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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 31, 2020

**Council Update**

**COVID-19 Update**



Dallas County COVID-19 cases saw a decline this week after more than two weeks of 1,000+ daily cases. [In a July 30 press release](#), Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said that the county's number of new cases continued on a positive trend.

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).

As of July 28, Addison had a total of 175 confirmed COVID-19 cases and no deaths according to Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS). DCHHS releases new numbers every Tuesday and Friday and [reports can be found on their website here](#).

For more Addison COVID-19 updates, please visit [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19).

## City Manager Submits Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget to Council

Addison City Manager Wes Pierson shared [his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021](#) with the City Council on July 31, as is required by Addison's Charter. The City Manager's transmittal letter at the beginning of the document details the COVID-19-related issues that are impacting this year's budget process and tax rate.

The City Council will hold Budget Work Sessions on August 5 and August 6 at 5pm to discuss the proposed budget. The location and public viewing options will be posted on

the agenda, which will be available three days prior to the meeting [here](#) .

Over the next two months, there will be several opportunities for the public to participate in the budget process. You can find important budget dates [here](#) .

## Around Addison

### Last Weekend to Catch WTT's Latest Production, "I Am My Own Wife"



Enjoy WaterTower Theatre's newest production, "I Am My Own Wife" from the comfort and safety of your home through August 2. All WaterTower season subscribers and single ticket holders will receive a code to view this filmed theatrical event online. Patrons who have not already purchased single tickets can purchase directly via the theatre's [website](#) or by calling the box office. Simply pick a ticket for any "performance" and watch at your leisure any time between the production dates. For more information, visit [www.watertow theatre.org](http://www.watertow theatre.org) .

### TCEQ Agreed Order Approved by Commissioners

In 2014, the City of Farmers Branch filed a complaint with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) alleging that Addison violated its water rights permit when developing the ponds at Vitruvian Park, resulting in a decrease in water flow in the Farmers Branch Creek. TCEQ staff reviewed the complaint and recommended Addison be fined \$2,355. In February 2017, the TCEQ Commissioners decided to remand that draft agreed order back to staff for additional consideration.

In September 2018, the [Addison City Council approved a settlement agreement](#) with the City of Farmers Branch in an effort to bring an end to the dispute. Among other things, the agreement required that Addison facilitate conveyance of property to serve as a new well site for the creek and pay for the preparation and construction of that well site. Farmers Branch would design and construct the well and water transmission line to draw water from the Trinity Aquifer to replace water at the Vitruvian Reservoirs. Once completed, Addison would pay 100% of the operational costs for the Trinity Well associated with meeting Addison's minimum annual requirement under its TCEQ permit. Farmers Branch would pay 100% of the water that is pumped in excess of that minimum.

Once this agreement was in place, Addison staff worked with TCEQ to finalize the enforcement actions related to the draft agreed order that was remanded back to TCEQ staff in February 2017. On July 1, 2020, TCEQ Commissioners approved [a final agreed order](#) that requires Addison to:

- Pay a fine of \$34,000
- Complete items agreed to in the Farmers Branch settlement agreement
- Report progress on the well's construction

Addison has paid the fine and Addison and Farmers Branch are working together to finalize plans for constructing the well.

## DART Silver Line Quarterly Community Meeting



You are invited to attend a virtual quarterly community meeting to review the progress of the DART Silver Line Regional Rail Project on Thursday, August 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Join by calling in 469-676-0717 (Conference ID: 631 160 305). 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. For additional information, visit [www.DART.org/silverline](http://www.DART.org/silverline).

## Addison Weekend Drive-In



Live music returns to the Addison Circle District with outdoor concerts featuring popular DFW bands. Enjoy the shows from the comfort of your vehicle while socially distancing from your neighbors. Music will be transmitted via both speaker system and FM radio, providing excellent audio quality no matter where you are parked. Admission is free for all ages. Only vehicles will be admitted into the event site, no pedestrian access. Takeout dinner from an Addison restaurant and join the fun!

- Friday, August 14: 8:30pm-10pm
- Saturday, August 15: 8:30pm-10pm
- Friday, August 28: 8:30pm-10pm
- Saturday, August 29: 8:30pm-10pm
- Friday, September 11: 8:30pm-10pm
- Saturday, September 12: 8:30pm-10pm

Book an Addison hotel room for a relaxing staycation and enjoy guaranteed admission and a reserved stage front parking space at both the Friday and Saturday night concerts (limited spaces available). Once a hotel room has been booked, send your name, hotel, and confirmation number to [aholmberg@addisontx.gov](mailto:aholmberg@addisontx.gov) to reserve your space. View a list of hotels [here](#).

You can find more information and FAQs at [VisitAddison.com/drivein](https://VisitAddison.com/drivein).

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



**El censo mejora nuestros recursos locales**

Los datos censales nos consiguen fondos para el transporte local, cuidado de salud, escuelas, viviendas asequibles y educación superior que tienen beneficios concretos para nuestra comunidad.

**ADDISON COUNTS** ★ 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](https://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](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://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](mailto: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:

<b>CORONAVIRUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SHORTNESS OF BREATH</li> <li>● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE</li> </ul>
<b>FLU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SORE THROAT</li> <li>● HEADACHES</li> <li>● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS)</li> <li>● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES</li> <li>● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE</li> </ul>
<b>ALLERGIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SNEEZING</li> <li>● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE</li> <li>● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES</li> </ul>

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

[Addison Website](#)

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[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

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**(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,  
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)**

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