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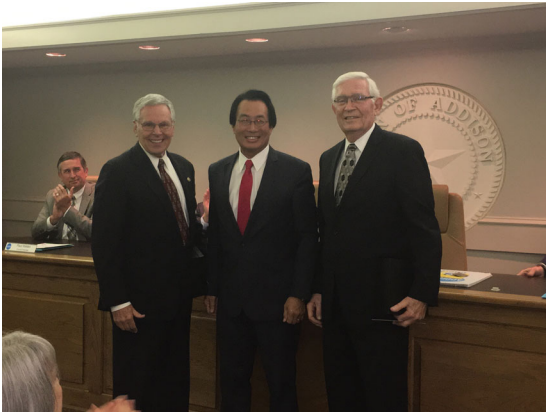


**A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**May 18, 2018**

**Council Updates**

**Addison City Council Canvasses May 5 Election**



At a Special Council Meeting on May 15, the Addison City Council canvassed the results from the May 5 election. Paul Walden was reelected and Guillermo Quintanilla and Marlin Willeesen were elected to replace Al Angell and Jim Duffy, who chose not to run. During the meeting, the Council selected Paul Walden as Mayor Pro Tempore and Tom Braun as Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore. Mayor Joe Chow also recognized Al Angell and Jim Duffy for their service to Addison over the past two years.

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### Public Hearings at May 22 City Council Meeting

**PUBLIC HEARING** Case 1775-Z/16803 Dallas Parkway. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 16803 Dallas Parkway north of Excel Parkway, which is currently zoned Local Retail, to a Commercial-1 zoning district.

**PUBLIC HEARING** Case 1776-SUP/The Improv. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 4980 Belt Line Road, Suite 250 and Suite 100A at the southwest corner of Belt Line Road and Quorum Drive, which is currently zoned Planned Development, by approving a new Special Use Permit for a restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only, in order to allow an expansion in floor area.

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

<p>Public Safety</p>
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**Don't Miss the Safe Kid Zone at Taste Addison**



Kids 11 and under get in free to Taste Addison this weekend. If you are planning to bring your little ones, make sure your first stop at the event is the Safe Kid Zone. Volunteers and Addison Police Officers will provide your little one with a bracelet that Mom and Dad can write their cell phone numbers on. It's easy to lose track of a busy toddler in a big crowd and this will ensure we can reunite you as quickly as possible.

**Business Pulse**

## Ohio Representatives Visit the Addison TreeHouse

The Addison TreeHouse is continuing to draw national attention for its support of local entrepreneurship. Last week, Economic Development Director Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr hosted economic development officials from Dayton and Montgomery County, Ohio on a tour of the Addison TreeHouse. Representatives from Ohio were in Addison to learn more about communities who have innovative programs in place to support the local startup community. The Ohio team was very complimentary of the Addison TreeHouse. They hope to learn from the success Addison has had as they strategize developing programs in their own community.

### 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. Purchase tickets and Tasty Bucks online throughout the weekend at [TasteAddisonTexas.com](http://TasteAddisonTexas.com) and miss the lines at the event.

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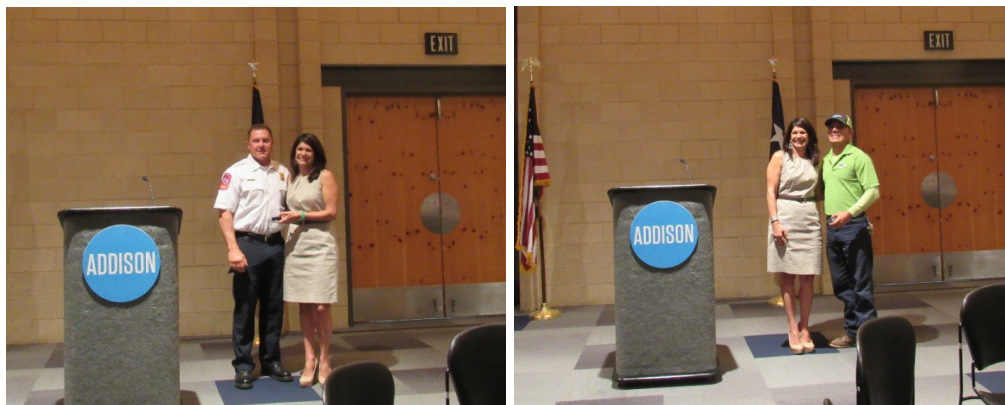
### Warbirds Over Addison at Cavanaugh Flight Museum



