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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

February 21, 2020

Council Update

Council Awards Contract for Trails Master Plan

The City Council approved a contract for \$122,284 with Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc. (MIG) to create a Trails Master Plan for the Town at its February 13 meeting. The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan (PROS) adopted in April 2019 recommended the Town develop a city-wide trails plan to more comprehensively address pedestrian connectivity.

This project is slated to begin in March and take approximately a year to complete. It will include an extensive public input gathering process, similar to what was implemented for the PROS plan. A component of gathering input is creating an advisory committee, as well as asking for feedback through digital surveys and pop-up events. Council will be considering appointments to the advisory committee at a future meeting.

You can [watch the Council's Trails Master Plan discussion here](#) .

Addison Airport Receives \$600,000 Grant

At its February 13, the City Council authorized acceptance of a \$600,000 Airport Improvement Program grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to fund a portion of the construction of an aircraft parking ramp and associated airside improvements to serve the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility that is already under construction at 4545 Jimmy Doolittle Drive on Addison Airport.

Per TxDOT, the current cost estimate for this project is \$1,666,666 including contingencies. Addison will be obligated to send TxDOT the difference between the total project cost and the grant amount, or \$1,066,666 in accordance with the current TxDOT estimate. TxDOT will administer the project, including bidding and payment of the contractor, and any unused funds will be returned to Addison.

The Town's local match will be funded from a combination of the bonds approved in 2018 for the construction of the Customs facility, TxDOT's \$1.3M land reimbursement, and allocated working capital from the Airport Fund.

Mark Your Calendar for Taste Addison 2020 - May 29 - 31

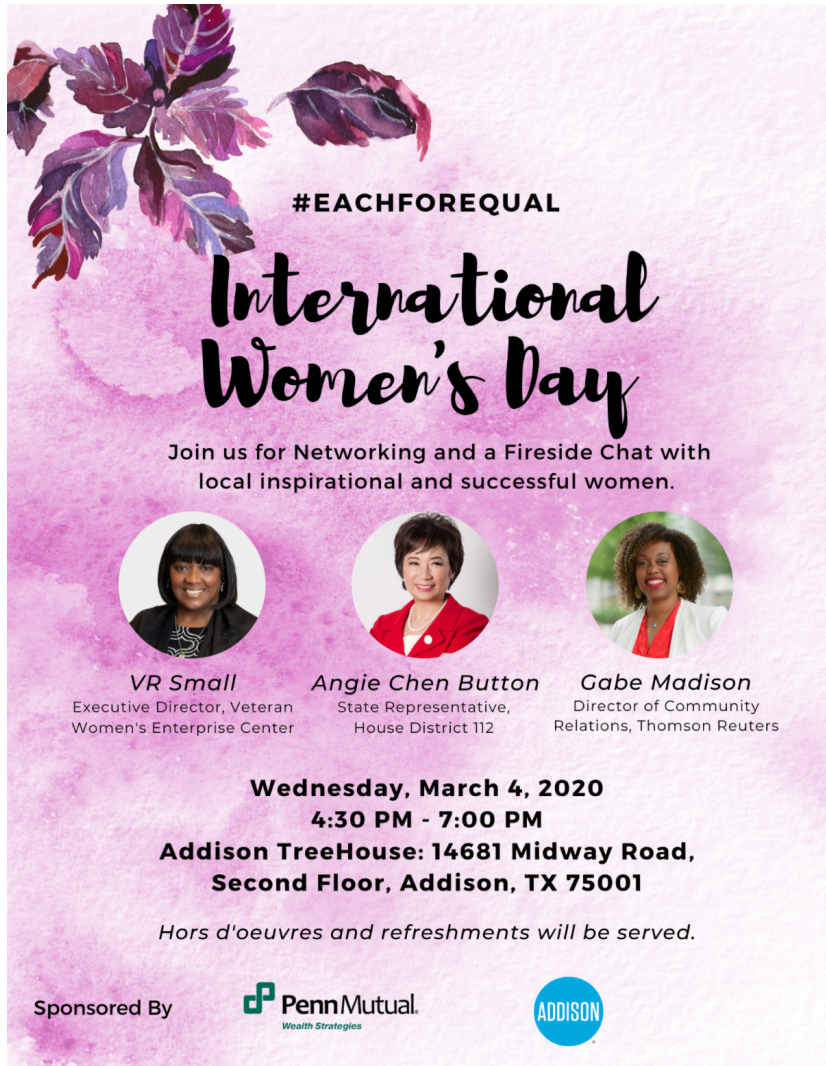


Director of Special Events Jasmine Lee gave the City Council a Taste Addison 2020 preview at its February 13 meeting. The legendary three-day food and music festival will take place May 29 - 31 at Addison Circle Park. There will be a third entertainment stage this year dedicated to singer-songwriters. This stage will complement the main stage that will feature national headliners Friday and Saturday and the Legends stage that will host tribute and cover bands all weekend. Also new this year is "the Grove," which will feature spirits sampling. The complete band line-up will be announced in early March. You can find all the event details at www.TasteAddisonTexas.com.

You can [watch the Council's Taste Addison discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

Business Pulse


International Women's Day




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International Women's Day


Join us for Networking and a Fireside Chat with local inspirational and successful women.



