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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

January 4, 2019

Council Updates

Council Schedules Special Meeting

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings in January, the Council has scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, January 10 at 6pm at Town Hall to discuss the Asset Management Plan. The [agenda](#) will be posted on the website three days prior to the meeting.

Interested in Running for Council?

Packets to file for the May 2019 City Council election will be available beginning Wednesday, January 16 in the City Secretary's office at Town Hall, 5300 Belt Line Road, Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm. Filing closes on Friday, February 15 at 5pm.

Around Town

Addison Athletic Club Collecting Donations for Metrocrest Services Food Pantry through January 11



Staff delivered two boxes of donations on Thursday, January 3 to the Metrocrest Services Food Pantry. Metrocrest Services was very grateful for the generous Addison contribution.

We will continue to collect donations at the Addison Athletic Club through January 11. The most needed items are canned fruit, canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), household items such as liquid dish soap and simple cleaners, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo and toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

Thank you for helping support our community.

Metrocrest Services Seeks Volunteers to Help with Homeless Count



Each year in January, a count of the homeless population called the Point In Time (PIT) Homeless Count is conducted throughout the U.S. The count helps determine what federal funds are allocated to each county. While Dallas County and Denton County have participated in the count for many years, they have never included the portion of those counties in the Metrocrest area (Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, and Coppell). Over the past few years, Metrocrest Services has seen a growing number of homeless, both individuals and families, in our community.

On January 24, 2019, from 7pm - 11pm, Metrocrest Services will coordinate the PIT Count for our community and they need your help (ages 18 and older). They anticipate to need approximately 100 volunteers to work in teams of 3-5 to count homeless individuals. Each team would be assigned a local police officer and training will be provided in advance.

If you are interested in participating, please [register here](#). If you know of anyone who you think would love to volunteer for this type of effort, please pass it on.

Annual Athletic Club Open House January 15 from 4pm - 7pm



Mark your calendar for the Addison Athletic Club's Annual Open House on Tuesday, January 15 from 4pm - 7pm. Here are a few of the activities the Club has planned:

- Blood Pressure Screening (Woven Health Clinic)
- Stop the Bleed Training (Texas Health)
- CPR Training (Addison Fire Department)
- Self Defense (Addison Police Department)
- Aerobics Class Demonstrations
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Bounce House for Kids

Did you know that kids over the age of three months need an Athletic Club Membership? The club will be providing complimentary youth membership cards during the open house.

We hope to see you there!

Work on Athletic Club HVAC Starts Soon

Work on the Athletic Club's new HVAC system starts in mid-January, but workers will be on site beginning Monday. The Club will remain open during this project, but certain areas will be closed during demolition and installation of the new equipment. We will do our best to limit closures of the gym and fitness wing and will post any closures 24 hours in advance on the Athletic Club's Facebook page and on the lobby bulletin board. We appreciate your patience as we complete this five-month long project. Stay tuned for more details!

DART Secures Cotton Belt Financing



On Friday, December 21, U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation's Build America Bureau will provide the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) System a \$908 million Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing (RRIF) direct loan for financing the Cotton Belt Rail Project. DART anticipates that the 26-mile corridor that runs from Plano, through Addison, to DFW Airport will be completed by the end of 2022.



Tuesday, January 8
City Council Meeting
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
7:30pm
[Agendas posted here](#)
3 days prior to the meeting .

Thursday, January 10
Special City Council Meeting
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
6pm
[Agendas posted here](#)
3 days prior to the meeting .

Important Links and Numbers

Town Hall:
972.450.7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972.450.7156

Missed Trash:
972.392.9300

Athletic Club:
972.450.7048

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