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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 22, 2020

Council Update

Town Offices Closed on May 25 for Memorial Day

Addison Town offices, including the Athletic Club, will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. The outdoor pool at the club is currently closed and there are no immediate plans to reopen it. If you need to reach someone when the offices are closed, please call the non-emergency public safety number at 972-450-7156.

Trash and recycling will be collected on May 25 as scheduled.

COVID-19 Update



Monday, May 18, Governor Abbott released [Executive Order GA-23](#) outlining the second phase to reopen Texas . Gyms, salons, and child care centers were among the businesses allowed to open on May 18. On May 22, restaurants can expand dine-in capacity to 50% capacity and bars, bowling alleys, and other recreational facilities can reopen at 25% capacity. Professional and youth sports as well as youth camps will be allowed to open on May 31.

For complete guidelines and information about upcoming reopening announcements, please visit www.gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas .

People over the age of 65 are still strongly encouraged to stay at home as much as possible; to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has been out of the residence in the previous 14 days; and, if leaving the home, to implement social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation per CDC recommendations.

All individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings, but no jurisdiction can impose a civil or criminal penalty for failure to wear a face covering.

[Dallas County Health and Human Services](#) is currently reporting a total of 27 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Addison since March 27.

You can find more on Addison's COVID-19 efforts on the Town's website at www.addisontexas.net/covid19 .

Addison to Bid Trash and Recycling Contract

In November of 2015, the Town began a five-year contract with Community Waste Disposal (CWD) to provide residential trash, recycling, and household hazardous waste services. This contract can be extended for successive five-year terms at the Town's option with Council's approval. The current contract term expires on October 31, 2020.

During the City Council's May 12 work session, Director of Public Works and Engineering Shannon Hicks presented an update on the changes in the waste industry, CWD's proposed contract and renewal terms, and optional services. Following the presentation,

Council directed staff to go out for bid on trash and recycling services and to include alternates for bulk trash and brush collection. Staff will share the results of the bid process with Council at a meeting later this summer.

You can [watch Council's CWD contract renewal discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

May 26 City Council Meeting To Be Virtual

The Addison City Council will hold its May 26 Council Meeting by video conferencing. The meeting, which will begin at 6:30pm, will still be live streamed on the Town's website and its PEG channels (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers). The meeting agenda can be found [here](#).

The city was able to forego the requirement that public meetings be held in a physical space because of a recent order from Governor Greg Abbott that suspended a portion of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Opportunities for public comment will still take place at the beginning of meeting. Members of the public who would like to participate remotely can:

- Call this toll-free dial-in number: 877-853-5247;
- Enter Meeting ID: 409 327 0683#, and
- Select # when prompted to enter a participant ID.

Once in the meeting, visitors will be recognized by Council during the public comment time. Please remember that normal rules for public comment apply so please state your name and address before beginning your comments. You will be allowed three minutes to speak and Council isn't permitted to respond during this time.

You can also email comments to the City Secretary at iparker@addisontx.gov by 3pm on the day of the meeting.

Please note that if you are viewing a meeting via a live streaming process, there will be a delay in the video since video takes time to transmit over the Internet to your device.

Business Pulse

Back to Work Safety kits





On Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19, Addison staff delivered hundreds of Back to Work Safety kits to Addison restaurants, salons, and gyms to help them begin the reopening process. The bags included face masks, social distancing floor decals, hand sanitizers, and more. Many thanks to our partners at Addison-based Mary Kay and Carrollton-based Buzz Ballz for donating the hand sanitizer for our businesses.

Around Addison

“Addison's Salute to Heroes” Flyover Took to the Skies on May 22





On Friday, May 22 at 11am, more than a dozen planes took to the skies over Addison to recognize first responders, essential workers, and veterans. "Addison's Salute to Heroes" flyover consisted of a collection of the historic warplanes from Cavanaugh Flight Museum's extensive collection, including a B-25, P-40 and T-6 formation, as well as a rarely seen privately-owned Beechcraft Starship (one of four in the world), and the T-37 Tweet owned by the Service Air Corps.

The planes took off from Addison Airport and circled seven area hospitals as well as flying over Belt Line Road and the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

Many thanks to our partners at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum, AQRD, Service AirCorps, and Million Air for making this incredible tribute possible.

Addison Conference Centre Closed Until October 1

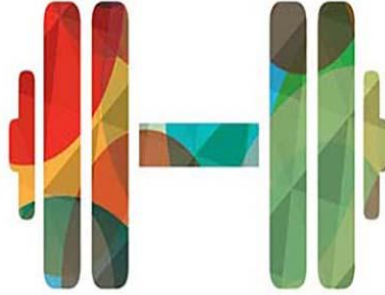
Due to the ongoing public health and financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Addison has been made the difficult decision to close the Addison Conference Centre through September 30, 2020 and furlough most of the staff. The Conference Centre is funded through the Town's Hotel Fund which has been hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff is reaching out to clients who have events booked with the venue to offer meeting dates later in the fall. If you need to reschedule an event, or would like to plan one for after October 1, please contact Monica Cerilli at mcerilli@addisontx.gov or 972-450-6283.

The Theatre is currently closed until further notice pending orders from the Gov. Abbott's office that allow theatre venues to reopen. If you would like booking information, please contact Jack Piland at jpiland@addisontx.gov or 972-450-6222.

We appreciate the support of our customers during this difficult time and look forward to seeing you on in the future.

Addison Athletic Club Open with Limited Hours



Many thanks to the Addison Athletic Club members for their patience and cooperation this week as the club slowly began to reopen. Just as a reminder, members must wear gloves that fully cover from the wrist to the fingers while exercising and are encouraged to wear face masks. To facilitate a safe reopening, members are asked to wear their masks when they enter and exit the building. Gloves will not be provided, so guests must bring their own. Also, please clean equipment before and after each use, even though staff is also cleaning. The Club is still operating at reduced hours and 25% capacity.

Both the indoor and outdoor pool are still closed.

Schedule

Monday – Friday: 7am - 7pm (closed from 2pm – 3pm for deep cleaning)

Saturday: 8am - 5pm (closed from 1pm – 2pm for deep cleaning)

Sunday: Closed

Trails Master Plan Survey



The Town of Addison needs your input! We are building upon previous community planning efforts to establish a City-Wide Trails Master Plan. We know that trails are important to our health and play a vital role in our community. Please share your thoughts on how to make them better! If you live, work, or just visit our trails and parks, please answer a few quick questions about the trail system. Help staff identify what is needed, what trail connections need to be made and what types of connections are most important to you.

Please [complete the survey here](#) by May 31 and one lucky person will receive a \$100 gift card to the Addison restaurant of their choice!

Addison Census Response Rate Breaks 50%



While you are practicing social distancing at home, please take a few minutes to fill out your Census. Once you receive your invitation, you can respond by mail, telephone, or online at my2020census.gov. Addison's current [response rate is 51.3%](#), which is slightly below the Texas average rate of 52%, and lower than our neighboring cities.

Now more than ever, it is important that every person participates. The count is used to allocate important federal funding and congressional representation. For additional information, you can visit our website at www.AddisonTexas.net.

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 Weekly Digital Newsletter: Emails are sent weekly, or more frequently as needed.

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

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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