VR Small
Executive Director, Veteran Women's Enterprise Center





Angie Chen Button
State Representative, House District 112



Gabe Madison
Director of Community Relations, Thomson Reuters

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Addison TreeHouse: 14681 Midway Road, Second Floor, Addison, TX 75001

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

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Join the Addison Economic Development and Tourism Department and PennMutual Wealth Strategies in celebrating International Women's Day on Wednesday, March 4 at the Addison TreeHouse! You can get more information and [register here](#) .

Public Safety

Addison Fire Department's First Fire Awards Banquet





On Friday, February 7, the Town of Addison Fire Department held its first-ever Addison Fire Awards Banquet at Venue 4050. Congratulations to the following award winner recipients:

Firefighter of the Year: Fire Equipment Operator (FEO)/ Paramedic Josh Bethel

Paramedic of the Year: Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Maxwell

Officer of the Year: Battalion Chief Rod Williams

Fire Chief's "Steve Webb" Award: FEO/Paramedic Chad Gruver

The Steve Webb Award is a brand new award created by Addison Fire Chief David Jones. This award is given to a recipient to recognize their considerable contribution to community fire safety, firefighter safety, community welfare, or by performing normal assigned responsibilities at an outstanding level. This may be a special program or a combination of several activities throughout the year.

Steve Webb was a 23-year-old Addison firefighter who was fatally electrocuted by a fallen power line while fighting a grass fire in 1975. This award was created to honor his memory and the sacrifice he made to the fire service.

Around Town

Random Acts of Kindness Day



On Monday, February 17, Texas de Brazil celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Day by serving lunch to Addison employees. Many thanks to Texas de Brazil for their generosity!

Sign up for Addison's Next Citizens Academy

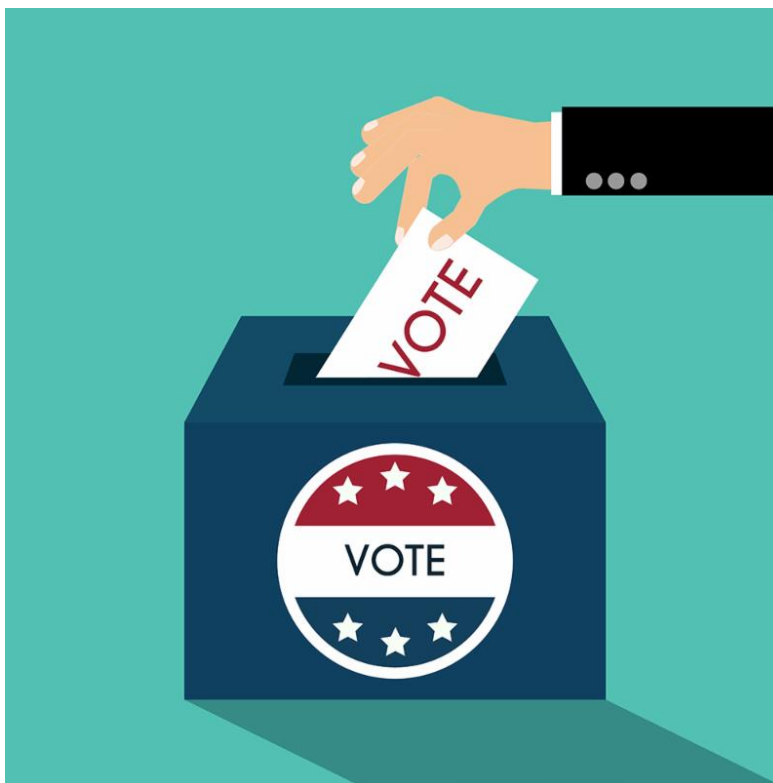


The application process is now open for Citizens Academy 2020! Citizens Academy is a three-day instructional program designed to provide residents of Addison with a strong working knowledge of municipal operations for the Town. The program consists of three Saturday sessions covering a variety of civic and local government topics, including City Council Roles & Responsibilities, Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Development, and Public Safety. This year's academy will be held on the following dates:

- Friday, June 5: Kick-Off Dinner (6:30pm-8pm)
- Saturday, June 6: Session I (8am-5pm)
- Saturday, June 13: Session II (8am-5pm)
- Saturday, June 20: Session III (8am-5pm)
- Tuesday, June 23: Graduation (6pm-8pm)

For more information and to download the application, [click here](#).

March 3 Primary Elections Information



Early Voting for the March 3 Primary Elections began on Tuesday, February 18. There are no early voting locations in Addison, but there are several close by. Find a full list of locations at www.DallasCountyVotes.org.

Addison Fire Station 1 and Fire Station 2 will both be open on March 3 for Primary Elections. You can get more information on [Election Day polling locations here](#) .

New Gazebo Nearing Completion



Construction crews are making significant progress on the replacement of the Winnwood Gazebo. Weather permitting, they plan to wrap up next week. Thanks for your patience as we work to make Addison a great place to live, work, and play!



Tuesday, February 25
City Council Meeting

7:30pm

Addison Town Hall

5300 Belt Line Road

[Agendas will be posted here three days prior to the meeting.](#)

Wednesday, March 4
International Women's Day

4:30pm - 7pm

Addison TreeHouse, Second Floor

14681 Midway Road

[Register here.](#)

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
 972-450-7000

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:

972-450-7156

Missed Trash:

972-392-9300 , Option 2

Athletic Club:

972-450-7048

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