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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 10, 2020

Council Update

COVID-19 Update



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reminding people to self-quarantine if you might have been exposed to COVID-19. Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others and helps prevent the spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

Anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 should quarantine. This includes people who previously had COVID-19 and people who have taken a serologic (antibody) test and have antibodies to the virus. What counts as close contact?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them).
- You shared eating or drinking utensils.
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

As a reminder, the [Executive Order](#) issued by Governor Greg Abbott July 2 requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces remains in effect.

For more COVID-19 updates, please visit www.addisontexas.net/covid19.

July 14 City Council Meeting To Be Virtual

The Addison City Council will hold its July 14 Council Meeting by video conferencing. The meeting, which will begin at 5:30pm, 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](#) three days prior to the meeting.

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 the meeting. Members of the public who would like to participate remotely should:

- Email the last four digits of the telephone number you will be dialing in on, as well as the item you would like to speak about, to City Secretary Irma Parker at iparker@addisontx.gov.
- At the appointed meeting start time, call this toll free dial-in number: 877-853-5247
- When prompted, enter Meeting ID 409 327 0683#,
- Select # when prompted to enter a participant ID
- You will be placed in a waiting room. When it is your time to address Council, you will be placed in the meeting by the meeting administrator. Please remember that normal rules for public comment apply: Please state your name and address. 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 and they will be read into the record.

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.

Upcoming Public Hearings

The following public hearings are scheduled for the July 14 City Council Meeting. The agenda can be found [here](#) three days prior to the meeting which will be held virtually.

- **Case 1802-Z/Town of Addison.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance amending Article XIX. UC Urban Center District Regulations by revising Section 2.C. Conditional Uses. to add overnight pet boarding.
- **Case 1803-SUP/Pappy's Pet Lodge.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 15530 Quorum Drive, which is currently zoned Urban Center, UC, by approving a Special Use Permit for overnight pet boarding.
- **Case 1813-SUP/Duck Donuts.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 3765 Belt Line Rd, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O92-037, by approving a Special Use Permit for a restaurant.
- **Case 1814-SUP/Mendocino Farms.** Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 5290 Belt Line Road, Suite 105, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O19-22, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only.

Around Addison

Virtual Kaboom Town Stream



Over the holiday weekend, the virtual Kaboom Town! fireworks show had more than 65,000 views on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). CW33 hosted a [30-minute Addison Kaboom Town! special](#) on July 4 at 10pm. This same broadcast was shared on the websites of other CW stations around Texas and as far away as New York. Thank you to everyone who tuned in with their friends and family to watch the show!

