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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 3, 2019

Council Updates

Saturday, May 4 is Election Day

On Saturday, May 4, Addison residents will go to the polls to elect three council members and a mayor. On election day, voters must go to the polling place that corresponds to their Precinct Number. If you don't know your Precinct Number, you can look it up [here](#) . Polling Places will be open from 7am - 7pm.

- The following precincts will vote at Fire Station #1, 4798 Airport Parkway: 2902, 2903, 2904, and 2905
- The following precincts will vote at Fire Station #2, 3950 Beltway Drive: 2900 and 2901
- The following precinct will vote at Josey Ranch Lake Library, 1700 N. Keller Springs Road: 2403.

Results will be posted on the [Dallas County website](#) , on the Town's website at [www.AddisonTexas.net](#) , and at Fire Station 1.

Council Reviews Draft Special Events Strategic Plan

In September 2018, the Town contracted with Strategic Event Initiatives, Inc. to develop a strategic plan and make recommendations to enhance and expand Addison's special events. The goal of the plan is to attract more visitors and increase the economic impact

of the events that Addison produces, as well as those that it hosts. The consultant has completed an audit of Addison events and an evaluation of event competitors and Addison's third-party event process. Additionally, the consultants reviewed event venues taking into consideration planned infrastructure changes, and analyzed Addison's event and tourism marketing and the overall cohesion of the efforts by all tourism-related departments that support the Addison brand.

Council reviewed a draft of the Special Events Strategic Plan during its April 25 meeting. The plan will be brought back to Council at a future meeting for adoption.

You can [watch the discussion here](#) and [review the presentation here](#) . You can find the draft plan and addendums below:

[Draft Special Events Strategic Plan Executive Summary](#)

[Draft Special Events Strategic Plan](#)

[Draft Special Events Strategic Plan, Addendum 1](#)

[Draft Special Events Strategic Plan, Addendum 2](#)

Infrastructure and Development Services Shares 5-Year Street Maintenance Plan

In a continuing goal to implement the maintenance, repairs, and replacements that were included in the recently completed condition assessment for the Asset Management Plan, staff has developed the Infrastructure and Development Services Streets Division 5-Year Maintenance Plan for repair and maintenance of the Town's streets, sidewalks, curb ramps, and storm water inlets. Infrastructure and Development Services Director Lisa Pyles presented the plan to Council at its April 25 meeting.

In years 2020 to 2024, maintenance and repair activities are assumed based on an annual amount of \$230,000 in the Streets Division budget. The actual maintenance and repair activities will be dependent on the allocation of funds and any unforeseen and unanticipated repairs that may be needed. The planned activities in any given year may change if a bond election is held that includes reconstruction of streets that are listed in each year. The plan will then be updated each year to reflect those changes.

You can [watch Council's discussion on the 5-Year Street Maintenance Plan here](#) and [review the presentation here](#) .

Council Approved Change Order for Midway Road Reconstruction Design Contract

At its April 25 Meeting, Council approved a \$185,000 change order for the design of the Midway Road Reconstruction Project. The majority of the changes are a result of adding Master Transportation Plan elements to the project, including:

- **Roadway Design:** The intersection of Midway and Belt Line Roads was originally excluded from the project, however the added pavement enhancements associated with the Master Transportation Plan necessitate reconstruction of the intersection.
- **Signing, Markings and Signalization:** This task includes the additional signing, pavement markings, temporary signal and permanent signal design efforts associated with the addition of the Midway Road and Belt Line Road intersection reconstruction. The inclusion of the signals at this intersection is needed to accommodate the new Master Transportation Plan elements.
- **Traffic Control and Sequencing:** This task includes the additional construction sequencing design effort associated with the reconstruction of the Midway Road and Belt Line Road intersection.

- Easement and Right-of-Way Acquisition: This task includes the appraisal cost to acquire up to twenty-six parcels for inclusion of the Master Transportation Plan elements, as well as any necessary support for eminent domain.

