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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

November 6, 2020

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COVID-19 Update

On November 5, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) reported 868 new additional positive cases of COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 99,761 confirmed cases, including 1,127 confirmed deaths. To date, Addison has a total of 414 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.

Unofficial Results - All Charter Amendments Passed

On November 3, Addison voters were asked to consider [26 amendments to the Town's Charter](#). Unofficial results show that all 26 amendments were approved. Council plans to canvass the election at its November 10 meeting if the official results are received from Dallas County in time. The Texas Election Code requires that an election canvass must be held no later than the 14th day after Election Day which in this case would be November 17. Per the Code, Mayor Chow is authorized to set the date and time of the canvass with only two Council members required to constitute a quorum. The canvass meeting still

requires a 72-hour public meeting notice. If Addison has not received the official results before the November 10 Council meeting, the City Secretary will consult with Mayor Chow and Council members to set the date and time of a special meeting prior to November 17 to canvass the results.

[You can find the unofficial results here.](#)

Now Accepting Applications for Boards, Commissions, and Community Partners

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Planning and Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, or as a Community Partner, please [fill out this application](#). The application deadline is November 20 and the Council will discuss appointments at its December 8 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov.

Council Calendar

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. They have tentatively scheduled a Town Meeting for Monday, April 5.

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

Upcoming Public Hearings

The following Public Hearings will take place during the November 10 Council Meeting at the Addison TreeHouse, 14681 Midway Road. The agenda [will be posted here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Case 1809-Z/Baumann Building. Public Hearing on an ordinance changing the zoning on a .57-acre property located at 4901 Arapaho Road which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O04-048, by approving a new PD District, to allow development of a 41,388 square foot commercial building.

Case 1818-Z/3820 Belt Line Road. Public Hearing on an Ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 3820 Belt Line Road, from PD, Planned Development, to a new PD District to allow a two-story retail and office building.

Public Safety Update

Santa's Heroes Toy Drive Looks a Little Different this Year



SANTA'S HEROES

TOY DRIVE

ADDISON POLICE & FIRE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Addison Police and Fire Departments will be unable to host their Santa's Heroes event as in years past. This year they will be focusing on delivering gifts to specific families in need and are accepting gift card donations to stores such as Target, Walmart, and Amazon to help with this effort. If you would like to donate a gift card, please drop it off in the donation box at the Addison Police Department lobby or contact PoliceCommunityOutreach@addisontx.gov.

Around Addison

New Stop Signs Planned for Les Lacs Avenue and Waterford Drive Intersections



On November 17, residents will see new stop signs at the intersections of Les Lacs Avenue and Waterford Drive. In response to concerns from the community, Addison hired an engineering firm, Kimley-Horn, to complete a stop sign warrant study of the intersections. Based on the study and using calculations of sight distance from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials standards, it was determined that there is insufficient sight distance at the intersections. Since neither of these intersections meet the minimum site distance standards, Kimley-Horn has recommended installing all-way stop controls at both intersections.

At the beginning of November, Town staff installed signs at the intersections to notify the community of the pending installation of new stop signs. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works and Engineering Services at 972-450-2871 or publicworks@addisontx.gov.

Trails Master Plan Meeting



Addison is creating the community's first City-Wide Trails Master Plan which will guide how we connect places and build trail facilities to serve the community for the next ten years and beyond. The Master Plan creation process kicked off in March 2020 and will conclude in early 2021. Your input is very important.

Join us for a come and go outdoor pop-up workshop on November 19 to help establish the proposed trail network. The workshop will provide future trail information and feature a large floor map depicting draft proposed trails. Participants will respond to proposed trails by commenting and marking new ideas on the large floor map. Children will be invited to play on the map with toy people, bicyclists, and cars. Community input from the pop-up workshop will help shape the recommendations in the Master Plan.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: Stop by anytime that is convenient for you, between 4pm and 7:30pm

Place: Addison Circle Park Pavilion (An alternative location will be announced in the event of bad weather)

