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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

June 29, 2018

Addison offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The Athletic Club will also be closed, however, the outside pool will be open from noon - 8pm.

Council Updates

Sherlock Drive To Get Storm Drain Improvements

During rain events in 2015 and 2016, the area around the intersection of Winter Park Lane and Sherlock Drive experienced flooding that caused damage to one property and threatened others. At the time, Halff Associates, Inc. was under contract with the Town to develop the Town's stormwater master drainage study, so staff asked them to analyze the causes and provide alternatives for reducing the flooding in that area. The analysis showed that the intersection of the two streets is located in the lowest elevation portion of that area and is the collection point for 23 acres in that neighborhood.

Council evaluated several alternatives in June 2017 and authorized the staff to move forward with a plan that would increase the size of the existing storm drain system in the area.

At the June 26 meeting, Council approved a contract with FNH for \$1.3 million to replace and upsize the existing storm drain piping from the intersection of Sherlock Drive and Winter Park Lane to Belt Line Road, install several new inlets at the intersection of Sherlock Drive and Winter Park Lane, and reconstruct that intersection. The project, which unfortunately exceeded the engineer's estimate, will be funded through the Storm Water Capital Improvement Program.

You can watch the discussion [here](#).

Council Gets NTECC Update

In January 2014, Addison joined the cities of Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch in establishing a Local Government Corporation to create the North Texas Emergency Communications Center (NTECC). NTECC is a regional public safety communications center that provides consolidated Police, Fire, and EMS dispatch services to a resident population of approximately 220,000. Terry Goswick, Executive Director of NTECC, presented Council with a [brief overview](#) of the center and its operations during a work session on June 26.

You can watch the presentation [here](#).

Council Amends Sign Ordinance to Allow Flags and Bunting and Approves Agreement to Review Current Development Regulations

In response to community concerns, Council voted to amend the current Sign Code to remove limitations on the number of flags that may be displayed on any property for the time period ranging from the five days prior to any national holiday through three days after the holiday. Additionally, the definition of a "flag" has been expanded to include any fabric or bunting containing distinctive colors, patterns, symbols or graphic depictions. It does not, however, include text.

Prior to Tuesday night's meeting, Addison's Sign Code limited properties to display a maximum of three flags that could either be the United States, Texas, or Addison flags. Additionally, the Code limited the size of the flags to no more than 40 square feet and required they be on a flagpole of no more than 30 feet. All other types of flags were considered signs and not allowed. No other types of patriotic displays were allowed because they were considered to be either portable, moving, banner, or flag signs, which were all prohibited.

Also at the meeting on Tuesday, Council approved an agreement with Clarion Associates to review all of the Town's current development regulations, which will include the Sign Code. This process is anticipated to take two years to complete, so the revised amendment is a temporary fix until that assessment is adopted.

You can view the revised ordinance [here](#).

Municipal Code Corporation Selected for Website Redesign

Council approved a contract at the June 26 Meeting with Municipal Code Corporation to redesign the Town's website and microsites. The Town received 18 proposals for the project. The goal of the new website is to make it more user-friendly and visually appealing, address cybersecurity issues, and compliance with ADA requirements. There will be opportunities for community input during the six-month redesign process.

<p>Public Safety</p>

AFD Achieves Class 1 ISO Rating

Addison Fire Chief David Jones announced at the June 26 City Council Meeting that the Addison Fire Department has received the highest Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating awarded by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Addison joins only 63 communities in Texas in achieving this prestigious Class 1 rating. There are only 305 Class 1 ratings nationwide.

ISO has surveyed over 49,000 communities nationwide and classifies each on a scale from one to ten. Communities with the very best systems for water distribution, fire department equipment, and firefighting personnel, as well as fire alarm facilities, receive a rating of 1. A PPC rating has a direct bearing on the cost of property insurance for homes and business in the community. Ultimately, this recognition of Addison's outstanding fire protection not only means better fire protection, but also lower property insurance rates. The effective date of the new classification is August 1, 2018.

