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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 3, 2020

Council Update

Addison City Offices Closed on July 6

Addison offices will be closed on July 6 in observance of Independence Day; however, the Athletic Club will be open. The Club will be closed on July 4, but the outdoor pool will be open from 12-5pm.

Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on July 6. If you need assistance during the holiday, please call the non-emergency public safety number at 972-450-7156.

COVID-19 Update



On July 2, Governor Greg Abbott [issued an Executive Order](#) requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. The Governor also [issued a proclamation](#) giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of over 10 people, and making it mandatory that, with certain exceptions, people cannot be in groups larger than ten and must maintain six feet of social distancing from others.

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

Public Safety

Five Addison Firefighter/Paramedics Honored with Life Saving Award



On Tuesday, June 30, five Addison firefighters/paramedics received the Addison Fire Department's Phoenix Award for saving the life of an unconscious and pulse-less patient who collapsed at a local service station in June. Department members who received the award include the crew of Medic 101, Roy Luevano and Curt Sanders, and the crew of Engine 101, Jason Burke, Deborah Schwartz, and Eric Ledford.

The crew was aided in their work by a unique device, the LUCAS Chest Compression System, which provides mechanical chest compressions. The system is more effective than manually providing compressions because it continues compressions as the patient is moved or is riding in the ambulance. The device was purchased through a grant from the Metrocrest Hospital Authority (MHA).

Congratulations to these Addison heroes and thank you to MHA!

Around Addison

Catch the Kaboom Town Stream on July 3 at 9:30pm

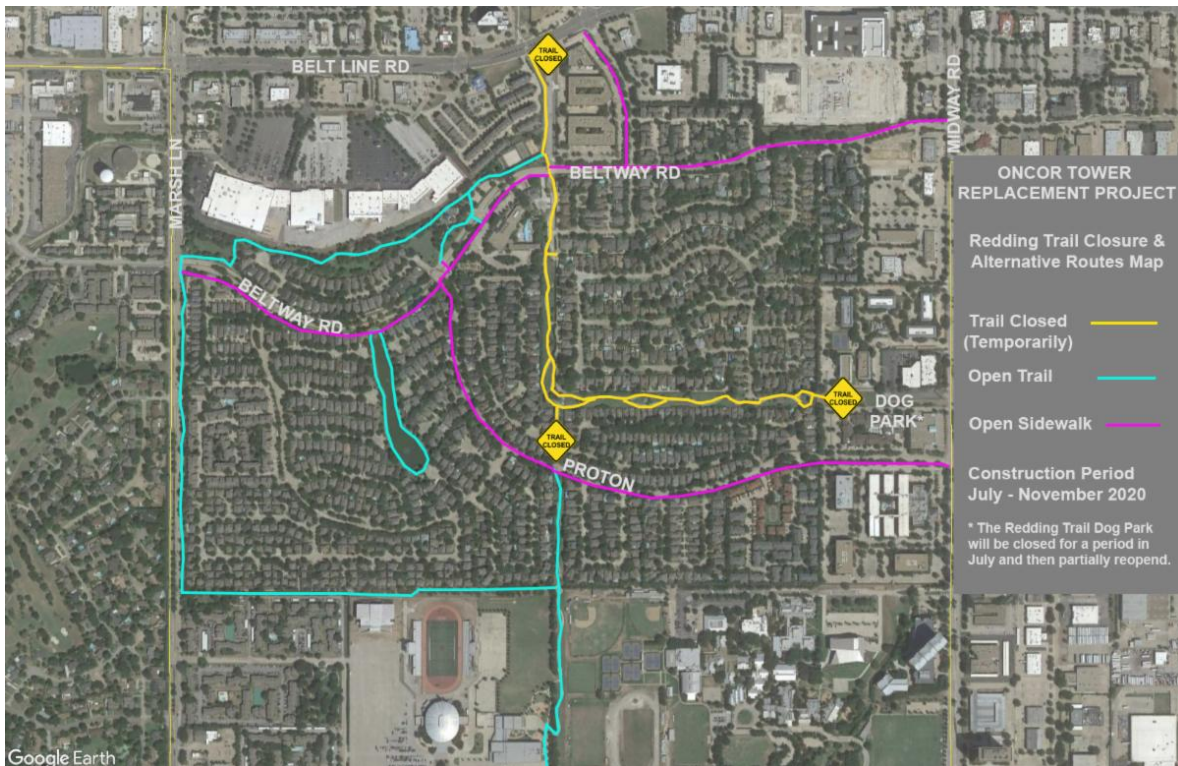


The 30-minute Kaboom Town! virtual show will feature almost 30% more shells than last year so make sure to tune in to the [Town of Addison YouTube channel](#) tonight, July 3, at 9:30pm. You can also catch the show on July 4 at 10pm on CW33.

Before you tune in for the virtual Kaboom Town! event don't forget to grab dinner from an Addison restaurant! Check out all the Addison Kaboom Town! restaurant specials [here](#) . Share a picture of where you are watching the fireworks show on social media and tag @VisitAddison on either Facebook or Instagram and you'll be entered in a drawing to win a dinner for two at an Addison restaurant.

Get more Kaboom Town! details at [AddisonKaboomTown.com](#) .

Oncor Tower Replacement Project Begins the Week of July 15



Addison Parks and Recreation Director Janna Tidwell [briefed Council](#) at its January 28 work session about Oncor's 1.3 mile transmission tower replacement project that will impact the cities of Carrollton, Farmers Branch and Addison. In Addison, the land upon which the Redding Trail and the Redding Trail Dog Park are constructed is owned by Oncor and included within the construction area.

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.

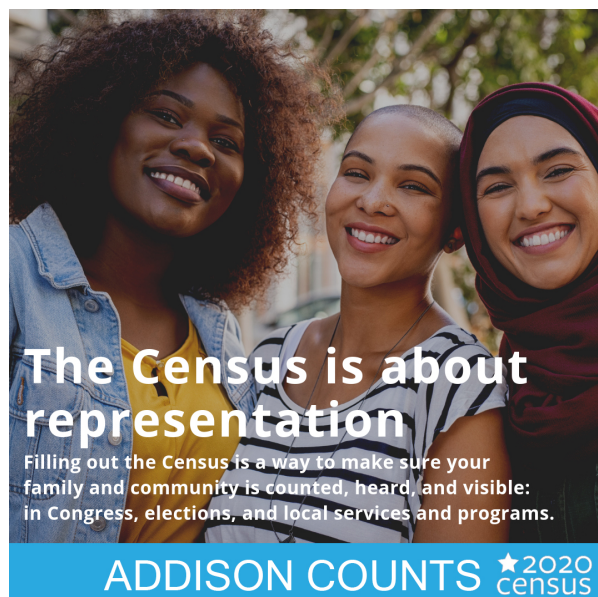
For your safety, if the trail area is barricaded and marked as closed, Town staff requests that you do not enter Oncor's construction area. You can find this information on the Town's website [here](#) .

Pet Fountains Now Operational



All the pet fountains in the parks and along the trails in Addison are now operational. Although the drinking fountains have been turned off in the parks and along the trails due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our staff has received a lot of requests from residents to turn on the dog bowl portion of the fountains. The Parks Department's irrigators were able to reconfigure the fountains so the dog bowl portion can now be turned on. As a reminder, please make sure to keep your furry family member on a leash when you are enjoying the local parks and trails!

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:

<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

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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