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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

September 20, 2019

Council Update

Joint Meeting with City Council and P&Z

There will be a joint meeting with City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, October 1 from 6pm - 8pm at the Addison TreeHouse (14681 Midway Road). A [full agenda will be posted here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Council to Appoint Charter Review Commission

Addison's Home Rule Charter requires a Charter Review Commission be appointed at least every ten years to review the Town's Charter. A Commission was last appointed in December 2009. At its September 10 work session, City Secretary Irma Parker reviewed the Charter Review Commission membership appointment process and timeline with Council.

Every appointee must be a resident and each Council Member can appoint up to two people to the commission. If you are interested in being considered to serve on the Charter Review Commission, [you can apply here](#) .

Once the commission submits a final report, Council can add changes for consideration and make a decision whether or not to call an election.

You can [watch the Council's Charter Review Commission discussion here](#).

2019-20 Board and Commission Applications Now Available

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Census Complete Count Committee, and/or Charter Review Commission, please [fill out this application](#) . You can [find more information on each body here](#) . Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 4. The Council will begin to discuss appointments at the October 29 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov .

Public Safety

Addison Police Department to Host Community Meetings

The Addison Police Department is planning several neighborhood-focused community meetings to foster communication between the Addison Police Department (APD) and the community. Come learn about APD's continuing efforts to keep Addison safe and hear crime prevention tips that you can use at home. Community safety is a partnership so we invite you to join us for these important opportunities to discover how we can work together to keep Addison safe.

Winnwood/Oaks North Neighborhoods

Monday, September 30 at 6:30pm
Addison Conference Centre
15650 Addison Road

Midway Meadows/Les Lacs/ Vitruvian Neighborhoods

Monday, October 7 * at 6:30pm
Addison Treehouse
14681 Midway Road
**Rescheduled from October 1 due to a Council Meeting conflict.*

Addison Circle Meeting to be announced

Even though some of the information presented at these meetings is specific to a neighborhood, they are all open to the public. The presentations will include:

1. Crime-related statistics for each neighborhood relative to the overall activity for the Town
2. License plate reader pilot project update
3. Crime prevention tips
4. Question and Answers.


Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, October 5!



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PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 5, 2019
11am - 2pm



Come meet Addison's finest Fire and Police personnel!
Enjoy popcorn, cotton candy, glitter tattoos, a bounce house,
demonstrations, tours, and more!
Fire Station One & Police Headquarters

Business Pulse

Make-A-Wish Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



In 2018, Make-A-Wish Foundation North Texas purchased the building located at 16803 Dallas Parkway to serve as their regional headquarters. On Tuesday, September 17, Mayor Joe Chow, Council Members Ivan Hughes and Marlin Willesen, and Deputy City Manager John Crawford joined Wish families, supporters, and Make-a-Wish staff for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the office's grand opening. Since 1980, Make-A-

Wish has been creating life-changing wish experiences for children with critical illnesses around the world. Welcome to Addison!

Governor's Small Business Forum



The Governor's Small Business Forum will take place on Thursday, September 26 from 8am - 12pm in Addison at the Crowne Plaza Dallas Galleria. This event provides small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs with private and public small business resources on how to start, operate, grow, and sustain their businesses. It is also an opportunity to network with other entrepreneurs, business owners, managers, and business-oriented non-profits, as well as local, regional, state and federal agencies. You can find details and the agenda at www.gov.texas.gov.

Around Town

DART Celebrates Silver Line Groundbreaking



On Thursday, September 19, DART celebrated the ground breaking of the 26-mile Silver Line with events in Plano, Richardson, Dallas, Addison, and Carrollton. The Silver Line will connect Plano through Addison to DFW Airport. At the airport, the line will connect with the TEXRail in Terminal B and continue to downtown Fort Worth.

Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Guillermo Quintanilla, Paul Walden and Marlin Willesen joined members of the DART Board, former Addison elected officials, and current and former Addison staff to mark this important occasion at the Addison Transit Center. Elected officials from the cities along the Silver Line, together with members of the DART Board and many of the people who championed the Cotton Belt project, gathered for a luncheon at the DFW Hyatt Regency to celebrate this regional effort.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this project a reality, from current and past elected officials to current and past staff to residents who attended DART Board meetings in yellow shirts. We look forward to celebrating the opening of the new station in 2022 with great fanfare.

See You at Addison Oktoberfest This Weekend!



Addison Oktoberfest kicked off Thursday night with a traditional keg tapping ceremony in the Paulaner Partyhalle. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Guillermo Quintanilla, Paul Walden and Marlin Willeesen were there to help usher in North Texas' most authentic Bavarian festival.

The party at Addison Circle Park continues through Sunday night. You can get all of the details at www.AddisonOktoberfest.com.

There will be some street closures throughout the weekend. You can get [more information on getting around in Addison Circle here](#).

Wheels & Warbirds at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum



One of the biggest events at Cavanaugh Flight Museum is back! Wheels and Warbirds will take place on Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 22 from 10am - 5pm. Enjoy classic biplane and warbird rides, warbird flying displays, muscle and classic car show, as well as WWII tank demonstrations. \$12 adults and \$6 ages 4 - 12. For more information, visit www.cavflight.org .

Scheduled Power Outage Planned for Midway Meadows on September 24



Oncor crews will be replacing a switchgear located at Belt Line Road and Surveyor Boulevard on Tuesday, September 24. This switchgear feeds much of the Midway Meadows neighborhood (see highlighted map for impacted area) and the work will result in an outage from 9am - 1pm. Oncor placed door hangers on residences that will be affected on Thursday, September 19.

Unified Development Code Community Meeting



Addison is in the process of a comprehensive review of the Town's development regulations. Many of the Town's rules for development were crafted in the 1980s and may not be keeping up with current development trends, shifting demographics, and evolving consumer preferences or current and future community needs. To accomplish this review, the Town is working with consulting firm, Clarion Associates. Clarion has completed a draft of Part 1 of 3 of the new Unified Development Code (UDC), which includes zoning districts, use regulations, and definitions sections, and would like the community's input.

You can review [Clarion's draft here](#) and provide us with feedback via email at udc@addisontx.gov. You can also join us for a public input meeting and discussion on the future of Addison's development regulations:

UDC Public Input Meeting
Monday, September 30
Addison Treehouse
6pm - 8pm

Reconstruction of Town Hall Drive Begins September 23

The Town will be reconstructing Town Hall Drive from Belt Line Road to Addison Town Hall beginning on September 23. Work is anticipated to be completed by October 25, weather permitting. Access to the Town Hall parking lot and area businesses will be maintained throughout the project. We appreciate your patience as we work to improve Addison.

Building Assessment Survey

The Town of Addison is in the process of conducting a building assessment and we need the community's input. We want to know which Town buildings you visit and hear about your experiences. Please help us by filling out [this short survey](#).

Free Texas Smartscape Class: Sensational Succulents



You'll be a "succa" for this class for sure! Learn all about growing various cacti, sedums, aloes, agave, and more Texas tough perennials on Monday, October 21 from 6pm - 7pm at the Surveyor Water Tower (4000 Arapaho Road). Succulents are one of the hottest trends in gardening for good reason. Not only are they easy to grow, needing very little water and attention, but they can also be dazzling additions to containers and landscapes. You'll be sure to have the sharpest looking succulents in the neighborhood after taking this class! [Register for this free class here](#) .



**Thursday, September 19 -
Sunday, September 22**

Addison Oktoberfest
Addison Circle Park
4970 Addison Circle

[Event dates, hours, and tickets available here.](#)

**Tuesday, September 24
City Council Meeting**

Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road

[Agendas posted here three days prior to the meeting.](#)

**Saturday, September 21 -
Sunday, September 22**

Wheels & Warbirds
Cavanaugh Flight Museum
4572 Claire Chennault Street

[For more information, click here.](#)

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972-450-7156

[Volunteer](#)

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Missed Trash:
972-392-9300 , Option 2

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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