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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

October 8, 2021

Council Update

Upcoming Public Hearing

The following public hearing will take place at the October 12 City Council Meeting. The [agenda will be posted](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Case 1838-Z/3820 Belt Line Road. Public Hearing on an Ordinance amending Planned Development (PD) District Ordinance O20-54 for a 2.034-acre property located at 3820 Belt Line Road, to modify minimum lot size requirements and to establish future cross-access requirements. In 2020, a two-story retail/office building was approved on the eastern portion of this site. However, the minimum lot size requirements of the current PD zoning do not allow for the site to be subdivided to permit the new office and the former Humperdink's building both to be on the same lot. The property owner, Addison Retail LLC, is requesting the amendment to modify the minimum lot size.

Around Addison

Addison Police Department Unveils Memorial to Fallen Officer Ronnie Cox



On October 2, the Addison Police Department was joined by the family, friends, and colleagues of fallen Addison Police Officer Ronnie Cox to unveil a memorial in his honor. Officer Cox was killed in the line of duty on December 15, 1986, and is APD's only line of duty death. During the dedication ceremony, many in attendance shared wonderful memories of Officer Cox and praised his dedication to protecting the Addison community. The memorial, which is located outside of the Addison Police Department, includes a bronze plaque and dedicated bench for reflection.

Unfortunately, due to a staff error, the dedication ceremony was posted for the wrong day on the Town's website. However, the police department is working with the family to be able to share a video taken during the event with anyone who was unable to attend. A link will be posted in the newsletter when it is available. We apologize to anyone who missed the event due to this error.

Addison Volunteer Adam Gordon Tops 300 Hours



Congratulations to Addison volunteer Adam Gordon for crossing the 300-hour mark of volunteer service!

Adam started with Addison in October 2015 and has worked at every special event in Addison since then. He teaches English as a second language and enjoys volunteering in the evenings and on weekends. Adam has helped in many other areas as well including the Finance Department and at the Addison Theatre Centre. He is a Citizen's Academy graduate and was a member of the Census Complete Count Committee! Thank you, Adam, for being a great example of the Addison Way.

Cutter Aviation and Shields Legal Group Host Addison Executive Gathering



On Thursday, September 30, the Addison Economic Development and Tourism Department partnered with Cutter Aviation and Shields Legal Group to host an Addison Executive Happy Hour at Cutter's corporate hangar at the Addison Airport. This event was a great way for Addison's business executives to get to know one another, create relationships throughout the community, and meet members of Addison's city leadership including Mayor Joe Chow, Council Members Marlin Willesen and Lori Ward, and City Manager Wes Pierson. Addison hopes to host more of these events to showcase unique businesses throughout the town and create connections within the thriving Addison business community.

Addison After Dark: Halloween Horror



Halloween isn't just for kids! Come to Addison Circle Park dressed for the occasion on Saturday, October 16 for Halloween Horror. It will be a ghostly good time with activities and entertainment that include axe throwing, jumbo Jenga, and a fire art show by FemPyre. There will be an outdoor showing of the 2018 R-rated horror film, Halloween. Sip on drinks that are so good it's frightening, dine on free In-N-Out burgers, and be sure to enter the costume contest with fiendishly great prizes. The ghouls come out at 7pm, but we recommend leaving your little ones at home for this Halloween party!

Get more information at AddisonAfterDark.com.

Addison Restaurant Month Is In Full Swing



Addison's restaurant scene is so big that its restaurant week needs a whole month! To participate, all you need is your smartphone and a big appetite! Visit Addison's website at www.visitaddison.com/restaurantmonth and download a mobile passport from Visit Addison. You'll get a text message and email that will allow you to quickly place an icon on your phone's home page for easy access. There are no apps to download, and the program is free.

Once on the Addison Restaurant Month digital platform, you'll see a list of participating Addison restaurants, many of them offering specials and discounts listed under the restaurant's name. Show your passport at the restaurant to redeem specials.

Hit the "Check In" button at any restaurant you visit, and you'll be automatically entered into a drawing for prizes including restaurant gift cards, event tickets, Addison swag, and tech toys. The more restaurants you visit, the more chances you have to win!

For more information, follow Visit Addison on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) during October.

Fall Town Meeting Scheduled for October 18



Please join the Mayor and City Council for the Town's Fall Town Meeting which is scheduled for Monday, October 18 at 7pm at the Renaissance Hotel. If you will not be able to attend in person, you can also watch the meeting on the Town's website or on channel 99 for AT&T subscribers and channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers.

Face coverings are strongly recommended for all attendees who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Time to Replace Smoke Detector Batteries



October is Fire Safety Month, which means it is time to replace your smoke detector batteries. The Addison Fire Department is supplying residents with 9-volt lithium batteries that residents can install themselves. These new batteries have 1200mAh capacity, a 10-year shelf life, and keep smoke detectors running up to five times longer than the standard 9-volt battery.

You will notice your new battery is marked with a red dot sticker. In addition, you will be given a red dot sticker to place on the outside of your smoke detector(s) once you have installed the new battery. These stickers indicate to the Addison Fire Department that your battery was installed in 2021.

Residents can pick up their batteries throughout the month of October at either of Addison's Fire Stations.

Mark your Calendar for Coworking Day in the Park on October 21



Coworking Day in the Park is back on Thursday, October 21 from 9am - 4pm in Addison Circle Park! Change up your daily work routine and join others in the Addison business community. Bring your four-legged co-worker and picnic blanket for a day at the park. Meet us under the Addison Circle Pavilion for free WiFi, complimentary coffee, a food truck during lunch, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors!

This is a great opportunity for teams to meet and collaborate in person, in a socially distanced setting while getting some fresh air. We hope to see your team there!

To reserve a table, contact Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr at wkerr@addisontx.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
- www.addisontexas.net/Midway: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates
- www.addisonalert.com: Get alerts about severe weather and other emergencies in the Town of Addison, as well as register to receive updates on Town programs

Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)
- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at marketing@addisontx.gov.

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972-450-7156

Missed Trash:
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

[Addison Website](#)

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[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

[Addison's PEG Channel](#)
(**channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,**
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

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