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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

November 19, 2021

Council Update

No Council Meeting Next Week

During its October 26 meeting, the City Council discussed its calendar for the next few months. As they historically do, Council has canceled its second November Council meeting (November 23) and its second December meeting (December 28) due to the holidays.

It's Time for a New Citizen Satisfaction Survey

Addison has engaged ETC Institute to complete a new citizen satisfaction survey. The [last citizen survey](#) was completed in 2018. ETC Institute will mail the survey and a cover letter (on Town letterhead) to a random sample of 400 households in Addison. These households are picked based on geographical locations to equally represent the Town and return statistically significant results. Residents who receive the survey will have the option of returning the printed survey by mail in a postage-paid envelope or completing it online.

If you are one of the residents who receives the survey, we encourage you to invest a few minutes in your responses. Your responses will help guide many of the decisions that will

be made about the Town's future.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Hawley at bhawley@addisontx.gov.

Now Accepting Applications for Boards, Commissions, and Community Partners

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Planning and Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, or as a Community Partner, please [fill out this application](#).

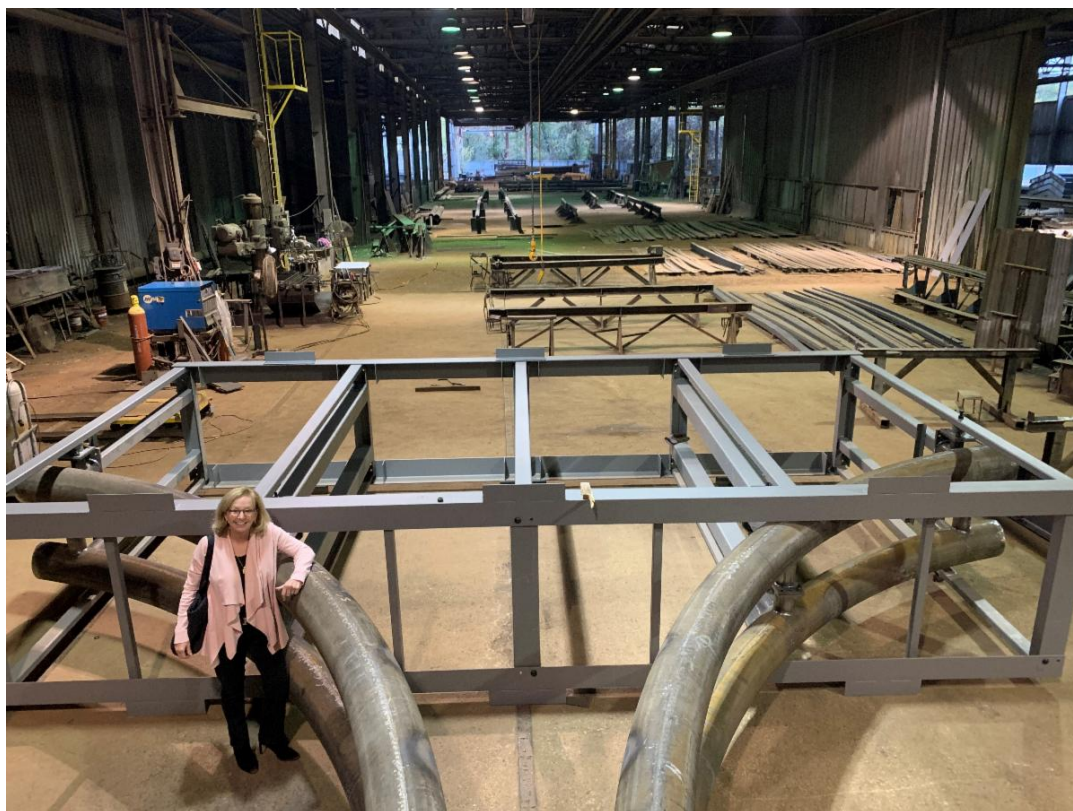
The Community Partners Bureau is comprised of residents appointed by the Council to represent the Town of Addison with its Community Partners (non-profit organizations). Council will be considering the following liaison appointments:

- Dallas Cat Lady: Dallas Cat Lady has been working since 2006 to find good homes for cats and kittens. They work with local shelters to give cats and kittens more time to find just the right home. They have placed over 3,000 cats and kittens with new families.
- The Family Place: The Family Place has been helping victims of family violence in North Texas since 1978. They provide everything needed to help victims become survivors.
- Woven Health Clinic: Woven Health Clinic provides primary health care services for people who live in Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and northwest Dallas who cannot afford healthcare.

The application deadline is 5pm on November 30 and the Council will discuss appointments at its December 14 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov.

