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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

March 12, 2021

### Council Update

[Addison Continues to Provide Services Virtually and by Appointment](#)



On Tuesday, March 2, Governor Greg Abbott announced his plan to remove most of his COVID-19-related statewide mandates effective Wednesday, March 10. Governor Abbott's action allows all Texas businesses to operate at 100% capacity and allows the statewide face mask order to expire.

The Governor's most recent executive order (GA-34) "strongly encourages" individuals to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of physical distancing and for every person and legal entity to use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the Texas Department of State Health Services health recommendations.

As permitted by the Governor's latest executive order, Town employees will continue to follow COVID-19 safety protocols, including sanitization practices, physical distancing, and wearing face masks in Town facilities to protect our employees and residents. At this time, Town facilities will continue to operate as they have been for the past several months; this includes the Athletic Club (face masks in common areas, same operating days and times, special times for face masks only). Staff will evaluate the ability to safely resume normal operations at the Athletic Club and other Town facilities in the near future and as circumstances dictate (wider availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, etc.).

In the meantime, Town staff remains ready and committed to continue to provide services to our customers. The use of our virtual service offerings continues to be strongly encouraged. If an in-person appointment is necessary, we will work to safely accommodate the request as we have since the beginning of the pandemic. While we anxiously await the day when we can welcome residents back with a great big smile, we ask that all visitors to Town facilities continue to wear masks for your safety and ours.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Update



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) announced on Wednesday, March 10 that beginning March 15 people 50 years and older will be eligible to be vaccinated. More than 93 percent of the Texas fatalities directly caused by the coronavirus have been in people 50 and older, with those ages 50 to 64 accounting for 20 percent of all fatalities. More than half of all Texas seniors have received at least one dose of vaccine, and 30 percent are now fully vaccinated. The number of COVID-19 positive patients in Texas hospitals has fallen by two-thirds from its peak in mid-January. There are

about 5 million Texans between the ages of 50 and 64; more than 1 million of them are already vaccinated.

As a reminder, CVS has announced that it will make vaccines available for educators by appointment only at 100 CVS stores around Texas. Teachers can sign up through [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com) or its CVS Pharmacy app, and those without online or mobile access can call the company's customer service line: 800-746-7287. You can visit the state's [Vaccine Availability Map](#) to see if your local pharmacy is on the list of vaccine providers.

#### **Dallas County**

- Vaccine Registration Hotline: 469-749-9900 (*Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm, registration assistance available in English and Spanish*) or 1-855-IMMUNE9
- [Register online](#)

#### **Denton County**

- Register by phone: 940-349-2585
- [Register online](#)

#### **Tarrant County**

- Register by phone: 817-248-6299
- [Register online](#)

#### **Collin County**

- [Register online](#)

#### **Garland Health Department**

- [Register online](#)
- The Garland Health Department (GHD) is collecting names of persons to register for the COVID-19 vaccine waiting-list. Vaccination events will be scheduled as additional vaccine supply is received.

#### **Allen Fire Department**

- [Register Online](#)

Find additional vaccine information on the Town's website [here](#).

### **City Council Declares Joe Chow Elected as Mayor**

On March 4, the City Secretary submitted to the City Council a "Certification of Unopposed Mayoral Candidate" for the May 1, General Municipal Election certifying that Joe Chow was running unopposed.

As allowed by state law, the City Council voted to declare Joe Chow elected as Mayor for this third term at its March 9 meeting. They also canceled the Mayoral election on May 1. A copy of the approved ordinance and certification will be sent to the Dallas County Elections Department for posting at each polling place used during this election. The ballots used in this election will include: *Joe Chow declared elected* under the heading "Unopposed Candidate Declared Elected" and listed in a way that prevents voters from casting votes in connection with the Mayoral Election.

There will still be an election for City Council seats. You can find more information on the May 1 election and the candidates running for office on the [Town's website](#).