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](http://cavflight.org).

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### Addison Employees Celebrate Over 20 Years of Service





Each quarter Addison hosts an employee luncheon to celebrate promotions and recognize service anniversaries. At the May 10 luncheon at the Addison Conference Centre, we had three employees who were honored for 20+ years with the Town. Fire Chief David Jones and Licensed Irrigator Oscar Martinez celebrated 20 years of service, and Facility Attendant/Custodian Raymond Wiley celebrated 25 years. Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Duffy, and Council Members Al Angell, Tom Braun, Paul Walden, and Lori Ward joined a room full of employees and volunteers who attended the event.

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### Paul Jackson Recognized As Employee of The Quarter



At the employee luncheon on May 10, Parks Superintendent Paul Jackson was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter for truly practicing the "Addison Way" by always going above and beyond to make sure Addison residents receive the help they need. After 25 years of service, he is never hesitant to offer help and if he cannot, he will find someone or some way to be of service. Congratulations, Paul, and thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Addison community.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### You Can Help Sack Summer Hunger



Thanks to Metrocrest's Sack Summer Hunger program, local families can have peace of mind in knowing there will be food on the table for their children. Sack Summer Hunger distributes weekly sacks of nutritious easy-to-prepare food to area youngsters during their nine weeks of summer. The program will feed over 1,800 children and Metrocrest Services can't do it without you. For more information about volunteering, contact Brittni Coe by email at [bcoe@metrocrestservices.org](mailto:bcoe@metrocrestservices.org) or call 469.317.2541.

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### McDonald's Celebrates New Makeover



The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, May 11 to celebrate the newly renovated McDonald's at 3795 Belt Line Road. The renovation includes high-tech features such as self-order kiosks, a new "Addison" wall, and a completely updated kids play area. Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes and Council Member Al Angell were on hand to commemorate McDonald's grand opening and thank owner/operator Clifton Johnson and his family for being part of Addison since 1998.

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### Notice Anything Different Along Belt Line Road?



Next time you drive down Belt Line Road between Midway Road and Marsh Lane, take a minute to look up. Guess what is no longer there? UTILITY LINES! All of the utility lines have *finally* been placed underground. Once mobilized, Addison's contractor has 75 days to make the last remaining repairs to the sidewalks, curbs, and media landscaping before this phase of Belt Line Road construction is completed.

The next phase - the street overlay - is moving along on schedule. There are fewer concrete repairs than were anticipated, so we should, weather permitting, be able to finish this project by the end of July.



**Friday-Sunday, May 18 - 20**

**Taste Addison**

Addison Circle Park  
4950 Addison Circle Drive

[TasteAddisonTexas for tickets and more info!](#)

**Thursday, May 24**

**Economic Development Strategic Plan  
Community Focus Group**

11am  
Addison TreeHouse  
14681 Midway Road

**Tuesday, May 22**

**Addison City Council Meeting**

7:30pm  
Addison Town Hall  
5300 Belt Line Road

View the agenda [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

**Addison Circle Special Area Study  
Community Workshop**

6pm  
Addison Conference Centre  
15650 Addison Road

**Important Links and Numbers**

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

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

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

[List of Restaurants](#)

[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

[Pay a utility bill](#)

Spectrum subscribers)

[Volunteer](#)

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