Around Addison

Belt Line Road Reduced to One Lane in Each Direction on Sunday, November 21



On Sunday, November 21 from 5:30am - 8pm, **Belt Line Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction just east of Quorum Drive** to allow for the installation of the base and frame of a new electronic sign. The sign, which was approved as part of the 2012 bond election, will replace the vinyl banners that are currently used to promote special events. If work is not completed on Sunday, lanes may need to be closed again from 9am - noon on Monday, November 22.

Thank you for your patience as we work to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

Athletic Club Renovations Begin After Thanksgiving Holiday



As part of the 2019 bond election, Addison residents approved a proposition that would give the Athletic Club some needed cosmetic and functional upgrades. In [October 2021](#), the City Council awarded the construction contract for the project to Northridge Construction Group and Town staff has recently given the green light to the contractor for construction to begin. Work will start immediately after the Thanksgiving holiday and is slated to be completed by the end of July 2022. However, it is anticipated that the schedule may be extended if alternate bid items are awarded during construction or unforeseen issues are identified.

On Monday, November 29, Northridge will begin staging equipment, including construction trailers, in the parking lot of the club. The indoor pool will be closed beginning Thursday, December 2 and the locker rooms will be closed beginning December 7. ***Both the indoor pool and the locker rooms will remain closed for the majority of the renovation.***

Portable restroom trailers will be placed in the Club's parking lot as long as the locker rooms are closed. These restrooms have toilets and sinks, are climate controlled, and offer an ADA-compatible option. However, they do not have shower facilities.

Although the building will remain open to members, closures to parts of the club, including the main entrance, atrium, and fitness areas, will be required periodically throughout the duration of the project. You can find a summary of the project improvements on the [project website](#).

There are several ways residents can receive closure and project updates:

- Visit the project webpage at www.addisontexas.net/clubrenovations
- Register for [email updates](#)
- Subscribe to text updates by texting CLUBRENO to 888-777
- Follow the [Addison Athletic Club Facebook page](#)

If you have any specific questions, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Janna Tidwell at 972-450-2869 or jtidwell@addisontx.gov.

Registration for Athletic Club Winter Programs Begins on November 22



The Addison Athletic Club [Winter 2021-2022 Activity Guide](#) is now available. You can register for all Winter programs beginning **Monday, November 22** in person at the Addison Athletic Club front desk or [online](#). Unless otherwise noted, please register in advance for all activities.

Metrocrest Services Breaks Ground on New Building



On Thursday, November 16, Metrocrest Services broke ground on their new building at Belt Line Road and Josey Lane in Carrollton. This new location will improve accessibility, capacity, and ability to serve those seeking assistance by consolidating operations where the need is greatest.

Mayor Joe Chow joined Farmers Branch Mayor Robert Dye, Carrollton Mayor Kevin Falconer, Coppell Mayor Wes Mays, State Representative Julie Johnson, and Metrocrest Services CEO Tracy Eubanks to celebrate this important milestone. You can find out more about this initiative [here](#).

Don't Miss Harvest Hootenanny on November 20

Join us for the final Addison After Dark event of 2021! Harvest Hootenanny brings together all your favorite themes of fall with The Bodarks String Band and James Lann laying down some hootenanny music, gourmet food trucks, a petting zoo, a scenic hayride, and much more family fun. To make the most of a fun night out, dress for the harvest theme, bring a blanket or lawn chair, and wear comfortable shoes so you can take part in all the free activities! The festivities kick off in Addison Circle Park at 7pm on Saturday, November 20. Get more information at [AddisonAfterDark.com](https://www.addisonafterdark.com).

Santa's Heroes Campaign is Back



SANTA'S HEROES

HOLIDAY DRIVE

ADDISON POLICE & FIRE

The Addison Police and Fire Department Santa's Heroes Holiday Drive 2021 is officially underway, and they are asking for the community's help. With children ranging from the ages of 2-14 within Town who are in need of gifts on Christmas day, your donations are crucial to making this holiday drive successful. This year we are requesting your participation to collect gift cards from local businesses instead of toys. Gift cards will give the Police and Fire Departments the ability to make personalized purchases for specific families in need. Some families might need toys but also more essential items, food, clothes, etc.

All donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the Addison Police Department, 4799 Airport Parkway by Friday, December 10.

[RSVP for the Addison Resident Holiday Open House Before November 23](#)



The Addison City Council invites Addison residents to a holiday celebration on **Sunday, December 5** from 10am - 1pm at Addison Circle Park. Enjoy Christmas music, photos with Santa, a holiday marketplace, activities for children, and more. Each adult will receive a complimentary Addison ornament, and all registered attendees can enjoy a provided meal. Admission is free, however, guests must RSVP online by November 23 in order to receive their complimentary meal and ornament. Those who miss the deadline may still attend and enjoy the festivities. For more information and to RSVP, visit [AddisonTexas.net/Holiday2021](https://www.addisontexas.net/Holiday2021).

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](#)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

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

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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