The items in the change order should not significantly impact the total project cost. You can [watch the Council discussion on the Midway Road change order here](#) .

Council Approved Finance Committee Second Quarter Update

The Finance Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and includes: Deputy Mayor Pro-Tempore Tom Braun, Council Member Ivan Hughes, and Council Member Marlin Willesen. The group reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the following matters:

- Quarterly financial reports
- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
- Long-term debt capacity of the Town
- Engagement of independent accounting firms to audit the financial statements
- Review the adequacy and implementation of an internal audit function

The Committee meets monthly and is required to provide quarterly reports to the Council. At its April 25 Meeting, Council approved the 2nd quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 report from January 2019 to March 2019.

[You can read the report here.](#)

Addison Arbor Foundation Presents Two Public Art Pieces for Council Consideration



At its April 25 meeting, Council approved the location of two new public art pieces that were presented by Addison Arbor Foundation.

The first, which is named "Chacoan," is a limestone, stacked sandstone, steel, and glass sculpture by New Mexico-based artist Greg Reiche. The sculpture, which is estimated to cost approximately \$25,000, will be placed in the plant trial garden at the eastern end of the Les Lacs Park parking lot. The Addison Arbor Foundation is using grant funds from Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019 for this project.

The second sculpture, a bronze and stainless steel sculpture featuring cast bronze ravens, is a collaboration between two Texas artists, Jim Eppler and Scott Shubin. This

piece will be located at the southwest corner of the AMLI Development on Quorum Drive adjacent to a DART bus shelter and was funded through a donation from AMLI.

Both art pieces are slated to be completed and installed this summer. For more information on the Addison Arbor Foundation, please visit www.AddisonArbor.org.

You can [watch Council's discussion on "Chacoan" here](#) and [read the presentation here](#). You can [watch Council's discussion on "The Ravens" here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

Council Approves Large Mural at Vitruvian Park



Vitruvian West I is the first of three multi-family apartment buildings being constructed at the northeast corner of Marsh Lane and Vitruvian Way. The development's parking garage is almost entirely wrapped by the apartment units and is only visible at the entrance. A portion of the southern garage façade is exposed, faces Vitruvian Way, and is adjacent to the main leasing office.

At its April 25 meeting, Council approved a meritorious exception to Addison's sign ordinance that will allow the property owner to paint a 57 foot tall by 39 foot wide mural on the exposed side of garage. The public art piece, which depicts certain elements of life in the Vitruvian Park neighborhood, will only be visible from Vitruvian Way.

You can [watch Council's discussion on the Vitruvian mural here](#).

Business Pulse

Come Out and Work in the Park!

