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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

August 21, 2020

Council Update

COVID-19 Update



As of August 18, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is reporting 787 additional confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the total confirmed case count in Dallas County to 66,065 confirmed cases, including 839 confirmed deaths.

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 August 18, Addison had a total of 274 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.

Addison Council To Hold Meetings at Addison TreeHouse

Beginning on August 25, Addison City Council Meetings will be held in person at the Addison TreeHouse at 14681 Midway Road. Meetings will be open to the public, but masks are required and social distancing must be observed. Opportunities for public comment will be available in person and also still take place virtually during the meeting's public comment period. 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.

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. 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.

The meeting on Tuesday, August 25 begins at 5:30pm and the agenda will be posted [here](#) three days prior.

Business Pulse

Addison CARES Lease/Mortgage Assistance Grant Program Eligibility Requirements Broadened for Second Round of Funding



The Town of Addison has opened a second round of applications for the Addison CARES Lease/Mortgage Assistance Grant Program with broader eligibility requirements. The purpose of the grant program is to provide financial support to small businesses that have been financially distressed by the COVID-19 pandemic with the goal of improving the sustainability and longevity of small businesses who maintain operations in Addison.

The Town of Addison has established a fund in the amount of \$500,000 through the CARES Act to provide grant assistance. Each grant is valued at 75% of a business' gross lease or mortgage for two months for a maximum grant award of up to \$10,000 per company.

If you answer yes to all the following questions, you may be eligible for the program:

- Is your company located in Addison?
- Did you have less than 75 employees prior to March 1, 2020?
- Did you have annual revenues below \$10 million in 2018 and 2019?
- Did you receive less than \$50,000 in Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loans, or any other COVID-19 related funding support programs

combined?

- Did your business experience a 25% loss in revenue for two consecutive months between March 1, 2020 through August 1, 2020 due to COVID-19.
- If your landlord or bank provided any lease or mortgage concessions, were they equal to less than two months payment?

If you previously applied for the first round you will not need to reapply. Your application will be reconsidered for Round 2. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, August 28. Eligible companies will be placed in a random lottery process until funds are exhausted. [Eligibility criteria and the grant application can be found here.](#)

Around Addison

Oncor Tower Replacement Project on Schedule

This week, construction of the foundations for the new Oncor towers along Redding Trail began. This work involves moving large equipment into the area. Oncor is concerned about resident safety and asks that residents please adhere to the caution tape and trail closure signs. We ask that residents avoid these areas to help Oncor create a safe work environment among the heavy machinery until the trail is open for public use again in November.

Below is the updated project timeline:

August 10 – October 30: Install Foundations & Line Construction

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

November 1 – 30: Clean-up and Restoration

- Oncor will clean-up and repair damage to the landscape.
- Addison parks crews will install the pedestrian light poles and replacement vegetation.

[This map](#) shows alternative trail and sidewalk routes that can be used.

Beltway Drive Sanitary Sewer Project Update



In early May of this year, Addison began a sewer relocation project, Sanitary Sewer Basin I, along Beltway Drive east of Midway Road. Currently, Addison contracts with Farmers Branch to dispose the sewage for the business district west of Inwood Road and south of Belt Line Road. In the Fiscal Year 2020 budget, Addison City Council allocated funds to extend the Town's sewer system so that we can provide the necessary capacity in our own system.

The Town's contractor, Flowline Construction, has installed 100% of the sanitary sewer line and will continue working on water main line improvements. They have completed 50% of the pavement replacement on Beltway Drive and will begin restoration of the parking lots and alley ways in the coming weeks. The project is currently on schedule to finish by January 2021.

Metrocrest Services Seeks Volunteers



Metrocrest Services is still operating during regular business hours and is in need of volunteers to assist in the Food Pantry to continue serving our neighbors in need during this difficult time. The Food Pantry hours are currently Monday - Friday 8:30am-4pm and Saturday 9am-12pm (subject to change).

If you would like to volunteer, and feel healthy and safe to do so, [set up your profile and sign up for a shift online](#).

For more information on how to sign up, volunteer opportunities during COVID-19, and our safety guidelines, please visit their [website](#).

Next Addison Weekend Drive-In: August 28 & 29



Join us on August 28 and August 29 for live outdoor concerts at Addison Weekend Drive-In! Enjoy the shows from the comfort of your vehicle while enjoying tunes from popular DFW bands. Music will be transmitted via both speaker system and FM radio, providing excellent audio quality no matter where you are parked. Band performance will start at 8:30pm and the lot will open at 7:30pm.

Admission is free for all ages. Only vehicles will be admitted into the event site, no pedestrian access. There will not be food vendors on-site; attendees are encouraged to support Addison restaurants via dine-in or takeout before the show!

Find more information and FAQs at [VisitAddison.com/drivein](https://www.visitaddison.com/drivein).

Don't Miss Doggie Splash Days



Doggie Splash Days are back this year at the Athletic Club, but will look a little different than how it was in the past. In order to allow for social distancing, the Club is offering several opportunities for your furry friend to swim, but each session is limited to 10 spaces.

Please register at the Athletic Club front desk to reserve your spot. The fee is \$5 per dog, you can only register for one date, and proof of updated shots is required. Masks (for the owners!) are required.

Tuesday, 9/8 from 4pm - 5pm

Wednesday, 9/9 from 4pm - 5pm
Thursday, 9/10 from 4pm - 5pm
Saturday, 9/12 from 10am - 11am
Saturday, 9/12 from 11am - 12pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Addison Athletic Club at athleticclub@addisontx.gov or 972-450-7048.

2020 Census Deadline Extended



There's still time to be counted in the 2020 Census. The deadline to submit your response has been extended to September 30 due to the pandemic. 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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