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## **A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**December 3, 2021**

**Around Addison**

**Don't Miss the Resident Holiday Party on Sunday, December 5**



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.

The deadline to RSVP for the meal and commemorative ornament has passed, but no RSVP is needed to take part in the children's activities, photo ops, shopping, or to enjoy the holiday music! Check with staff at the food tent around noon and they will be happy to provide any extra meals to people who did not RSVP. Outside food and beverages are permitted, and there will be specialty brunch beverages available for purchase.

### **Addison Athletic Club Indoor Pool Closed December 2 and Locker Rooms Close December 7 as Club Renovations Get Underway**



On Monday, November 29, Northridge began staging equipment in the parking lot of the club. The indoor pool closed on 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](http://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](mailto:jtidwell@addisontx.gov).

## World Affairs Council Hosts Program on U.S. Japan Alliance



The World Affairs Council of Dallas Fort Worth hosted a program entitled “The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Economic Impact on North Texas,” at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel on November 30. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr represented Addison at the event.

This was the World Affairs Council's first in-person gathering since the start of the pandemic and the presentation attracted over 60 members of the organization. Speakers represented Keidanren USA, NEC Corporation, and NTT Data Service and the panel was moderated by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. The topic focused on the economic importance of US-Japan relations and an overview of foreign direct investments made in the US and in our region specifically. Addison is fortunate to have several Japanese companies maintain a presence in the community including Hitachi Consulting, Sumitomo Forestry, and Konica Minolta, just to name a few. Japanese interest in our region remains high because of our Central Time-zone location, business-friendly environment, and highly skilled labor force.

### **Vitruvian Lights Kicks Off Holiday Season**



On Friday, November 26, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Paul Walden, Council Members Tom Braun, Kathryn Wheeler, and Marlin Willesen, and Deputy City Manager John Crawford joined UDR Event Coordinator Jessica Vetrano to flip the switch turning on the millions of lights that adorn the trees at Vitruvian Park throughout the holiday season. Tree lights will be on daily from 5pm – 11pm through January 2. Please note that inclement weather can impact the functionality of tree lights.

The Dallas String Quartet will be performing at Vitruvian Lights on Saturday, December 4 from 6pm - 10pm, so mark your calendar and join in the fun. Find parking and event details at [www.udr.com/vitruvian-park/vitruvian-park-events/](http://www.udr.com/vitruvian-park/vitruvian-park-events/).

### **Council Hosts Board and Commission Holiday Party**



On Thursday, December 2, the Addison City Council hosted a holiday party at Town Hall to thank all the people who serve on the Town's Boards, Commissions, and committees. Throughout the year, residents and members of the business community dedicate their time and talents to making Addison a great place to live, work, and play. Thank you to all those past and present who have given so generously to the Town.

## New Citizen Satisfaction Survey Will Be Mailed Next Week

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 next week to a random sample of households in Addison. These households are picked based on geographical locations to equally represent the Town and return statistically significant results. Due to delays in mail service over the holidays, it could take several weeks for surveys to arrive in homes.

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 do not receive a survey but would like to participate, a copy of the survey will be available on the Town's website. Interested residents can complete and return it to Town Hall anonymously. Look for more details in future newsletters and on the Town's website once the surveys arrive in homes.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Hawley at [bhawley@addisontx.gov](mailto:bhawley@addisontx.gov).

## One More Week to Donate to Santa's Heroes



# 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.

## 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
- [www.addisontexas.net/Midway](http://www.addisontexas.net/Midway): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates
- [www.addisontexas.net/ClubRenovations](http://www.addisontexas.net/ClubRenovations): Find information on the Addison Athletic Club renovations and subscribe for project email and text updates.
- [www.addisonalert.com](http://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](mailto: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

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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

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