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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

October 2, 2020

Council Update

COVID-19 Update



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Dallas County Health and Human Services did not issue a daily coronavirus case report Thursday due to a data platform upgrade. On Wednesday, September 30, they reported a total of 249 additional COVID-19 cases. The cumulative confirmed case count in Dallas County is 82,410, including 1,024 confirmed deaths.

To date, Addison has a total of 342 confirmed COVID-19 cases and no deaths according to Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS). DCHHS releases new numbers every Tuesday and Friday and [reports can be found on their website here](#).

As a reminder, the [Executive Order](#) issued by Governor Greg Abbott on July 2 requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces remains in effect. Please continue to also follow these preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

For more Addison COVID-19 updates, please visit www.addisontexas.net/covid19.

Addison Voters to Consider 26 Amendments to the Town Charter



As part of the November 3 election, Addison voters will be asked to consider 26 amendments to Addison's Charter. Residents will be receiving a voters' information guide in the mail next week, but you can find the guide, a sample ballot, and more information about the special election on the Town's website at www.addisontexas.net/charter2020.

Monday, October 5, 2020 is the last day to submit a voter registration application in time to vote in the November 3 election. Not sure if you are registered or need to download a voter registration application? Visit www.dallascountyvotes.org for assistance.

Early voting begins Tuesday, October 13 and for the first time, Loos Field House at 3815 Spring Valley Road will be used as a vote center. Addison voters may vote there or at any Dallas County early voting location. [Find a complete list here.](#)

On November 3, Dallas County residents can vote at any Dallas County Vote Center. There will be three polling places in Addison:

- Loos Field House: 3815 Spring Valley Road
- Addison Conference Centre: 15650 Addison Road
- Addison Central Fire Station: 4798 Airport Parkway

Fire Station 2 on Beltway Drive will not be used as a voting location for this election. You can find a full list of Dallas County locations at www.DallasCountyVotes.org

Public Safety Updates

2020 Smoke Detector Battery Replacement Program Update



Don't forget to pick up nine-volt batteries for your smoke detectors (while supplies last) **Monday, October 5 through Thursday, October 8, from 7am - 4pm** at the following locations:

- Addison Central Fire Station, 4798 Airport Parkway
- Addison Athletic Club, 3900 Beltway Drive

As a reminder, the Addison Fire Department will not be scheduling in-home smoke detector battery replacements this year due to resident and staff safety concerns related to COVID-19.

If your smoke detector is actively beeping due to a low battery, you can still call the Fire Department office during business hours at 972-450-7201 for assistance. If you are comfortable with having us in your home, we can send a firefighter to assist you. We will be using COVID-19 protective measures to respond to these individual requests, but will also ask that residents wear masks.

We are sorry to have to make the change; however, we want to protect our citizens and first-responders. We look forward to resuming this service again next year.

Around Addison

Oncor Tower Replacement Project Update

Oncor crews were dispatched to Louisiana in September to assist with damage to their facilities caused by Hurricane Laura. They are expected to be back and working on Addison's Tower replacement project starting next week.

Below is the updated timeline:

October 5 – November 19: Line Construction

- A reduced portion of the Redding Trail Dog Park will open for use. Closures for construction required.
- The trail will be closed to the public.

November 19 – December 31: Clean-up & Restoration

- Oncor will clean-up and repair damage to the landscape and irrigation.
- Addison parks crews will install the pedestrian light poles and replacement vegetation.

All the tower foundations have been completed throughout the trail. Oncor crews will do some minor clean ups and run some street sweepers on the sidewalks to assist with access next week.

Demolition of Addison Grove Retaining Walls Begins October 19



The Addison Grove townhome developer is about to begin construction on several units similar to the one pictured in the rendering above along the wall at the southwestern edge of the property. In accordance with the zoning requirements, the developer can now begin to remove the wall in this area. Construction of the units and demolition of the wall is expected to begin the week of **October 19**. The wall will not be removed all at once, but will come down progressively as construction on townhomes is started.

