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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

April 6, 2018

### Council Updates

#### Council Authorizes City Manager to Settle Wind Turbine Lawsuit

At the February 27 City Council Meeting, Council authorized City Manager Wes Pierson to settle the wind turbine lawsuit. We are currently working to resolve a disagreement related to the details of the removal of the wind turbine system. We are endeavoring to ensure that the agreement is done right. We will share the final agreement as soon as it is complete.

#### Addison Responds to Farmers Branch Service Changes

Addison continues to explore options with surrounding communities to augment library services for Addison residents. Although the [Tex Share](#) program offers access to more than 500 libraries, including Farmers Branch, we understand there are a few limitations. Staff is also responding to requests for new classes for our seniors at the Addison Athletic Club by reaching out to teachers and evaluating ways to reconfigure the space to accommodate new programming. In the meantime, [here](#) is a link to other area senior centers you might want to explore.

We appreciate the continued support of our community as we work to close any service gap created by Farmers Branch's actions. Our [FAQs](#) may answer any other questions you have, or feel free to contact our Public Communications Director Mary Rosenbleeth at 972.450.7032 or [mrosenbleeth@addisontx.gov](mailto:mrosenbleeth@addisontx.gov).

#### Upcoming Public Hearings

The following public hearings will be held at the April 10 City Council Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30pm. You can see the full agenda [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Case 1773-Z/Western International Offices. Public hearing regarding a zoning change on the vacant parcel, directly east of Springhill Suites by Marriott at the southeast corner of Edwin Lewis Drive and Quorum Drive, to allow the development of a one story single-tenant office building.

Case 1774-SUP/Camp Run-A-Mutt. Public hearing regarding a zoning change on property located at 15003 Inwood Road by approving a Special Use Permit for a dog kennel to allow a pet grooming, daycare, and boarding facility.

**Public Safety**

**Make Way for Ducklings**





On Wednesday, April 4, Addison Firefighters and Animal Control Officers responded to a call they dread every spring - ducklings trapped in the storm drain in Les Lacs Pond. These tiny new Addison residents manage to thwart all our efforts to protect them and inevitably Addison firefighters' services are required. As a result of the valiant efforts of the Addison team, these two ducklings were reunited with their mom and sent on their way. Many thanks to Sarah Rogers for sending photos of the rescue.

**Business Pulse**

**Crowne Plaza Under New Ownership**



The Crowne Plaza Hotel on Midway Road has new owners, Frank Yuan and Norbert Yuan, and a new general manager. The new team introduced themselves to the community by hosting a reception on Wednesday, April 4. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes, and Council Members Tom Braun, Paul Walden, and Lori Ward were on hand to welcome them to Addison.

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### InterContinental Now Renaissance Dallas Addison



The Crowne Plaza isn't the only hotel in town experiencing some changes. The InterContinental Hotel

has been purchased by Columbia Sussex, a privately held company based in Crestview Hills, Kentucky. Columbia Sussex is one of the nation's largest franchisers of Marriott hotels, and is rebranding the hotel to Renaissance Dallas Addison. Renovations are already underway.

**Around Town**

**Provide Feedback For the Park Recreation and Open Space Master Plan**

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting intercepts, on-site events where staff "intercepts" residents, over the next couple weeks at area parks to gather residents' opinions on the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. At each intercept, park users will be shown four boards like the one above and asked to provide feedback. The following is a schedule of the planned intercepts:

- April 9 - Les Lacs Playground (9am - noon)**
- April 10 - Addison Athletic Club (5:30am - 10pm)**
- April 11 - Celestial Park (7am - 9am)**
- April 11 - North Addison Park (9:30am - noon)**
- April 12 - Spruill Dog Park (5pm - 6:30pm)**
- April 12 - Vitruvian Park (5:30pm - 7:30pm)**

**April 16 - Town Meeting (6pm - 9pm)**  
**April 18 - Town Park (3pm - 4:30pm)**  
**April 21 - Beckert Park (noon - 5pm)**

If you can't join us at the park, please take a few minutes to complete our short [online survey](#). Everyone who participates will be registered to win special event ticket packages and Active Addison swag! The survey will close in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Janna Tidwell at [jtidwell@addisontx.gov](mailto:jtidwell@addisontx.gov) or 972.450.2869.

