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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

August 31, 2018

Council Updates

First Public Hearing on FY2019 Tax Rate

The first public hearing on the FY2019 tax rate took place at the August 28 council meeting, where Budget Manager Terri Doby presented the Town's proposed property tax rate for FY2019, commencing October 1, 2018, and ending September 30, 2019.

The proposed FY2019 tax rate of \$.550000 per \$100 of valuation exceeds the effective tax rate, but is lower than the FY2019 rollback rate and remains the same as the FY2018 adopted rate. The Town published a notice of the proposed tax rate and the public hearings in the [Dallas Morning News](#) on August 17. You can view the [video here](#) and the [presentation here](#).

Public Hearings on FY2019 Tax Rate and Budget to be Held September 4

There will be a special council meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 5pm at Town Hall. Addison will be holding its first public hearing on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget and the second public hearing on the FY2019 tax rate. We hope you can join us. The agenda will be [posted here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Council Discusses Recognition for Ron Whitehead and Carmen Moran

During a work session prior to the July 10 meeting, the City Council discussed options for recognizing and honoring former City Manager Ron Whitehead and former Director of Development Services Carmen Moran. Council directed City Manager Wes Pierson to contact Mr. Whitehead and inquire if he would welcome this type of recognition for himself and Ms. Moran.

At the August 28 Work Session, Mr. Pierson reported that Mr. Whitehead indicated that:

- He would really like to see something named after Carmen Moran, perhaps the Vitruvian Amphitheatre;
- He does not want a statue in his likeness;
- He would prefer that nothing be named after him;
- He would request that any effort only use private funding; and
- Ideally, any recognition would be something understated and humble that communicates that people (he and others) really cared about Addison. Something that communicates the beauty/creativity/story of how Addison Circle or Vitruvian came about.

You can watch the Council discussion [here](#). If you have an idea on how to recognize Mr. Whitehead and Mrs. Moran that you would like to share, please contact Caitlan Biggs at cbiggs@addisontx.gov.

Oncor Gives Update To Council on Recent Outages

Oncor Area Manager Kita Hobbs reported to Council about recent weather-related outages experienced in Addison. Ms. Hobbs explained the causes of electrical outages and what Oncor does to address them. You can watch [the discussion here](#).

Oncor now offers customers the option to register to receive emails and texts on power outages. You can now register for [My Oncor Alerts](#) on their website.

Council Approved Finance Committee's Quarterly Report

The Finance Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council. The Committee, which includes Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, Council Member Ivan Hughes, and Council Member Marlin Willesen, meets monthly and is required to provide quarterly reports to the Council. On August 28, the City Council approved the [quarterly report for April 2018 – June 2018](#).

Sherlock Drive Drainage Improvements Project Begins



Thursday, August 30 marks the beginning of the Sherlock Drive Drainage Improvements project to alleviate flooding issues located in the Midway Meadows area. Residents will begin to see construction traffic in the Surveyor Boulevard and Beltway Drive area bringing in materials and stormwater pipe to the work zone. Residents will receive targeted communication before work in specific neighborhoods start after the Surveyor Boulevard and Beltway Drive area is complete. The entire project is expected to be completed by early 2019, weather permitting. We appreciate your patience throughout this project! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Todd Weinheimer at tweinheimer@addisontx.gov.

Public Safety

**APD Recognizes Matt Mortimer and Blue Goose Cantina
for Longtime Community Support**



At the [August 28 Council Meeting](#), the Addison Police Department recognized the Director of Operations of Blue Goose Cantina Matt Mortimer for his dedication and assistance to the Town's community outreach programs. Matt and the Blue Goose Cantina staff have been longtime supporters of all the efforts in the community, such as the Kids and Cops event and Santa's Heroes. Addison is honored to have such great community partnerships to accomplish our community service mission. Thank you, Matt and the Blue Goose team for your continued support!

Business Pulse

Ribbon Cutting at Tracy's Ties



The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, August 28 for Tracy's Ties located at the Metrocrest Resale store at 2661 Midway Road. You can find the newly named men's tie area, "Tracy's Ties," in the store along with many unique finds. Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun and Council Members Ivan Hughes and Guillermo Quintanilla were on hand to join the celebration.

Around Town

Addison Summer Series Presents: Kody West



Addison Summer Series is coming to an end, but summer isn't over! Join us for the last Addison Summer Series event of the season on Friday, August 31 at Beckett Park for FREE live music by Kody West. Be sure to take advantage of the nearby [restaurant offers](#) and [hotel packages](#) to stay the night afterward. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped make Addison Summer Series 2018 such a fun and amazing event! Please visit AddisonSummerSeries.com for more information.

Addison Citizens Academy Registration Now Open



The application process is now open for Citizens Academy 2018! Citizens Academy is a three-day instructional program designed to provide residents of Addison with a strong working knowledge of municipal operations for the Town. The program consists of three Saturday sessions covering a variety of civic and local government topics including City Council Roles & Responsibilities, Finance, Economic

Development & Tourism, Development, and Public Safety. This year's academy will be held on the following dates:

- Friday, October 26: Kick Off Dinner (6:30pm-8pm)
- Saturday, October 27: Session I (8am-5pm)
- Saturday, November 3: Session II (8am-5pm)
- Saturday, November 10: Session III (8am-5pm)
- Tuesday, November 13: Graduation (6pm-8pm)

For more information and to download the application, click [here](#).

Labor Day - Town Offices Closed



Addison Town Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Please note that trash pick up and recycling services will be collected as usual. The Addison Athletic Club will also be closed, but the outside pool will be open from 12pm-8pm.

Addison Earns Bronze Fleet Award



Each year the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) awards Outstanding Fleet Awards at its Clean Cities Annual Meeting. The award is based on elements in the Clean Fleet Policy including: reducing emissions, reducing overall fuel consumption, partnering with NCTCOG and Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities (DFWCC) and familiarity with air quality and petroleum reduction goals. This year, the Town of Addison earned a Bronze Award! Congratulations to our General Services Department on this great achievement!

Mayor's Coffee Rescheduled to 9/12

Please note that the Mayor's Coffee originally scheduled for September 5 has been rescheduled to 10am on Wednesday, September 12 at Dunn Brothers Coffee at 3725 Belt Line Road.

Doggie Splash Day!



It's that time of the year again! Bring your furry friend to the Addison Athletic Club outdoor pool on Saturday, September 8 for a dip in the pool:

Small dogs: 9:30am - 10:30am

Large dogs: 10:45am - 12pm

All dogs must have a 2018-2019 rabies tag or proof of vaccination to register or attend. Only dogs will be allowed in the water due to health department standards. The cost is \$5 per pet and the event is open to Addison residents only.



Friday, August 31

Summer Series - Kody West

Beckert Park
5044 Addison Circle
7pm

[Restaurant Specials and Hotel Packages](#)

Tuesday, September 4

Special City Council Meeting

Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
5pm

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Saturday, September 8

Doggie Splash Day
Addison Athletic Club

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3900 Beltway Drive

[For 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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