We Want Input on Athletic Club Renovations!

Addison is currently in the design phase of the Addison Athletic Club renovation project and is asking for our members' input on which design style they prefer, which locker room and family locker room layout option they prefer, and also their preferences regarding traditional saunas, infrared saunas, traditional steam rooms and steam showers. You can provide your feedback in person at the Addison Athletic Club or you can click on the link below to provide your input virtually. The deadline to participate is October 12.

[Click Here to Fill Out the Athletic Club Renovation Survey](#)

Addison Hosts Sustainability Day on October 24



Addison is hosting a Sustainability Day on October 24 from 10am - 2pm at the Addison Service Center (16801 Westgrove Drive) so clean out your closet and mark your calendar for this contactless recycling event. The first 100 people receive a free t-shirt!

In addition to onsite shredding services, we will be collecting non-perishable and canned food items for donation to the Metrocrest Services Food Bank. We will also be accepting the following items (damaged, non-working, or fully operational):

- **Computers:** Desktops, laptops, servers, LCD monitors, keyboards, mice, speakers, and all other computer components.
- **Portable Electronics:** Cell phones, GPS devices, calculators, portable CD and DVD players, PDAs, and MP3 Players.
- **Cameras:** Camcorders and all non-disposable film and digital cameras.
- **Office Equipment:** Fax machines, typewriters, inkjet cartridges, printers, scanners, routers, shredders, and copiers.
- **Entertainment Electronics:** Car and home audio equipment, satellite and cable boxes, VCRs, DVD players and recorders, headphones, and multimedia projectors.
- **Multimedia:** DVD and VHS movies, audiobooks, and music CDs. All multimedia items must include original covers.
- **Clothing & Accessories:** Pants, coats, shirts, purses, belts, shoes, hats, etc.
- **Toys & Games:** Action figures, blocks, dolls, stuffed animals, etc.
- **Video Games:** Video games, systems, and accessories.
- **Sporting Goods:** Golf clubs and bags, athletic helmets and pads, baseball bats and gloves, basketball shoes, cleats, hockey sticks, ice skates, and roller blades.
- **Musical Instruments:** Guitars, percussion, strings, woodwinds, brass, and electric keyboards.
- **Home and Garden:** Air purifiers, baby monitors, vacuum cleaners, power tools, electric razors, sewing machines, and medical equipment.
- **Non-Fiction Books:** Cookbooks, craft books, textbooks, etc.
- **Collectibles:** Comics, figurines, trading cards, etc.
- **Pottery, Cookware & Glass Dinnerware:** China, porcelain, pottery, stoneware, etc.

Your donations help ensure proper recycling of e-waste and save valuable landfill space. A tax deduction slip will be provided for all donations.

This is a free event and open to Addison residents and non-Addison residents. Town employees will follow COVID-19 protocols for personal protective equipment and contactless collection.

How to Stay Informed

Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

Website:

- www.addisontexas.net: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department specific updates on department pages
- www.addisontexas.net/covid19: Find specific COVID-19 updates and resources

Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)
- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at marketing@addisontx.gov.

Follow CDC Social Distancing Guidelines



The Town of Addison is taking action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We would like to encourage everyone to join us. The CDC has encouraged the community to practice social distancing, but also to follow these steps to minimize the spread of any disease:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Below are some symptoms to be aware of:

<h1>CORONAVIRUS</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEVER ● COUGH ● SHORTNESS OF BREATH ● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE
<h1>FLU</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEVER ● COUGH ● SORE THROAT ● HEADACHES ● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS) ● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES ● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE
<h1>ALLERGIES</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SNEEZING ● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE ● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dallas County directly at 972-692-2780 (Hours: 9am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

For additional resources, visit the [Town's website here](#).

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972-450-7156

Missed Trash:
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

[Addison Website](#)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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[Addison's PEG Channel](#)
(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

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