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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

**August 2, 2019** 

# **Council Update**

#### City Manager Submits Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget to Council

Addison City Manager Wes Pierson shared his <u>proposed budget</u> for Fiscal Year 2020 with the City Council on July 31, as is required by Addison's Charter.

Over the next two months, there will be several opportunities for the public to participate in the budget process. The City Council will hold Budget Work Sessions on August 15 and August 16 at the Addison Conference Centre to discuss the proposed budget. Sessions will begin at 4pm and the <u>agendas will be posted</u> on the the website. Find <u>other important budget dates here</u>.

## **Business Pulse**

**State of Disruption** 



On Tuesday, July 30, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce hosted a program called the State of Disruption. Part of the Chamber's ongoing "State of" Series, this moderated conversation between Bottle Rocket CEO Calvin Carter and Thomson Reuter's Gabe Madison offered insight into how exceptionally innovative technology redefines our lives and how Calvin's entrepreneurial spirit has continued to propel his vision forward. Speaking to a packed room that included Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward, Council Members Ivan Hughes and Marlin Willesen, and Deputy City Manager John Crawford, Calvin shared notable statistics on the importance of customer experiences and how his corporate values are reflected in the culture at Bottle Rocket.





On Tuesday, July 30, Mayor Joe Chow, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, Addison Economic Development and Tourism Director

Orlando Campos, and Addison Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr met with Ken Morrison, the Founder and CEO of <a href="StoneCoat">StoneCoat</a> . StoneCoat is disrupting the building resurfacing industry by providing "blown stone" limestone, also known as hydraulic limestone, that has the same texture and geological rating as cut and quarried limestone. Since it is applied in a semi-liquid form, the hydraulic limestone does not set immediately when applied, allowing the applicators to carve and texturize the wall to suit the specific vision of their customers. StoneCoat is a rapidly growing company that now has offices throughout the United States, as well as Dubai, Canada, Egypt, Ukraine, and India.

### **Around Town**

#### Vitruvian Salsa Festival



Bring your dancing shoes to Vitruvian Park the first four Saturdays in August for the Vitruvian Salsa Festival. Enjoy live bands, DJs, salsa lessons, food trucks, and more from 6pm - 10pm from August 3 to August 24. Salsa lessons will take place from 6:30pm - 7pm. For event parking information, visit the <a href="Facebook event page">Facebook event page</a>.

#### Volunteer John Price Recognized for 300 Volunteer Hours



Many thanks to volunteer John Price for contributing over 300 hours of volunteer service to the Addison Citizens Assisting Police Program (ACAP)! John has been a very dedicated member of our program and patrols our community several times a month. Congratulations on your 300-hour award and thank you for your dedication to the Addison community.

#### **Vitruvian Nights Live**



Infinite Journey (a Journey Tribute Band) will take the stage for the last Vitruvian Nights Live of the summer on Thursday, August 8 from 7pm - 9:30pm at Vitruvian Park. Free event parking is available onsite at Vitruvian Park. For more information, visit <a href="VitruvianPark.com">VitruvianPark.com</a>.

#### **Addison Art: Paintings by Bernard Bortnick**



You can find a new exhibition of paintings in the Addison Conference Centre lobby now through September 1. This series of acrylic and watercolor paintings is by the artist Bernard Bortnick and includes a mixture of abstract and realism. His use of highlights and shadows helps add real dimension to his still life paintings. Call 972-450-6241 to make your appointment and stop by to see the artwork!



# Tuesday, July 23 - Monday, September 2

Addison Art - Paintings
Addison Conference Centre
15650 Addison Road

#### Saturday, August 3

Vitruvian Salsa Festival 6pm - 10pm Vitruvian Park 3966 Vitruvian Way

#### Wednesday, August 7

Coffee with the Mayor Dunn Brothers Coffee 3725 Belt Line Road

#### **Thursday, August 8**

Vitruvian Nights Live 7pm - 9:30pm Vitruvian Park 3966 Vitruvian Way

#### **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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