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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

October 9, 2020

**Council Update**

**COVID-19 Update**



## COVID-19 Update

Governor Abbott issued an [Executive Order](#) on October 7 to open bars and similar establishments at up to 50% capacity in conjunction with county officials. In hospital regions where COVID-19 hospitalizations are less than 15% of hospital capacity, County Judges will be able to opt their county into opening bars beginning October 14, provided they assist in enforcing health protocols. However, Judge Clay Jenkins has said that he will not file to open these establishments in Dallas County at this time. The Governor's Executive Order also increases the occupancy levels for all business establishments other than bars to 75% including movie theatres, libraries, and museums.

To date, Addison has a total of 357 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](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19).

## Upcoming Public Hearing

The following Public Hearing will take place during the October 13 Council Meeting at the Addison TreeHouse, 14681 Midway Road. The agenda [will be posted here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Case 1816-Z/Addison Senior Living. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on a 11.607-acre property located at the southwest corner of Dallas Parkway and Excel Parkway, from PD, Planned Development, to a new PD district in order to allow a senior living development and future office development.

## Business Pulse

### Mayor Chow Delivers Grant Fund Checks to Addison Businesses





On Tuesday, October 8, Mayor Joe Chow and Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos hand delivered checks to some of the companies who were granted funding through the Addison Cares Lease/Mortgage Assistance Grant Program. Addison launched the program in July to help provide support to small businesses adversely affected by COVID-19. The Town established the fund through CARES Act funding distributed by Dallas County and each grant was valued at 75% of a business' gross lease or mortgage for two months, for a maximum grant award of \$10,000 per company. Twenty-one companies who applied for the program were eligible and over \$120,000 has been awarded. Addison will be also launching a relief program for local hotels that have been adversely affected by revenue declines as a result of COVID-19.

### **Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce Hosts Virtual Mayors' Forum**



On Wednesday, October 7, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce hosted a virtual Mayors' Forum with Addison Mayor Joe Chow, Carrollton Mayor Kevin Falconer, and Farmers Branch Mayor Robert Dye. While observing social distancing on the stage of the Firehouse Theatre, Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce President Erin Carney questioned the Mayors about the impacts of COVID-19 on their communities, business advocacy, and future plans. You can [watch the program here](#).

## Around Addison

### Early Voting Begins Tuesday, October 13



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](#).

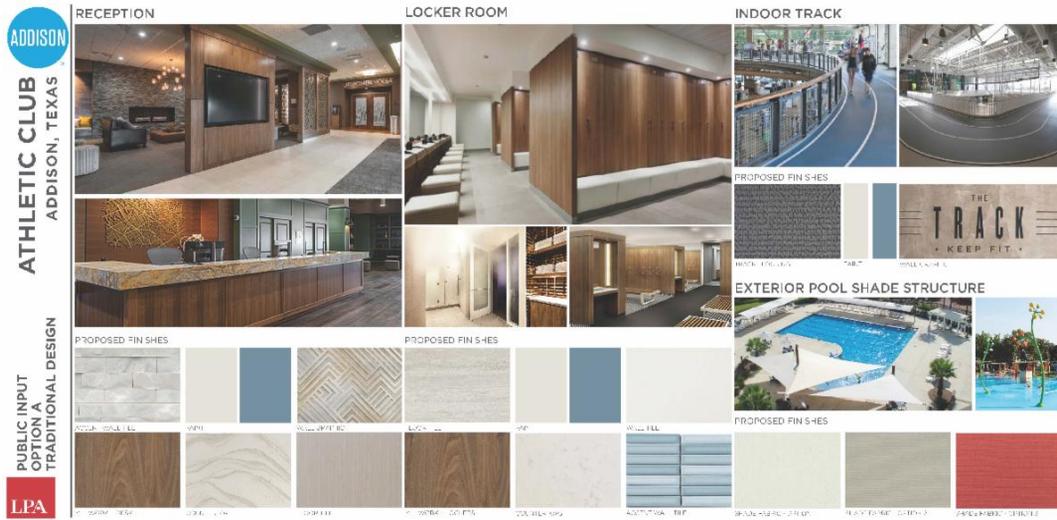
As part of the November 3 election, Addison voters will be asked to consider 26 amendments to Addison's Charter. Residents will be receiving a voters' information guide in the mail next week, but you can find the guide, a sample ballot, and more information about the special election on the Town's website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

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](http://www.DallasCountyVotes.org)

### Last Day to Participate in Athletic Club Renovations Survey is October 12



Addison is currently in the design phase of the Addison Athletic Club renovation project and is asking for our members' input on design style, locker room and family locker room layouts, and 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 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 to Host 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. 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.

## 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](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://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](mailto: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:

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

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](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,  
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

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