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## **A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**November 20, 2020**

**Council Update**

**COVID-19 Update**



## COVID-19 Update

On November 19, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) reported 1,860 additional positive cases of COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 113,764 confirmed cases, including 1,164 confirmed deaths. To date, Addison has a total of 477 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](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19).

## Council Canvasses November 3 Election

At a Special Council Meeting on November 16, Mayor Joe Chow and Council Member Paul Walden canvassed the November 3 Charter Election. Per the Texas Election Code, Mayor Chow is authorized to set the date and time of the canvass with only two Council members required to constitute a quorum. You can find the [final canvass report here](#).

Many thanks to the members of the Charter Review Commission for sharing their time and their talents to ensure that the foundation on which Addison operates remains current and

relevant for the community.

## No Council Meeting Next Week

During its October 27 meeting, the City Council discussed its calendar for the next few months. As they historically do, Council has canceled its second November Council meeting (November 24) and its second December meeting (December 22) due to holiday conflicts.

## Around Addison

### Resident Holiday Event Scheduled for December 6



The Addison City Council invites residents and their family to Holiday in the Park, an outdoor celebration of the season, on Sunday, December 6 from 10am - 1pm in Addison Circle Park. Enjoy live performances of traditional holiday music by costumed carolers and Motown covers of holiday tunes originally sung by artists such as The Temptations, The Jackson Five, and Stevie Wonder. Open lawn seating will be available in socially distanced circles - attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and/or blanket.

Both Santa and Mrs. Claus will be returning to Addison this year. Mrs. Claus will be participating in an outdoor photo opportunity, while Santa will be meeting with the kids virtually from the 'North Pole'. Kids will have the chance to talk to him on a big screen TV and pose for a picture if parents would like. There will also be a variety of other family-friendly activities, including craft kits, balloon twisting, and several other photo opportunities around the park.

Attendees who [RSVP online by Monday, November 30](#) will receive a catered box meal that includes an entrée, dessert, and beverage. Outside food and beverage are permitted, but there will be no food or beverages available for purchase. Registered attendees will also receive an Addison keepsake ornament.

Seating circles will be painted on the lawn. Each circle is 8' in diameter and spaced at least 6' from other circles or walkways. To promote a safe gathering in accordance with current guidelines and recommendations, face coverings are required to be worn by all attendees ages 10+, staff, and volunteers. Masks will be provided if needed. Face coverings may be removed while taking pictures at designated photo locations (so long as the attendee is at least 6' from those not in their group) or when inside of a marked seating circle.

Attendees are advised to stay at home if they have recently been diagnosed with or are currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or if they've recently had close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Hand sanitizer stations will be provided, and hand washing sinks are available in the Addison Circle Park restroom facilities. Restrooms will be disinfected throughout the event.

[Click to RSVP](#)

### Senior Thanksgiving Drive-Thru



Due to COVID-19, the Senior Thanksgiving feast at the Athletic Club looked a little different this year. Rather than gathering together for their annual potluck dinner, more than 200 seniors participated in a Thanksgiving Drive-thru on Thursday, November 18. Residents were greeted by Addison staff and serenaded by a violinist as they picked up a hot meal from Boston Market. Thank you to all who made this a Thanksgiving dinner to remember!

### Tips for a Safe Thanksgiving Holiday

**EAT, DRINK,  
& BE THANKFUL SAFELY**

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- Wear a mask when not actively eating or drinking
- Social distance, keep 6 feet apart
- Wash hands frequently
- Use hand sanitizer
- Have festivities outdoors, weather permitting
- “Gather” via Zoom or Teams connections
- Avoid crowded stores and events

**A Few Low Risk Suggestions**

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- Have a small dinner with only people who live in your household
- Have a virtual dinner and share recipes with friends and family
- Watch sports events, parades, and movies from home
- Take advantage of the online Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals

### Thanksgiving Trash Collection Pushed to Friday, November 27

Since Thanksgiving falls on a regularly scheduled trash collection day, CWD has postponed service until Friday, November 27. Please place your trash by the curb by 7am on November 27.

### Coyote Sightings Around Addison

It's the time of year when the Town of Addison's Animal Control Department begins to receive calls about coyotes near our parks, especially Vitruvian Park and the green space at the corner of Bella Lane and Vitruvian Way. Coyotes and other urban wildlife are not new or unique to Addison. Here are a few ways to keep you and your family pets safe:

- Do not feed wildlife.
- All pets should remain on a leash when being walked. This is for the safety of your pets and is an Addison ordinance. Many of the encounters reported to Animal Control involve off-leash pets.
- Supervise small pets and children and keep cats indoors when unsupervised.
- Secure garbage, compost, and pet foods.
- Be BIG and LOUD when you see coyotes near homes and community spaces.
- Talk to your neighbors if you see a possible attractant and ask them to remove it.

If you have any questions, please contact Addison's Animal Control Department at [addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov](mailto:addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov) or 972-450-2845. They can be reached on nights and weekends by calling 972-450-7156.

## Do-it-Yourself Park Clean Up Kits Now Available to be Checked Out



The Addison Parks and Recreation Department now has do-it-yourself clean-up kits available to those who are interested in helping keep Addison parks and green spaces clean. The kits can be checked out for a five-day period at the Addison Athletic Club and include instructions, a list of suggested clean up areas, and the supplies listed below.

### All Clean – Up Kits Contain:

- Trash can liner
- 2 Trash grabbers
- 2 Safety Vest (fit size S-XL)
- 2 Pairs of disposable gloves
- 2 Disposables masks
- 1-2oz hand sanitizer
- Trash pick-up tips

To check out a kit, please visit [addisontexas.net/parksrec/parks-clean-kits-now-available](https://addisontexas.net/parksrec/parks-clean-kits-now-available)

## Addison Wants Your Input on Trails Master Plan



Thank you to everyone who participated in the outdoor pop-up workshop on November 19 to give input on the Town's first City-Wide Trails Master Plan. If you were not able to attend, we still want your input! There will be another pop-up event at the Addison Athletic Club on December 2 from 9am - 10am and an [on-line survey](#) will be available until December 10.

### 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:

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| <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](#)

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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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[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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