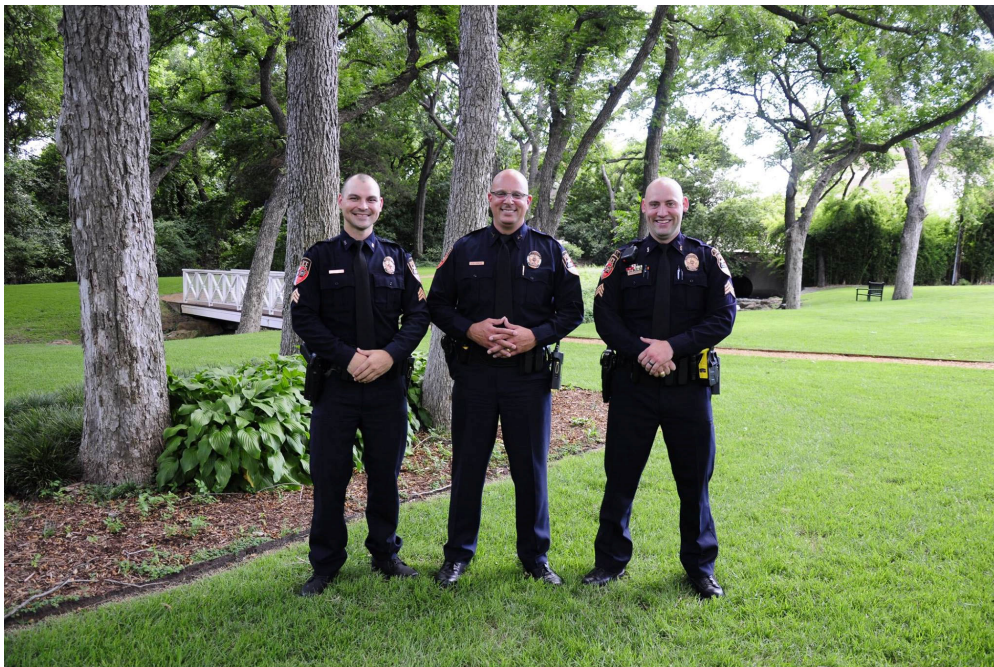
[Watch this video](#) to see what it's all about!

Addison Resident Receives Award from AFD Members



On June 25, Addison Fire Department members presented an Award of Exemplary Action to resident Rod Contreras for his supportive efforts during a building fire that occurred on June 2 at Bent Tree Brook Apartments. Not only does Mr. Contreras live there, but he is also an employee of the apartment complex. Thank you, Mr. Contreras, for your efforts!

Congratulations to Sgt. Coffelt and Sgt. Anderson!



Tuesday, June 26 was Promotion Day at Town Hall. Surrounded by family, friends, and all of Addison's Council

Members, Police Chief Paul Spencer recognized Addison's newest patrol supervisors, Sgt. Coffelt and Sgt. Anderson! Congratulations and thank you for your service!

Business Pulse

Guaranty Bank & Trust Moves Headquarters to Addison

The [Dallas Business Journal](#) reported last week that Guaranty Bank & Trust will be moving their Dallas headquarters to Addison in October. The bank plans to relocate 50 employees to Bent Tree Tower 1 after it remodels the property. Welcome to Addison!

Around Town

Asphalt Overlay on Belt Line Road Begins Sunday



TexBit, Addison's contractor for the Belt Line Road Overlay project, is planning to start laying down asphalt on **Sunday, July 1**, weather permitting. They will begin at Marsh Lane and head eastbound, starting with the inside lanes. No work will take place on July 3 or July 4. You can sign up to receive project updates by email or text or follow @townofaddison on Facebook or Twitter.

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Don't Miss The Summer Series TONIGHT at Beckert Park



Come on out tonight to Summer Series for free live music and a chance to win some Special Guest tickets to Addison Kaboom Town!. Windbreakers will be playing at Beckert Park from 7pm-9pm. Be sure to take advantage of the nearby [restaurant offers](#) and [hotel packages](#) to stay the night afterward! Please visit AddisonSummerSeries.com for the full schedule and more information.

Get the Scoop on Kaboom Town!



Want to know what you can and can't bring into Addison Circle Park during Kaboom Town!? Curious about the restaurant watch parties? Want to know which hotels are offering special rates? You can find the answers to these questions and many more at AddisonKaboomTown.com.

Please note that Addison Circle Park will be closed for Kaboom Town! set up and tear down from Saturday, June 30 until Friday, July 6. Street closures will begin early on July 2 - get a detailed list [here](#).



Friday, June 29

Summer Series

Beckert Park

7pm

[Click for full schedule](#)

Wednesday, July 4

Addison City Offices Closed

The Athletic Club will be closed, but the outdoor pool will be open from noon - 8pm.

Mayor's Coffee

The Mayor's coffee has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 11 at 10am at Dunn Brothers Coffee.

July 3

Addison Kaboom Town!

Addison Circle Park

5pm

[Hotel Packages and Road Closures](#)

Tuesday, July 10

City Council Meeting

7:30pm

[Agenda will be posted three days prior to the Council Meeting.](#)

Important Links and Numbers

Town Hall:

[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

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Non-emergency Police Dispatch:

[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

[Addison News Blog](#)

Missed Trash:

[972.392.9300](tel:972.392.9300)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

Athletic Club:

[972.450.7048](tel:972.450.7048)

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