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### Belt Line 1.5 Workshop Well Attended



More than 40 Addison residents attended the public input workshop on the Belt Line Road beautification project on Tuesday, April 3 at the Addison Athletic Club. This meeting was the first of a series of input opportunities for the community on how to enhance the overall appearance of Belt Line Road from Marsh Lane to Midway Road. There will be additional opportunities for you to share your feedback as we move forward with this project.

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### Expect Road Closures For MS Walk on April 14



Expect some road closures and alternate entrances around Addison Circle on Saturday, April 14 during Walk MS. Road closures will begin at 6am and re-open by 11am. Get the full list of closures/ alternate routes [here](#).

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#### Look Out For Pollinator Patches!



This spring you will see a new Parks Department initiative begin to take bloom. Throughout the Town, the Parks Department will begin to install pollinator patches. A pollinator patch is an urban ecosystem comprised of predominantly native Texas perennial plants that will provide food and cover for butterflies, birds, and bees. While you are out enjoying Addison's great parks and trails, look for the pollinator patch signs that will begin to be installed in late April. Feel free to also send pictures of the pollinator gardens in action to [parkphotocontest@addisontx.gov](mailto:parkphotocontest@addisontx.gov).

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### Thank You To Our Volunteers!



On March 23, Addison Advocate volunteers Pat Bond and Carol Doepfner were recognized for their time and dedication to the Town. Pat has volunteered over 1,250 hours and Carol over 500 hours. We are so thankful for their willingness to help out the Town. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stacy Love at [slove@addisontx.gov](mailto:slove@addisontx.gov).

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### Town Meeting on April 16



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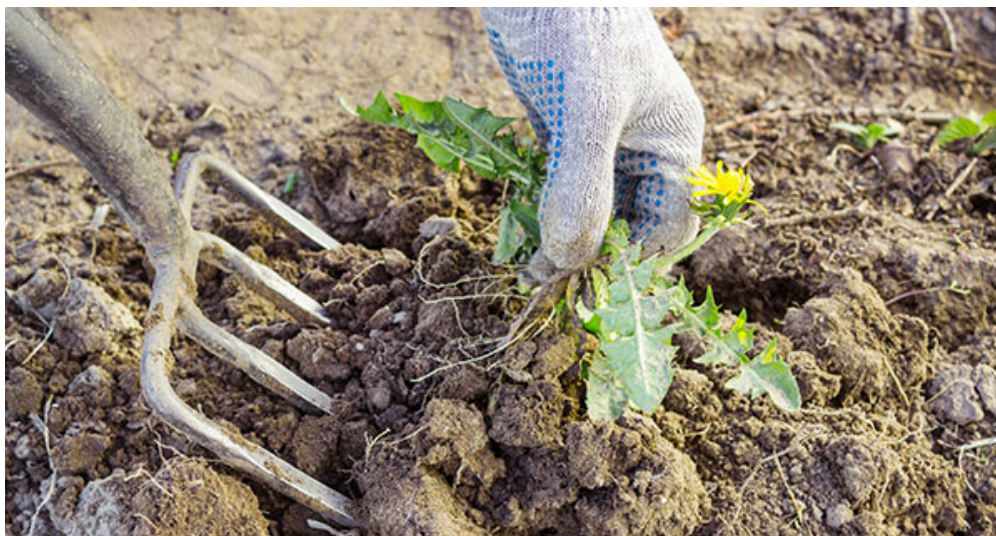
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TOWN MEETING

The annual Spring Town Meeting will take place at 7pm on April 16 at the Addison Conference Centre. Hope to see you there!

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**Texas Smartscape Class: Weeds and Water Moved to Monday, July 16**



We have rescheduled the Texas Smartscape Weeds and Water class for Monday, July 16 so it does not conflict with the Spring Town Meeting. Stayed tuned for more details on registration!

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**Newsletter Design Change**

In order to be more responsive for people who read the newsletter on their phones, we have moved the calendar and important numbers/links sidebar to the bottom of the page. Please let us know what you think! Email your feedback to [mrosenbleeth@addisontx.gov](mailto:mrosenbleeth@addisontx.gov). Thank you!



**Tuesday, April 10**  
**City Council Meeting**

7:30pm  
Addison Town Hall  
5300 Belt Line Road  
*Agenda will be posted [here](#) three days  
prior to the meeting.*

**Friday, April 13**  
**WTT Production: Bread**

Addison Theatre Centre  
8pm  
15650 Addison Road  
*[Showtimes and tickets here.](#)*

**Important Links and Numbers**

**Town Hall:**  
[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

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[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

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