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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 11, 2018

Council Updates

Unofficial Election Results

POSITION/ CANDIDATE	EARLY VOTING	FIRE STATION #1	FIRE STATION #2	TOTAL*
COUNCIL MEMBER				
LESLIA A. GRAY	213	47	106	366
MIKE WHITE	16	8	8	32
SHEILA BARKOFSKE	244	39	158	441
PAUL WALDEN	332	67	207	606
GUILLERMO QUINTANILLA	327	81	207	615
JOHN PRICE	232	48	163	443
MARLIN WILLESEN	260	53	193	506

*All results are unofficial until the Addison City Council canvasses the results at the Council Meeting.

During the May 5 election, Addison residents went to the polls to select three council members. After an unofficial vote tally, the following three candidates have been elected to the City Council:

Guillermo Quintanilla

Paul Walden
Marlin Willesen

These totals have not been verified by Dallas County. They are simply preliminary counts based on the unaudited voting results. The final, certified results are expected to be available later today or Monday. They will be formally canvassed at a Special City Council Meeting next week. The agenda will be posted [here](#) as soon as the meeting has been scheduled.

Next Public Hearing

The following public hearing will be held during the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 6pm at Addison Town Hall.

Case 1777-SUP/Flower Child. Public hearing regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on the property located at 5290 Belt Line Road, Suite 100 (the former Pollo Tropical restaurant), by approving a new Special Use Permit for a restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only.

The full agenda will be posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Public Safety

Taste Addison Park and Road Closures



In the interest of public safety, the Town of Addison is asking all Addison Circle Park visitors to enjoy a neighboring park within the District from May 13 - May 21 while we set up and tear down the Taste Addison festival. Additional area parks include Spruill, Bosque, Beckert, and Parkview. For more information about these parks, please visit our website at AddisonTexas.net.

Road Closures include:

Thursday, May 10

Festival Way from Addison Road to Quorum Drive will close at 9am and re-open Tuesday, May 22 before 5pm.

Tuesday, May 15

Addison Circle Drive from Addison Road to Witt Place will close at 9am and re-open Monday, May 21 by 9am.

Friday, May 18

- McEntire Place from Quorum Drive to Lewis Place will close at 1pm and re-open Sunday, May 21 by 7pm.
- Quorum Drive from Arapaho Road to Morris Avenue will close at 1pm and re-open Sunday, May 20 by 7pm.
- Spectrum Drive from McEntire Place to Arapaho Road will close at 1pm and re-open Sunday, May 20 by 7pm.

If you have any questions regarding road or park closures, please feel free to contact the Special Events office at 972.450.2800. For more information on the event, please visit TasteAddisonTexas.com.

Business Pulse

Give Your Input on the Economic Development Strategic Plan

The Economic Development & Tourism Department is spearheading efforts to develop the Town's new economic development strategic plan. The Town has hired the collaborative teams of Ady Advantage and Gateway Planning to assist with the development of the plan. As a member of our community, we would like to seek your input on this [brief survey](#). In addition to the survey, you are invited to join us at a community focus group our consultant is hosting to seek further input from the public on Thursday, May 24 at 11am at the Addison TreeHouse, which is located at 14681 Midway Road.

Basis Technologies Relocates to Addison



The [Dallas Morning News](#) recently reported that London-based tech firm Basis Technologies has relocated its North American headquarters from Vancouver, Canada to Addison. The software company has subleased 4,200 square feet of office space at 16301 Quorum Drive and is planning to hire up to 100 people over the next few years as it continues to expand.

Around Town

Counting Down to Taste Addison!



The festival that promises Good Tunes Mixed with Great Bites is back May 18 - 20 in Addison Circle Park. [Taste Addison](#) delivers three days packed with food from dozens of Addison restaurants, live music with the hottest country artists, and a whole lot of family fun! In fact, kids 11 and younger get in **FREE** all weekend.