You can [watch the Council's Mayoral discussion here](#).

## Addison Police Department Presents Racial Profiling Report

The Addison Police Department (APD) must comply with the Texas Racial Profiling Law. The statute requires the collection and annual reporting/analysis of motor vehicle-related contact data for the purpose of identifying and addressing (if necessary) areas of concern regarding racial profiling practices. The APD submitted its motor vehicle-related contact data to Del Carmen Consulting, LLC for analysis, and presented the 2020 results to Council and the state by March 1 in accordance with state law. Police Chief Paul Spencer shared the highlights of the report at the March 9 City Council meeting.

The [2020 Racial Profiling Report](#) concludes that Addison Police Officers are finding contraband when expected based on sound law enforcement practices and not due to a focus on a person's race, ethnicity, or biased-based factors. Furthermore, the report verifies that the APD is in full compliance with the state racial profiling statute regarding prevention policies, data collection, vehicle search analysis, and reporting.

You can [watch the Council's discussion on the APD's Racial Profiling Report here](#), [review the presentation here](#), and [read the report here](#).

## Council Addresses Impact of Midway Road Revitalization Project on Corridor Trees

Following an Executive Session at the March 9 City Council meeting, Mayor Joe Chow shared a statement regarding the Midway Road Revitalization Project and its impact on trees along the project corridor. You can [watch the statement here](#).

## Upcoming Public Hearings

The following public hearing will take place at the March 17 Planning and Zoning Meeting, which will be held virtually beginning at 6pm. The agenda will be posted here three days prior to the meeting. If you would like to comment during the public hearing, you can either email your statement to Olga Chernomorets at [ochernomorets@addisontx.gov](mailto:ochernomorets@addisontx.gov) by 3pm the day of the meeting or [follow the instructions listed here](#) to participate by audio conferencing.

Case 1821-Z/Addison Grove, Block A. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding a development plan for the development of Block A of the Addison Grove Addition, including a site plan, landscape plan, building elevations and floor plans for 16 townhomes and 17 live/work units, in an existing Planned Development District (PD), through Ordinance O16-003, located on approximately 1.034 acres addressed as 4120-4126 Belt Line Road, 14991-15015 Oak Street, and 4129-4147 Runyon Road.

Case 1824-Z/TCA Middle School Addition. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding a development plan for the development of the first phase of the Trinity Christian Academy Master Concept Plan, including a site plan, landscape plan, preliminary utility, and drainage plans, and building elevations for a new middle school building, in an existing

Planned Development District (PD), through Ordinance O16-040, located on approximately 19.3 acres addressed as 17001 Addison Road.

Case 1823-Z/4525 Belt Line Road. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 4525 Belt Line Road, currently zoned Planned Development (PD), through Ordinance 089-015, by amending the permitted uses and approving a Special Use Permit for a brewpub and restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only.

Case 1822-SUP/The Biscuit Bar. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 5294 Belt Line Road, Suite 106, which is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O19-22, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only.

Case 1825-SUP/ Dutch Bros Coffee. Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 14310 Marsh Lane, which is currently zoned Planned Development (PD) through Ordinance 007-034, as amended by ordinances O13-026, O16-017, O16-018, and O19-06, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with drive-thru only service.

## Around Addison

### City Council Tours New U.S. Customs Facility and Airport Offices



On Monday, March 8, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Paul Walden, and Marlin Willesen received a tour of the new U.S. Customs facility and Addison Airport offices at 4553 Jimmy Doolittle. This state-of-the-art building will provide an improved experience for international customers as they clear customs upon arrival at Addison Airport. The new two-story building, which is nearing completion, will house the U.S. Customs office on the first floor and the Addison Airport offices on the second.

## Midway Road Construction Gets Underway

### Midway Revitalization Update March 2021



Construction at the intersection of Midway and Belt Line Roads began this week and is expected to take six months to complete. The latest Midway Road Revitalization video provides more details on the phasing for this stage of the multi-year project.

