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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

October 23, 2020

Council Update

COVID-19 Update



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On October 22, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) reported 434 additional positive cases of COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 91,6641 confirmed cases, including 1,093 confirmed deaths. To date, Addison has a total of 388 confirmed COVID-19 cases and no deaths according to 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.

Council Approves Third Change Order for Customs Facility at Addison Airport



On August 27, 2019, the Addison City Council approved a contract with JC Commercial, Inc. for the construction of the U.S Customs and Border Protection and Airport Administration facility at Addison Airport in the amount of \$6,223,949. At its October 13 meeting, Council approved a third project change order in the amount of \$17,275.41 for drywall revisions, landscape and irrigation changes, and an allowance for equipment rental extensions, among other items.

The three change orders have increased the project cost to \$6,405,347.67, which is still within the budget for the project, and extended the contract completion date to February 13, 2021.

You can [watch the Council's Customs facility change order discussion here.](#)

Council Approves Services Agreement with World Affairs Council

At its October 13 meeting, the City Council approved a \$60,000 contract with the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth (WAC) for the following services:

- International Promotion and Business Development
- Entrepreneur Development
- Provide Addison with opportunities to participate in international events
- Feature Addison as a Strategic Partner
- Consulting Services

Over the last few years, the Town of Addison has maintained a formal agreement with WAC. Under earlier agreements, WAC provided support to the Town to enhance its efforts with World Fest. In Fiscal Year 2015, the focus of WAC's efforts evolved to provide support in enhancing the Town's international business development efforts. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward, and Council Member Ivan Hughes serve as the Council Liaisons to WAC. The total annual funding amount was approved in the FY 2021 Budget as part of the Economic Development & Tourism Department annual budget paid out of the Hotel Fund.

You can [watch the Council WAC discussion here](#).

Around Addison

Don't Miss the Spooktacular Candy Drive-Thru



The Addison Athletic Club invites Addison families to dress up in their Halloween costumes and join them for a Spooktacular Candy Drive-Thru on Friday, October 23 from 6:30pm - 8pm. Staff will distribute prepackaged treat bags (while supplies last!) to all the little ghosts and goblins during this family-friendly, socially distanced, drive-thru event in the pool parking lot. Sorry, but all participants must remain in their vehicles - no walk throughs are allowed.

Addison Athletic Club staff will be collecting canned goods to benefit Metrocrest Services during the event.

Addison to Host Sustainability Day on Saturday, 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. Find a complete list of items being accepted for recycling [here](#).

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.

Addison Adds Recycling Container Option





Addison is now providing another option for recycling container size! Residents can choose between the current 65-gallon recycle cart OR an 18-gallon recycle bin. If you are interested in switching containers, or do not have a container and would like to request one, please [fill out this form](#) no later than November 2. Container swaps and deliveries will be made on November 9.

Addison Airport Toll Tunnel Closure Scheduled for Sunday Night

The North Texas Tollway Authority has notified the Town that the Addison Airport Toll Tunnel will be closed from 9pm Sunday, October 25 - 5am Monday, October 26 for regularly scheduled maintenance. Please seek alternate routes.

Early Voting Runs Through October 30



Early voting began 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](#), along with wait times for each location.

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

Midway Road Reconstruction Project Update

Midway Road Project Overview



The Midway Road Reconstruction Project is slated to begin in January, 2021. The short video above will provide a brief project overview, but there are several ways you will be able to receive project updates once the project begins:

- Text **Midway** to 888-777 for text updates
- Subscribe to email updates [here](#)
- Visit www.AddisonTexas.net/Midway for updates
- Follow @townofaddison on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

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.addistontexas.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:

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

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