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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 27, 2018

Council Update

New Council Photo Coming Soon to a Municipal Building Near You!

The new City Council photographs are being framed and will soon be hanging in Addison's municipal buildings. A special thanks to Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) for allowing us to use their transit center as the backdrop for this year's picture.

Mayor's Coffee Moved to August 8

The August 1 Mayor's Coffee has been rescheduled for August 8 at 10am at Dunn Brothers Coffee.

Economic Development

New Escape Room Provides Great Team Building Opportunities



On Tuesday, July 24, Mayor Joe Chow together with Economic Development Director Orlando Campos, Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr, Tourism Coordinator Alisha Holmberg, and Public Communications Director Mary Rosenbleeth stopped in to visit Manager Adrienn Czako at the newest entertainment venue in Addison - [PanIQ Room](#). Live escape rooms are a growing trend throughout the U.S. and beyond. The point of an escape room game is for a team to escape from locked rooms within a specified time period, usually 60 minutes. The first PanIQ Room opened its doors in March 2012 in Hungary and entered the U.S. market in 2014. It now has franchises in 11 cities, with more on the way. The Addison location features three different themes: Wild West, Voodoo Spirits, and Zombie Outbreak.

The nature of escape room games – which involve problem-solving, creative and logical thinking as well as teamwork in a fun and challenging environment – makes them great choices for team building events. Ms. Czako shared that they have had numerous businesses take advantage of this unique team building opportunity since they opened in December. It's also fun for birthday parties or just a fun night in the town with friends. You can get more details and book your PanIQ room experience [here](#).

Paying a Visit to Methodist Hospital for Surgery



Mayor Joe Chow, Council Member Guillermo Quintanilla, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr visited Methodist Hospital for Surgery on Thursday, July 26. Leading their tour was Hospital Liaison Heather Young. Ms. Young explained the innovative ways that doctors at Methodist Hospital for Surgery are improving the Neurosurgery and Orthopedic Surgery fields, and in turn improving the lives of the patients that they treat. Methodist Hospital for Surgery is a world-class facility that provides top quality care for its patients and comfort and reassurance for guests and loved ones.

Public Safety

How to Safely Get Rid of Expired Medicine



Not sure how to dispose of your expired medications? Check out what the [Federal Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#) suggests. While the Addison Fire Department does not have a disposal/collection service, there are a few nearby locations that do:

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
4610 Frankford Rd
Dallas, TX 75287

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
11661 Preston Rd. STE 218
Dallas, TX 75230

Trinity Apothecary
2501 E Hebron Pkwy, STE 100B
Carrollton, TX 75010

Walgreen's
1804 E Hebron Pkwy
Carrollton, TX 75010

If You See Something, Say Something!



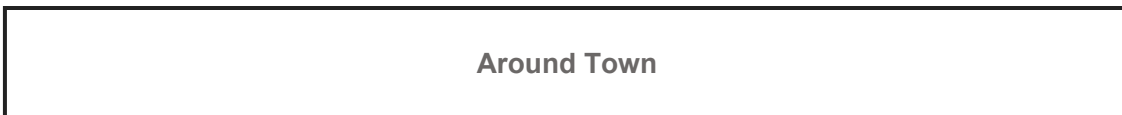
The Addison Police Department recommends the following steps to discouraging auto burglaries:

Hide It: Don't leave your belongings uncovered on the seat or floor of a vehicle or anywhere they may be visible to someone looking in a window. Put them in a trunk or glove box or under the seat.

Lock It: Thieves may still attempt to get in your car, but locking your doors will at least create an obstacle for them.

Take It: The surest way to protect those items you can't afford to lose is to keep them with you at all times. Don't leave them unattended in a vehicle.

Remember, **if you see something, say something.**



[Addison Kids Beat the Heat](#)



As part of the National Parks and Recreation Month, the Addison Parks and Recreation Department hosted a Water Blaster Bash last Friday, July 20 at Les Lacs Park. It was a great way to beat the heat and the kids had a blast! There are still a few days left to play Parks and Recreation bingo! You can get all the details [here](#).

Addison Summer Series Presents: Ray Johnston Band



Addison Summer Series is proud to partner with Wipe Out Kids' Cancer for tonight's concert! Ray Johnston Band will perform FREE live music 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.

Did You Notice the New Public Art Piece on Beltway Drive?



On Wednesday, July 26 artist Eliseo crowned the newest Addison sculpture with a large metal sphere, putting the finishing touch on his latest public art piece. The Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) commissioned Eliseo to create the monumental limestone sculpture located on Beltway Drive next to the Addison Hampton Inn. The Hampton Inn granted an easement to Addison for the sculpture location.

Eliseo is well known for his inspirational stone sculptures and has several other installations in the DFW

area, including the [large stone dog](#) located at Spruill Park in Addison. He carved the sculpture onsite and allowed the public to try their hand at sculpting as he worked. The Beltway sculpture, which has yet to be named, consists of two large limestone blocks measuring approximately 11' high x 4' wide and weighing about 17,000 pounds each. The side by side pieces portray different scenes from nature on six sides and are capped with a large metal sphere that rests atop the two stone blocks.

Eliseo said, "The Town of Addison holds a special place in my heart. I wanted to create an inspirational work of art that emanates a sense of curiosity, discovery and contemplation. My vision was to create two powerful limestone pillars sculpted with abstract forms and organic natural scenes capped off by a luminous stainless steel sphere. My hope is that it enriches the area and brings pleasure to all who encounter it."

The Town is planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony later this year. This is the thirteenth public art installation sponsored by AAF.

Pots in Small Spots: Container Gardening - August 6



Gardening in containers is a great way to grow your horticulture skills! If you have a small yard or patio that needs a pop of ornamental color, are frustrated with the poor soils on your property, or just simply don't have the space to grow your fruits and veggies, then give container gardening a try. This course is such a fun way to put the Spiller, Filler and Thriller back in your life and your landscape. You won't be able to contain yourself!

Monday, August 6

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Surveyor Water Tower

4000 Arapaho Road

Cost: FREE, [but reservations are required.](#)

Asphalt Overlay on Belt Line Road Nearly Complete!



Hopefully, you've noticed the progress on the Belt Line Road Overlay project. The asphalt work, which is taking place at night to minimize the impact on traffic, is beginning to wrap up. The entire project is on schedule to be completed by the end of July.

Vitruvian Salsa Festival Starts in August



Bring your dancing shoes to Vitruvian Park's amphitheater every Saturday in August from 6pm-10pm for the Vitruvian Salsa Festival. Enjoy live bands, DJs, salsa lessons with Luis Delgadillo of Salsa Dallas and gourmet food trucks. Get all the details at VitruvianPark.com.



Friday, July 27

Summer Series - Ray Johnston Band

Addison Circle Park
4970 Addison Circle
7pm

[Restaurant Specials and Hotel Packages](#)

Monday, August 6

Texas Smartscape Class: Container

Gardening

Surveyor Water Tower
4000 Arapaho Road
6:30pm

[Register here](#)

Saturday, August 4

Vitruvian Salsa Festival

Vitruvian Park
3966 Vitruvian Way
6pm-10pm

Wednesday, August 8

*(Please note this has been
rescheduled from August 1)*

Coffee with the Mayor

Dunn Brothers Coffee
3725 Belt Line Road
10am

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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