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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

January 11, 2019

Council Updates

Interested in Running for Council?

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

Survey Says . . .

94% of Addison Residents are Very Satisfied or Satisfied with the Town as a Place to Live

In April 2018, Addison engaged ETC Institute to complete a citizen satisfaction survey, the first the Town has done in 10 years. The goal of the survey was to assess resident satisfaction with the delivery of major services and to help determine priorities for the community as part of the Town's ongoing planning process. The survey was sent by mail and Internet to a random sample of 3,000 residents, 407 of whom responded. The survey results have a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 4.8%.

ETC Senior Project Manager Jason Morado delivered the Citizen Survey Results to Council at a work session on January 8. Some of the highlights of the survey include:

- 94% of Addison residents are satisfied or very satisfied with the Town as a place to live.
- 86% of residents were satisfied or very satisfied with the customer service received from Town employees, which rated 41% above the U.S. average and 44% above the Texas average.
- 90% are satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of the Town's parks and recreation programs and facilities.
- 94% of Addison residents are satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of Police, Fire, and EMS services, and 96% of residents feel safe or very safe in their neighborhoods during the day.
- Addison rated above the U.S. average and the Texas average in 56 of the 57 areas that were compared. The only area where the Town fell below both state and national averages was in the category of "Addison as a place to raise children."
- Resident satisfaction with the overall quality of Town services rated 30% above the U.S. average and 32% above the Texas average.
- The most important services that residents would like the Town to focus on over the next two years are traffic flow and congestion management and overall maintenance of Town streets.

You can watch the [Council's Citizen Survey discussion here](#) or read the [Citizen Survey presentation here](#). The entire report is available [here](#).

Council Approves Contract for Police Records Management System

At the Tuesday, January 8 Council Meeting, Council approved a \$488,000 contract with Mark43 for the procurement and implementation of a new Police Records Management System (RMS).

An RMS provides for the creation, storage, retrieval, and viewing of information, records, documents, and files pertaining to law enforcement operations such as incident and accident reports, arrests, citations, warrants, case management, and field contacts. The Town's existing RMS was purchased from TIBURON and IBM in 1999 and updated in 2009.

Addison and Carrollton determined that it would be more operationally efficient to partner in the acquisition of a new RMS system that will integrate and interface with the existing systems provided by the North Texas Emergency Communication Center (NTECC). The partnership also resulted in a cost savings for both municipalities.

This project is being funded through the remaining Consolidated Dispatch Bond Funds approved by voters in 2012.

Addison To Request Polling Location Change for May 4 Election



On election day, Addison residents have always voted at either Fire Station 1 or Fire Station 2, depending on which precinct they live in. When Council approved the [Ordinance](#) that calls for and orders the general election in May 2019, they voted to move the location on the south side of Addison from Fire Station 2 next door to the Addison Athletic Club. Early voting will continue to be held at Fire Station 1.

The Fire Department expressed concerns regarding the easy access to secured areas, and lack of parking at Fire Station 2. The use of the club will address these issues and hopefully offer voters a better experience.

Addison contracts with Dallas County to conduct its elections so the polling location change will need to be approved by them. If the change is approved, residents who live in the affected precincts will receive a notification in the mail from Dallas County. The Town will also share the information through the newsletter, social media, and Nextdoor.

Addison Adopts Policy for Managing Data Collected by License Plate Recognition and Optical Camera Technologies

At the January 8 meeting, Council [adopted a policy](#) for managing data collected by license plate recognition and optical camera technologies. At the [December 11 Council work session](#), Police Chief Paul Spencer had shared the guiding principles developed to govern the use of the data derived as part of a [new pilot program](#) that will begin this spring.

Planning and Zoning Public Hearings

The following public hearings will be held at the January 15 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, which will take place at 6pm at Addison Town Hall. The agenda has been posted on the [Town's website](#).

PUBLIC HEARING Case 1789-SUP/Sunny Street Cafe. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 14380 Marsh Lane Suite H, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinances 007-034, O16-017, and O16-018, by approving a Special Use Permit for a restaurant only.

PUBLIC HEARING Case 1790-Z/Town of Addison. Public hearing on a recommendation to amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan in order to adopt the findings of the Addison Circle Special Area Study.

Public Safety Updates

Addison Fire Department to Get New Pumper Truck



Addison General Services Director Rob Bourestom, Fire Chief David Jones, Assistant Fire Chief Mike Thomson, Fire Captain Scott Wigley and Driver/Paramedics Chad Gruver and Josh Bethel have been in Dublin, Ohio this week at the Sutphen Company inspecting the newest member of the Addison Fire Department fleet: a custom Sutphen pumper truck. The impressive truck can carry 1,000 gallons of water, 50-gallons of foam, and four firefighters. It's scheduled to arrive in Addison the week of January 21. Look for more information soon on a formal "push-in" ceremony to mark the pumper's arrival.

Around Town

Hotcake Hustle Road Closures



The Hotcake Hustle is back at the Addison Conference Centre on Saturday, January 12 from 8am - 11am. Please make note of the road closures and alternate entrances required during the race. You can see the full list of road closures on [this blog post](#).

Bobcat Sightings in Addison

Seeing bobcats during the day? This isn't uncommon for the species, especially with the recent extreme fluctuations in weather. Animal Control is currently not trapping or relocating any bobcats seen in Addison because they are behaving in line with their

natural tendencies. If their behavior becomes abnormal or dangerous, Animal Control will take action and post details on their [Facebook page](#).

In the meantime, here are some tips to keep you and your family pets safe!

- If you plan on putting your animals in the backyard, check it out first.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- All pets should remain on a leash when being walked. This is for the safety of your pets and is an Addison ordinance. Supervise small pets and children and keep cats indoors when unsupervised.
- Secure garbage, compost, and pet foods.
- Be BIG and LOUD when you see bobcats near homes and community spaces.
- Talk to your neighbors if you see a possible attractant and ask them to remove it.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Addison's Animal Control Department at addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov or 972-450-2845. They can be reached on nights and weekends by calling 972-450-7156.

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!

Redding Trail Sculpture Gets Fresh Coat of Paint



You may have noticed that the green sculpture located on the Redding Trail near Proton Drive has been removed. This sculpture is titled Cut One Plant One by artist Nic Noblique and was provided to the Town by the Addison Arbor Foundation. The artwork reflects the community's commitment to sustainability. The sculpture is in the process of getting a fresh coat of paint. It will be back and looking as good as new for Earth Day in April.



Saturday, January 12
Hotcake Hustle
 Addison Conference Centre
 15650 Addison Road
 8am - 11am
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, January 15
Addison Athletic Club
Annual Open House
 Addison Athletic Club
 3900 Beltway Drive
 4pm - 7pm

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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