Belt Line Road 1.5 Update

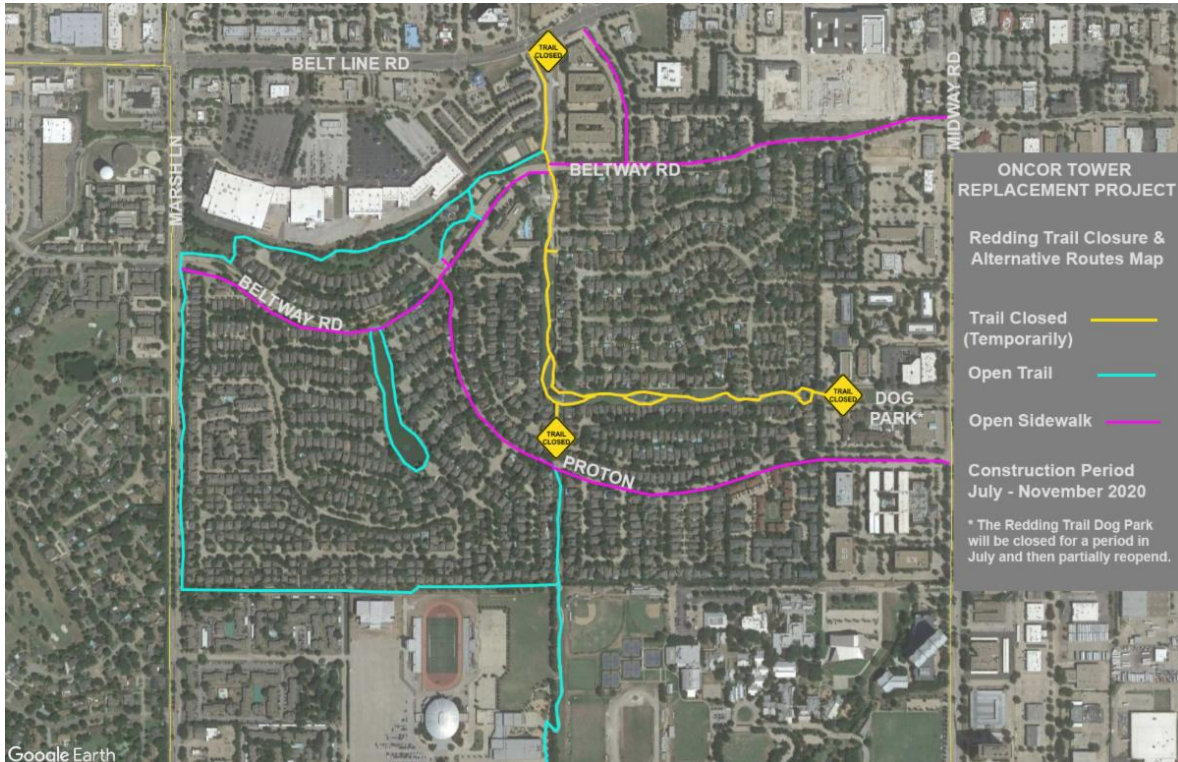


As part of the Belt Line Road 1.5 beautification project, a new monument sign was recently erected at the intersection of Belt Line Road and Marsh Lane. The contractor is now in the process of installing retaining walls in the project area, which runs from Marsh Lane to Midway Road, that will create a cohesive look to the corridor. Due to COVID-19-related delays, the bus shelters and brick pavers have not arrived, but are expected to be delivered in a few weeks. Some of the median landscaping has already been planted and the remainder will be completed once the pavers are in place.

The project was slated to be complete July 2, but the contractor has had numerous delays in acquiring materials due to COVID-19. Several of the manufacturers have had to cease operations for a period of time due to executive orders in their state or region and some have had to close due to illness. The current schedule shows the project being finished the week of August 15, but this is dependent on delayed materials arriving on time.

Thank you for your patience as we work to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play!

Oncor Tower Replacement Project Begins the Week of July 15



Just a reminder that Oncor plans to begin their tower replacement project within the Redding Trail corridor the week of July 13. The trail will be closed for use once construction begins. [This map](#) shows alternative trail and sidewalk routes that can be used. It is anticipated that construction will be complete in November of 2020.

July 13 – 14: Parks crews will begin removing pedestrian light poles from the corridor.

July 15 – 31 : Vegetation Removal and Management

- *The trail will be closed from 7am - 6pm, but will be open during the evening hours.*
- Addison parks crews will install a vegetative screen along a small portion of the corridor.

August 3 – 15 : Access Work

- *The trail will be closed from 7am - 6pm, but will be open during the evening hours.*
- The Redding Trail Dog Park will be closed to allow Oncor to install temporary fencing. Once the fencing is installed, half of the dog park will be open for use.
- Oncor will perform Right of Way access work.

August 17 – October 30: Install Foundations and Line Construction

- *The trail will be closed to the public.*
- A reduced portion of the Redding Trail Dog Park will open for use. Periodic closures for construction may be required.

November 1 – 30: Clean-up and Restoration

- *The trail will re-open to the public.*
- Oncor will clean-up and repair damage to the landscape.
- Addison parks crews will install the pedestrian light poles and replacement vegetation.
- Temporary fencing will be removed to allow full use of the dog park.

For your safety, if the trail area is barricaded and marked as closed, Town staff requests that you do not enter Oncor's construction area. You can find this information on the Town's website [here](#) .

It's Not Too Late to Complete the 2020 Census!

Completing the Census is quick, easy, and important! 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 .

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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[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

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