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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

August 7, 2020

Council Update

COVID-19 Update



As of August 4, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is reporting 641 additional confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the total confirmed case count in Dallas County to 52,131 confirmed cases, including 722 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 4, Addison had a total of 186 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.

Council Discusses Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget

On Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6, the City Council held budget work sessions at the Addison TreeHouse to review the City Manager's [Proposed Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2021 Budget](#) in detail and discuss the FY2021 proposed tax rate. Council is scheduled to hold public hearings for the FY2021 budget and tax rate on September 1 and September 8. Council will also consider action on the FY2021 budget and tax rate at its September 8 meeting. You can watch the Council's Wednesday Budget Work Session

discussion [here](#), Thursday's [here](#), and view the PowerPoint presentation [here](#). You can view also the FY2021 Budget Calendar [here](#).

August 11 City Council Meeting To Be Virtual

The Addison City Council will hold its August 11 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 (*Note: The August 11 meeting agenda was not posted Thursday as usual due to the budget work sessions*).

The Town 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 hearing is scheduled for the August 11 City Council Meeting. The agenda can be found [here](#) three days prior to the meeting which will be held virtually.

Case 1815-SUP/Pie Tap: Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 5100 Belt Line Road Suite 796, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinances O12-002 and O20-08, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumptions only.

Around Addison

Missed the Virtual Trails Workshop Last Week?



If you missed the Virtual Trails Master Plan Visioning Workshop on July 30, you can still participate by taking this [On-Line Polling Survey here](#) before Friday, August 21. For more information, you can [watch the recording of the virtual session here](#).

Oncor Tower Replacement Project Update

Oncor has completed all of the vegetation removal on Redding Trail as of Monday, August 3 and will continue working on the access work this week and next. Oncor foundation crews will move into the trail area beginning August 17. Please see the updated timeline below.

July 27 - August 8: Access Work

- Half of the Redding Trail Dog Park will be closed to use. A temporary fence has been installed to block off the closed portion.
- Oncor will perform Right-Of-Way (ROW) access work.
- The trail will be closed during daytime work hours and will be open during the evening hours.

August 17 - October 30: Install Foundations & Line Construction

- The trail will be completely closed to the public.

November 1 - 30: Clean-up & Restoration

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janna Tidwell at jtidwell@addisontx.gov.

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.

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 with 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 to reserve your space. View a list of hotels [here](#).

You can find more information and FAQs at VisitAddison.com/drivein.

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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