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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

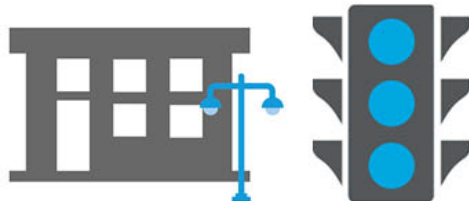
October 18, 2019

### Council Update

[Get Information on the November 5 Bond Election](#)



**Addison Bond Election**  
**November 5, 2019**



The Town has created a website ( [www.AddisonBond2019.com](http://www.AddisonBond2019.com) ), [video](#) and [Voters' Information Brochure](#) to help inform the community about the November 5 Bond Election. Early voting begins October 21 and runs through November 1. Addison residents can

early vote at any Dallas County polling place, including Fire Station One (4798 Airport Parkway). New this year, residents can also vote at any Dallas County Voter Center location on election day, including Fire Station One or Two (3950 Beltway Drive).

## New Utility Rates Will Be Reflected on November Bills

On January 23, 2018, Council adopted new utility rates as set forth in the financial plan and utility rate model created by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. (RFC). The new adjustments consist of the following proposed increases to water and sewer rates over a five year period:

- Fiscal Year 2019: 8%
- Fiscal Year 2020: 6.5%
- Fiscal Year 2021: 6%
- Fiscal Year 2022: 2.5%
- Fiscal Year 2023: 5%

Staff reviews the utility rate model on an annual basis to ensure the rate adjustments are necessary to meet funding needs. The 6.5% increase for Fiscal Year 2020 was approved by Council at the September 10 meeting. You can [read the presentation here](#) and [watch the discussion here](#).

The cost for trash and recycling fees charged by CWD have increased by 2% and this increase, by ordinance, is passed through to the customer. The stormwater fees are scheduled to increase by 5%. All of these new fees went into effect on October 1 and will appear on the invoice residents will receive in November. The average customer will see a 5.74% (or \$5.59 per month) increase in their bill (rates vary based on usage).

For more details on utility rates, as well as water conservation tips, visit [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net).

## Council Approves Contracts for New Advertising Agencies

At its October 8 meeting, the Council approved two advertising contracts. The first was a contract for marketing services related to tourism, special events, and the Addison Conference Centre and was awarded to The Barber Shop. [You can watch the Council discussion here](#).

The second was a contract for marketing services related to economic development and was awarded to 31,000 Ft. [You can watch that Council discussion here](#).

Both agencies are based in Addison and are excited to be supporting the Town in its continued marketing efforts.

## Business Pulse

### Addison Brings Home Awards from the International Economic Development Council



On Tuesday, October 15, Addison was recognized at the International Economic Development Council's (IEDC) Annual Conference in Indianapolis. Addison received Bronze award s for the redevelopment of Addison Grove and the Economic Development Department's monthly morning meet and greet business retention program.

The Economic Development Team was proud to represent Addison at the conference and be recognized by their peers from around the world!

### Mayor Joe Chow Visits Holiday Inn on Beltway Drive



On Tuesday, October 15, Mayor Joe Chow visited with the staff of the recently reflagged Holiday Inn & Suites Dallas-Addison located at 4355 Beltway Drive. The hotel reopened in May after renovations to the common areas and sleeping rooms. It now has a restaurant named The Addison, that serves breakfast and dinner and offers catering for on and off-



site events. The updated hotel has 102 rooms plus meeting space that can accommodate up to 86 people.

## Around Town

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility Breaks Ground



Addison Airport held an official groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, October 15 for the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility (CBP) and airport offices at 4553 Jimmy Doolittle Drive. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward, and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Guillermo Quintanilla, and Marlin Willesen joined City Manager Wes Pierson and representatives from Customs and Border Protection, Page Southerland Page Inc., JC Commercial Inc., and Garver Engineering at the new CBP facility which is scheduled to open in early 2021.

## Dallas Skyline Basketball Club to Play Games at Loos Field in Addison



At a press conference on Monday, October 14, Dallas Skyline Basketball Club owner Prescott Mack announced that the newly formed basketball team will play all of its home games in Addison at Loos Fieldhouse on Spring Valley Road. Part of The Basketball League (TBL), a new professional basketball league which made its debut for the 2019 season, the Dallas Skyline has spent the summer building a staff as well as scouting their roster.

Mayor Joe Chow joined Mr. Mack and TBL President David Magley at the event to show the Town's support for this new Addison attraction that will offer an affordable family entertainment experience, along with provide support and encouragement to the local community through engagement in schools, group appearances, youth camps, and more. There will be 12 games played at Loos Field House in 2020 with ticket prices ranging from \$8 for children and seniors to \$35 for a family of 4.