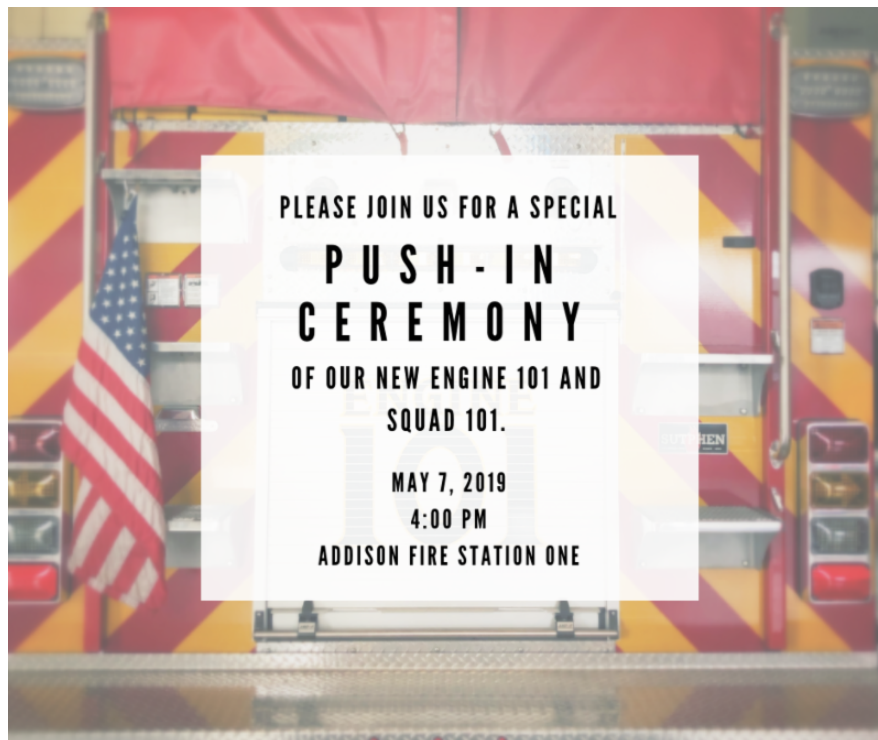


Coworking Day in the Park is back on Wednesday, May 15 from 8am - 5pm on the lawn between the Addison Conference Centre and Stone Cottage at 15650 Addison Road. Get out of the office and work in the park with other business professionals! Enjoy free Wi-Fi, complimentary coffee*, lunch*, and happy hour*, plus free admission into the Metrocrest Chamber Business Expo.

**Available while supplies last.*

Public Safety Update

Join us for a Traditional "Push-In Ceremony" for our New Fire Apparatus



The Addison Fire Department is hosting a "Push-In Ceremony" at 4pm on May 7 at Fire Station 1 to commemorate the arrival of a new engine and a new squad truck. Back in the horse-drawn carriage days, firefighters had to wash their trucks and actually push them into the station. This time-honored tradition is still recognized today as a way to debut new vehicles.

Around Town

May 4 Community Garage Sale



Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 8am - 2pm for Addison's semi-annual Community Garage Sale at 3800 Belt Line Road. Document shredding and e-recycling will also be available on-site.

Earth Day Fun!



Many thanks to the residents who joined in the Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 27 at the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre. Guests enjoyed arts and crafts, demonstrations, and a chance at some prizes. Also, a huge thank you to our volunteers who staffed the tables during the event. We couldn't have done it without you!

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Great Strides Walk

GREAT STRIDES

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



Great Strides, the largest national fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, returns to Vitruvian Park on Saturday, May 4. Check-in begins at 8am followed by the walk at 9am. This fun, family-oriented event includes a healthy 5K, children's activities, food, and festivities. [Register to walk here!](#)

Urban Artist Market



The Urban Artist Market is scheduled for Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 11 at the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre. Discover regionally-sourced art, sculpture, pottery, fiber art, jewelry, mosaic, stained glass, ceramics, and painting that are handcrafted and presented by the artisan community. A VIP reception will take place from 6pm - 9pm on Friday, May 10 and general admission on Saturday, May 11 will include live demonstrations and food trucks. To purchase your tickets, visit UrbanArtistMarket.com.

You Can Now Register For Addison Outdoors Classes!



We launched Addison's new outdoor fitness program, [Addison Outdoors](#), this week. Addison Outdoors classes will take place throughout the day from Monday through Saturday in Addison Parks. You can see the [full schedule of Addison Outdoors class here](#) and start registering now!

The Addison Outdoors launch party that was rained out on May 1 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 15 from 11am - 2pm at Addison Circle Park. Put on your workout

clothes, invite your friends and coworkers, and plan to stop by for goat yoga, food trucks, fun games, fitness competitions, giveaways, and more.



Saturday, May 4
2019 Election Day

Addison Community Garage Sale
Addison Town Center
3800 Belt Line Road
8am - 2pm

Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk
Vitruvian Park
3875 Ponte Avenue
8am - 11am

Tuesday, May 7

Fire Engine Push-In Ceremony
Addison Fire Station 1
4798 Airport Parkway
4pm

Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 11
Urban Artist Market
Addison Conference and Theatre Centre
15650 Addison Road
11am - 5pm

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

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