You can register for Midway Road text updates by texting the word **Midway** to 888-777 or subscribe to email updates at [www.Addisontexas.net/midway](http://www.Addisontexas.net/midway).

### Sign Up For Virtual Workshops During Fix-a-Leak Week



# FIX \* A \* LEAK WEEK

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water and then identify the source of the leak.

Visit here for tips on how to find leaks in your home:

[Epa.gov/WaterSense/Fix-Leak-Week](https://Epa.gov/WaterSense/Fix-Leak-Week)



The City of Dallas Water Utilities, Fort Worth Water, and Houston Public Works are hosting virtual classes filled with information from experts on how to find and fix common household leaks during Fix-a-Leak Week. The FREE two-part webinar series is available on March 16 and 18. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

## Mark Your Calendars for Addison Easter Eggstravaganza



On Saturday, March 27 from 10am - 11:30am, families are invited to drive to the Addison Athletic Club for a socially distanced Easter Egg-stravaganza! Participating cars can pop their trunk for staff to fill it with Easter goodies. This ensures a quick, contactless drop-off that is safe for everyone. During the event, we will also be accepting donated canned goods for Metrocrest Services. Feel free to put them in the trunk of your car and staff will retrieve them as well.

At the end of the drive-through, participants are welcome to make a quick stop and get out for a family photo with the Easter bunny!

## Athletic Club is Now Hiring Lifeguards and a Recreation Assistant

**NEED A  
SUMMER JOB?**

Come lifeguard at the  
**Addison Athletic Club!**

Full time or part time schedule ✓  
Employee gym membership ✓  
Skills for future careers ✓

[WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/ADDISONTX](http://WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/ADDISONTX)

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While it may not feel like summer outside yet, the Addison Athletic Club is starting the recruiting and hiring process for seasonal pool employees. They are looking for a Pool Supervisor, a Head Lifeguard, and 10 Lifeguards. This year, Addison is offering a \$250 signing payment upon starting for lifeguards and a \$250 retention payment. Both full-time and part-time schedules are available.

The Club is also hiring a part-time Recreation Assistant. Recreation Assistants provide customer service and assistance to Athletic Club patrons by providing information, processing paperwork, and otherwise ensuring a safe and clean facility for all patrons to enjoy.



You can apply for either job on the [Town's website here](#).

## Outcry Theatre is Giving Addison Residents Free Tickets



Free tickets  
for Addison  
residents

The  
**Night  
Fairy**

by John Glore  
based on the novel by  
Laura Amy Schlitz

Outcry Youth Theatre is giving away ten free tickets to  
livestream *The Night Fairy*, running March 19-28.

Be one of the first ten people to submit, and you will  
be given a free ticket to livestream one performance of  
*The Night Fairy*! This is a perfect show for kids.  
Offer only available to Addison residents.

 **outcryyouth.com** 

Outcry Youth Theatre is giving away ten free tickets to Addison residents to livestream their upcoming production of *The Night Fairy*. This magical play written by John Glore and based on the novel by Laura Amy Schlitz is perfect for kids. *The Night Fairy* runs March 19-21 and 26-28. Be one of the first people to contact them at [outcrytheatre.com/free-tickets](https://outcrytheatre.com/free-tickets), and you will be given a free ticket to the livestream performance of your choice! This offer is only available to Addison residents. Find more information about the show and performance times at [outcrytheatre.com/the-night-fairy](https://outcrytheatre.com/the-night-fairy).

### 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.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).

### 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:

<b>CORONAVIRUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SHORTNESS OF BREATH</li> <li>● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE</li> </ul>
<b>FLU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SORE THROAT</li> <li>● HEADACHES</li> <li>● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS)</li> <li>● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES</li> <li>● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE</li> </ul>
<b>ALLERGIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SNEEZING</li> <li>● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE</li> <li>● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES</li> </ul>

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
- [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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