Dallas Skyline season tickets go on sale next week. Get more information at [www.DallasSkylineBC.com](http://www.DallasSkylineBC.com).

### Addison After Dark: Let's Do The Time Warp



"Let's do the time warp again!" on Saturday, October 19 from 7pm - 11pm at Addison Circle Park! The Rocky Horror Picture Show fans wait all year for this cult classic film event. Addison's first outdoor screening of the offbeat musical is more than just a simple evening at the movies, it's an outrageous shared experience. Dress up, sing loud, and play along as Brad and Janet stumble upon a curious mansion belonging to Dr. Frank N. Furter. For more information, visit [www.AddisonAfterDark.com](http://www.AddisonAfterDark.com).

### 2019 Fall Town Meeting







More than 100 residents came out to the Fall Town Meeting that took place on Monday, October 14 at the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre. Addison's City Council Members gave updates on upcoming infrastructure projects, economic development, the the 2020 Census, the November Bond Election, and more. Thank you to everyone who came out to spend their Monday evening learning about the latest Addison updates and upcoming projects!

If you weren't able to attend the meeting, you can [watch it on Addison's website here](#) .

### Coworking Day in the Park



The Town of Addison in partnership with the Addison TreeHouse is hosting the third Coworking Day in the Park on Thursday, October 24 at the pavilion in Addison Circle Park from 8am - 5pm. This free event is to encourage businesses to get outdoors to network while enjoying Addison parks!

Enjoy free WiFi with a different work view for the day! Complimentary coffee will be provided while supplies last, as well as lunchtime food trucks, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors. Tables and chairs will be set up, but participants are also encouraged to bring picnic blankets if they would like. If you would like to reserve a company table in the park for this event, please contact Wilson Kerr at [wkerr@addisontx.gov](mailto:wkerr@addisontx.gov) .

## WaterTower Theatre Presents: *Sister Act*



From Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, November 10, catch WaterTower Theatre's new production, *Sister Act*, at the Addison Theatre Centre. After witnessing a murder, disco diva Deloris Van Cartier is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing, and a truly moving story, *Sister Act* will have you rejoicing in the power of sisterhood. [Get your tickets now!](#)

## Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat



Put on your cool costume and grab your goody sack for the annual Halloween Bash on Friday, October 25 from 6pm - 8pm at Les Lacs Linear Park! There will also be a Trunk or Treat event that features a car trunk decorating contest, special entertainment, refreshments, and lots of candy! If you are interested in volunteering to work at the refreshment table or bounce house, pass out candy, or be part of the trunk contest, please contact Erin Seifert at 972-450-7048 or [eseifert@addisontx.gov](mailto:eseifert@addisontx.gov).



## Come Walk with Woven Health Clinic on October 26



Woven Health Clinic invites the community to wear their Halloween costumes and come walk with them around Vitruvian Park on Saturday, October 26. Part of their Walk with a Doc program, the goal of this free event is to motivate and support a healthier lifestyle in our community.

Sign in for the walk begins at 8:30am, followed by a drawing and prizes at 8:45am. The walk begins at 9am.

Get more information about Woven Health Clinic at [www.wovenhealth.org](http://www.wovenhealth.org) .

### Craft Fair Vendors Needed



The Addison Athletic Club is seeking vendors for the upcoming Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9 at the Addison Athletic Club (3900 Beltway Drive)! Space is \$10 and you must be an Addison resident or a guest of a resident. You can register at the front desk of the Athletic Club or contact Deena Israel at 972-450-7048 or [disrael@addisontx.gov](mailto:disrael@addisontx.gov) for more information.



**Saturday, October 19****Addison After Dark**

7pm - 11pm

Addison Circle Park

[Get more info here.](#)**Thursday, October 24****Coworking Day in the Park**

8am - 5pm

Addison Circle Park

4970 Addison Circle

**Thursday, October 24 -****Sunday, November 10****WTT presents: *Sister Act***

Addison Theatre Centre

15650 Addison Road

[Click here for tickets and showtimes.](#)**Tuesday, October 29****City Council Meeting -****RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 22**

7:30pm

Addison Town Hall

5300 Belt Line Road

[Agenda will be posted here three days prior to the meeting.](#)**Important Numbers and Websites****Town Hall:**

972-450-7000

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**

972-450-7156

**Missed Trash:**

972-392-9300 , Option 2

**Athletic Club:**

972-450-7048

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