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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

April 5, 2019

Council Updates

Council Establishes Business Regulations to Limit Long-Term Stays at Addison Hotels

At its March 26 meeting, the City Council established a <u>business regulation</u> that would require hotels in Addison to operate so that no more than 30% of room nights may claim the "permanent resident exemption." Hotel guests who stay 30 days or longer are considered by the State of Texas to be permanent residents and the law exempts hotels from having to pay hotel occupancy tax on those stays.

Any hotel that operates in violation of this new requirement is subject to a fine of up to \$500 per occurrence. If a hotel continues to operate in this manner for three months within a twelve-month period, the City Council may hold a hearing and revoke the hotel's certificate of occupancy.

Staff is working to communicate the requirement with all of our hotels prior to the June 1, 2019 effective date.

You can watch the Council discussion on the new hotel regulations here.

Upcoming Public Hearing

The following public hearing will be held at the April 9 City Council Meeting at Addison Town Hall. The <u>agenda will be available here</u> three days prior to the meeting.

Standards of Care for Youth Recreation Programs: Public hearing regarding an ordinance establishing minimum standards of care for youth recreation programs conducted by the Town for elementary age children ages 5 through 13; providing for compliance with Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code.

April 23 City Council Meeting Moved to April 25

The April 23 City Council Meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 25. The meeting agenda will be available here three days prior to the meeting.

Join Us for the Spring Town Meeting on April 15



Join us on Monday, April 15 at the Addison Conference Centre at 7pm for the Spring Town Meeting. Can't join us? We will be streaming the meeting on channel 99 for AT&T subscribers and channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers, as well as on our website at AddisonTexas.net.

Business Pulse

Economic Development Team Visits Cutter Aviation



Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr visited Cutter Aviation on Tuesday, April 2. The Addison team met with Christopher Gradisar, the manager of Aircraft Services at Cutter Aviation's Addison regional facility. In recent years, the Arizona-based company has expanded its footprint at the Addison Airport and now covers three office buildings and two hangars, with operations consisting of airplane sales, airplane servicing, and charter aviation. Cutter focuses its airplane sales on Piper Aircraft, Pilatus, HondaJet, and Daher TBM, with 50 percent of their sales coming from pilot-owned aircraft. Addison is very pleased that Cutter Aviation calls Addison Airport their North Texas home and look forward to continued future growth.

Around Town

April is National Volunteer Month!

During 2018, 194 Addison volunteers donated a total of 3,184.25 hours. <u>Independent Sector</u>, a national membership organization that brings together a diverse set of nonprofits, foundations, and corporations to advance the common good, has estimated the value of a volunteer hour to be \$24.69 per hour which puts the value of our volunteers' time at \$78,612.

Our volunteers really enjoy giving back to the community they love. You'll find them in Town offices answering phones and at special events greeting guests. Many have formed friendships not only with other volunteers, but also with Town staff. While we do have Addison residents who volunteer, we also have volunteers from Dallas, Farmers Branch, and Carrollton. We even have some who come all the way from Anna and Fort Worth just to help with our events.

Many thanks to all our dedicated volunteers! We treasure the time you dedicate to the Town of Addison.

Don't Miss the Next Cabaret Show at Addison Theatre Centre



Denise Lee Onstage and The Addison Theatre Centre present: *The Women of Classic Country Gold* on Tuesday, April 16 from 7:30pm - 9pm at the Addison Theatre Centre. This Cabaret show features country star Angie McWhirter. Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7:30pm CDT. Reserved tables are limited and need to be claimed ten minutes before the start of the show. Tickets are available here.

Horti-Couture: What's HOT for 2019



Learn about the newest and hottest design trends from AgriLife experts as they dig into the best NEW plant varieties on the market in North Texas. Whether you're just getting into gardening or already have a green thumb, this class is sure to get to the root of all your plant questions! Come check out the many cool new trees, shrubs, and flowers to pick from and the best ways to keep them thriving! The class is free, but <u>registration is required.</u>

Monday, April 15, 2019 6pm - 7pm Surveyor Water Tower 4000 Arapaho Road

Expect Street Closures Around Addison Circle
During MS Walk on April 13



On Saturday, April 13, the Walk MS 5K race will take place in and around Addison Circle. Please be aware that there will be some <u>road closures beginning at 6am on April 13</u>. All streets should reopen by 11am. To register for the race, or get more information, please visit <u>WalkMS.org</u>.

Enjoy a Culinary Experience with Addison Conference Centre's New Caterer



Addison Conference and Theatre Centre recently selected a new sole preferred caterer - The Spice of Life Catering. To introduce itself to the community and showcase what Spice of Life can do for current and future clients, they are hosting a picturesque dining experience on Thursday, April 18 from 7pm - 10pm at the Addison Conference Centre. Chef Jeffrey Kollinger will prepare an elegant five-course dinner that will be paired with some of the finest wines from Alexander Valley Vineyards. Get your tickets to this paired wine dinner here!

Thursday, April 18
7pm - 10pm
Addison Conference Centre
15650 Addison Road
Tickets Available Here



Saturday, April 6 - Sunday, April 7

Wellness Expo

Addison Conference and Theatre Centre 15650 Addison Road 11am - 6pm

Tickets are still available here!

Tuesday, April 9

City Council Meeting

Addison Town Hall 5300 Belt Line Road 7:30pm

<u>Agendas will be posted here</u> three days prior to the meeting.

Saturday, April 13

Walk MS

Addison Circle Park 4970 Addison Circle 8:30am

Register here.

Monday, April 15

Spring Town Meeting

Addison Conference and Theatre Centre 15650 Addison Road 7pm

Texas Smartscape Class: Horti-Couture - What's HOT for 2019

Surveyor Water Tower 4000 Arapaho Road 6pm - 7pm Register here.

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:

972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:

972-450-7156

Missed Trash:

972-392-9300, Option

Athletic Club:

972-450-7048

Addison Website

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Addison's PEG Channel

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