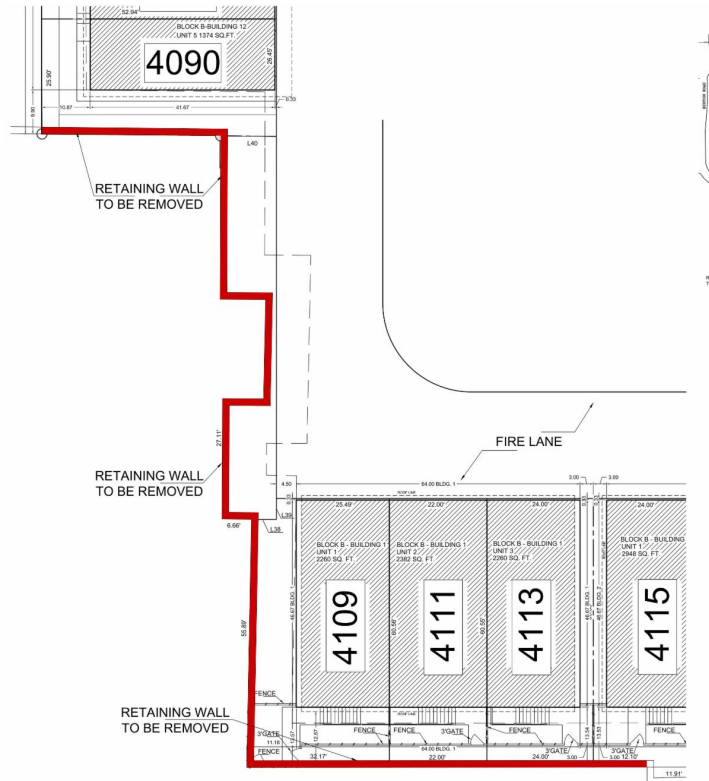
We also invite you to take the on-line survey which is available [here](#).

Note: This pop-up workshop will take all necessary precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Masks and 6-foot distancing are required for participants. Hand sanitizer will be provided along with disinfecting of items after use.

Addison Grove Wall Demolition Starts November 9



Fencing around the project Addison Grove wall demolition area was installed the week of November 2, with wall demolition now slated to begin on Monday, November 9. The demolition will take approximately one week to complete and home construction on building 1 is expected to start the week of November 16. As a reminder, the wall will not be removed all at once, but will come down progressively as construction on townhomes is started.



DART Hosts Silver Line Quarterly Community Meeting on November 12



You are invited to attend a virtual quarterly community meeting to review the progress of the DART Silver Line Regional Rail Project on Thursday, November 12 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. DART and the Design-Build Contractor will be on hand to outline the latest developments and answer your questions.

The project will provide regional rail service along the 26-mile long Silver Line Corridor from DFW International Airport to Plano.

Presentations during this meeting will include:

- Updated project drawings showing track configurations and station layout.
- Status of track grade separations (bridges).
- Betterments Program Progress.
- Station Design Progress.
- Design-Builder's early design and construction schedule.
- A general summary of project information.
- Identification of contacts for FAQs and community concerns.

Here are the meeting details:

- Phone #: 469-391-0632
- Conference ID: 311 726 831
- To find your virtual meeting link, go to [DART.org/SilverLine](https://dart.org/silverline)

Residents are invited to Holiday in the Park on December 6



Due to the closure of the Addison Conference Centre and the current limitations on large social gatherings, the reimagined annual resident Holiday Open House will move outdoors to Addison Circle Park for a socially distanced celebration. Addison Holiday in the Park is officially scheduled for Sunday, December 6 from 10am. - 1pm. Residents can look forward to catered box meals, live performances of your favorite holiday tunes, a fun craft station, and virtual visits with Santa from the North Pole. Residents must RSVP by Monday, November 30 to reserve their meal and gift. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.AddisonTexas.net/Holiday2020.

To reduce the risks associated with COVID-19, lawn seating will be separated into socially distanced circles for each group. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to enjoy the concert. Masks will be required for ages 10+ except in designated areas.

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:

<h2>CORONAVIRUS</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEVER ● COUGH ● SHORTNESS OF BREATH ● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE
<h2>FLU</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEVER ● COUGH ● SORE THROAT ● HEADACHES ● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS) ● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES ● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE
<h2>ALLERGIES</h2>	<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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[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

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

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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