This year's musical lineup includes **Whiskey Myers** and **Casey Donahew** on Friday, May 18 and **Cory Morrow** and the **Eli Young Band** on Saturday, May 19. Enjoy a variety of tribute bands on Sunday, May 21.

In addition to flavors that will strike all the right chords and your favorite country artists, don't miss the carnival rides, midway games, complimentary face painting, and more. Shop the Taste Addison Marketplace and then stroll over to the Addison Conference Centre and learn tricks of the trade from Addison chefs during the Chef Demos.

Early bird discounted tickets are available through May 13. Get tickets and all the event details at TasteAddisonTexas.com!

Warbirds Over Addison at Cavanaugh Flight Museum



Cavanaugh Flight Museum hosts its biggest weekend of the year, Warbirds Over Addison, from May 19-20. The Museum will fly many of its treasured WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam-era airplanes including the P-51 Mustang, AD-5 Skyraider, FM2 Wildcat, and more. Guests can also enjoy aircraft on display plus a Sherman Tank demonstration. For more information, visit cavflight.org.

Preparing for a New Public Art Piece



Rendering of the finished piece.

On Wednesday, May 9, the Arbor Foundation set the foundation for their newest, yet-to-be-named public art piece on Beltway Drive next to the Hampton Inn hotel. A crane was needed to place the 17,000-pound stones that will be transformed by artist Eliseo, the same sculptor who created the "Let's Play" dog sculpture at the entrance to Spruill Dog Park. Eliseo will be carving onsite in the mornings starting Monday, May 14, so stop by and watch him work.

Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk

GREAT STRIDES

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



Great Strides, the largest national fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, returns to Vitruvian Park on Saturday, May 12. Check-in begins at 7:30am followed by the walk at 9am. This fun, family-oriented event includes a healthy 5k, children's activities, food, and festivities. To sign up and get more information, [click here](#).

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive



Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is the largest, single-day food drive in the nation. Letter carriers will collect food donations on Saturday, May 12 as they deliver mail along postal routes and distribute them to local

food pantries, such as Metrocrest Services.

Here's how you can help!

- 1) Fill a grocery bag or more with healthy, non-perishable food.
- 2) Set it out by your mailbox the morning of Saturday, May 12 to be picked up.

People are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag (paper or plastic) containing items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, pasta, peanut butter, rice, or cereal. If you are interested in volunteering, hosting a food drive, or to learn more about Metrocrest Services, visit metrocrestservices.org.

DART to Hold Public Hearing on Cotton Belt in Addison on Monday, May 14



DART will be holding a public hearing at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel on Monday, May 14 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm to hear comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The DEIS will be available to the public for a 45-day review and comment period from April 20 – June 4. You can get more information and download a copy of the statement on the [DART website](#).

Community Workshop: Addison Circle/Cotton Belt Special Area Study

You are invited to a community workshop to discuss the future of the Addison Circle/Cotton Belt area and provide your input. An important informational presentation will be held at 6:30pm. Stations for more in-depth review and feedback on particular topics will be open both before and after the presentation.

Thursday, May 24
6pm - 8pm
Addison Conference Centre
15650 Addison Road

The Town of Addison is in the process of conducting a special area study for properties in and around Addison Circle. The purpose of this study is to create a vision for growth around the future Cotton Belt regional rail station and the properties to the east of Addison Road.



Monday, May 14
DART Public Hearing: Cotton Belt DEIS
6:30pm

Friday-Sunday, May 18 - 20
Taste Addison
Addison Circle Park

Renaissance Dallas Addison
15201 Dallas Parkway

4950 Addison Circle Drive
[TasteAddisonTexas for tickets and more info!](#)

Important Links and Numbers

Town Hall:
[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

[Addison News Blog](#)

Missed Trash:
[972.392.9300](tel:972.392.9300)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

Athletic Club:
[972.450.7048](tel:972.450.7048)

[Addison's PEG Channel](#)

(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

[Pay a utility bill](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

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