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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 4, 2018

Council Updates

Election Day is Saturday, May 5



On Saturday, May 5, Addison residents will go to the polls to elect three council members. On election day, voters must go to the polling place that corresponds to their Precinct Number. If you don't know your Precinct Number, you can look it up [here](#).

Polling Places will be open on Saturday, May 5 from 7am - 7pm.

The following precincts will vote at Fire Station #1, 4798 Airport Parkway: **2902, 2903, 2904, and 2905**

The following precincts will vote at Fire Station #2, 3950 Beltway Drive: **2900 and 2901**

Unofficial election results will be posted on the [Town's website](#) as soon as they are available, but they will also be available on the [Dallas County Elections website](#).

May 8 City Council Meeting Canceled

Before the Council meets again to conduct city business, they must first accept the results of the May 5 election. Since Dallas County will not have those certified voting results available until the end of next week, the May 8 City Council Meeting has been canceled. Once Council knows when the results will be available, they will schedule a special meeting to canvass the results.

Public Safety

AFD Crews Attend Vehicle Rescue Technician Course



On April 26, Addison Fire Department crew members completed a five-day Vehicle Rescue Technician Course at Tarrant County College. During the course, they had the opportunity to learn extrication and advanced stabilization techniques. They also covered topics such as airbags, mechanical lifting devices, and the latest vehicle safety systems.

Business Pulse

Director of Economic Development Attends Trade Mission to Japan



Addison's Economic Development Director Orlando Campos joined ten other representatives from the North Texas region during a trade mission to Japan in mid-April to promote the region to Japanese prospects, investors, and trade organizations. The delegation was led by the Dallas Regional Chamber and included representatives from six communities including Addison, Dallas, Plano, Irving, Grapevine, and Carrollton. The group had 25 meetings in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, and Hiroshima before returning to North Texas.

The Japanese External Trade Organization (JETRO) is the main point of contact for Japanese companies exploring U.S. opportunities. Due to increased interest in North Texas, they have decided to open a satellite office in Addison. The Economic Development and Tourism Department will be working on strengthening relations with JETRO.

Around Town

Community Garage Sale Saturday, May 5



Mark your calendar for Addison's next Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 from 8am - 2pm at Addison Town Center (3800 Belt Line Road) in front of PetSmart! Addison residents will be selling their items under a large tent at the Addison Town Center parking lot. Document shredding and e-recycling will also be available on site during the event.

Addison Shares Special Event Best Practices with Colombian Delegation

On Friday, April 27, Addison welcomed a delegation of five visitors from Colombia as part of the U.S. International Visitor Leadership Program. The delegation was studying various topics pertaining to "Capacity Building for Cultural and Educational Institutions" and the State Department requested they

meet with representatives from the Town of Addison to discuss best practices associated with organizing events like Taste Addison, Summer Series, Addison Kaboom Town®, and Oktoberfest. Mayor Joe Chow and City Manager Wes Pierson shared some great insights on Addison's successful special events.

Have You Seen The Butterflies?



The butterflies are officially flying! You can now find three kinetic butterflies at the southeast corner of Spring Valley Road and Vitruvian Way. The artwork, named *Aerial Ballet - Monarch*, was created by David B. Hickman and is the latest public art installation by the Addison Arbor Foundation. Thank you to the Addison Arbor Foundation, UDR, and many individuals who brought this project to fruition.

Addison Midday Rotary Crepe Myrtle Project