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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

March 19, 2021

Council Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Update



Texans over the age of 50 who did not qualify for the COVID-19 vaccine in the state's phases 1A and 1B became eligible on Monday, March 15. According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, there are about 5 million Texans between the ages of 50 and 64, and the state estimates about 1 million have already been vaccinated.

UT Southwestern (UTSW) announced this week that they opened a new COVID-19 vaccine site at the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson. Vaccines are administered by UTSW personnel and will be given to those on the UTSW waitlist. UTSW patients can register through their MyChart app and the general public who meet Phase 1A or 1B criteria, or who are at risk of becoming severely ill from COVID-19, can register [here](#).

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](#)

Local Pharmacies

- [Texas Vaccine Availability Map](#)
- [CVS](#)

UTSW

- [Register here](#)

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

Oncor to Address Council at March 23 City Council Work Session

Oncor's Vice President of Customer Operations Charles Elk and Customer Operations Area Manager Tiffany Richmond will be addressing the company's winter storm response and the Redding Trail project during the City Council Work Session on March 23. The meeting agenda will be [posted on the Town's website](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Around Addison

Mark Your Calendars for Addison Easter Egg-stravaganza



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!

Oncor Tower Replacement Update

Oncor is now in the restoration phase of its tower replacement project and has contractors working to repair construction damage to park elements in the Redding Trail Corridor. The following work is ongoing or is being scheduled:

- Damage to the concrete trail that occurred during construction and rerouting a small portion of the concrete trail that was impacted by the placement of the new towers is underway. The concrete work is 50% complete and should be finished the week of March 29.
- The sprinkler crews are working on repairing construction damage that occurred to the irrigation system. Repair work began at the Dog Park and is moving west.
- Earthwork to restore the grade and prepare the soil for sod is ongoing and will follow along behind the sprinkler repairs.
- The restoration work is progressing as expected, barring any unforeseen weather delays.

Representatives from Oncor will be discussing this project, along with the company's winter storm response, at the [March 23 City Council Work Session](#).

April 5 Spring Town Meeting at Renaissance Hotel



The Spring Town Meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel at 15201 Dallas Parkway on April 5 at 7pm. Masks are required by the hotel and social distancing protocols will be observed. You can also watch the meeting on the Town's website at www.addisontexas.net or on channel 99 for AT&T subscribers and channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers. For those watching at home, you may submit questions prior to the meeting by emailing them to marketing@addisontx.gov.

The event is typically held at the Addison Conference Centre, but the Centre was closed last March due to the pandemic and has not been reopened yet.

Don't Miss Coworking Day in the Park on April 9



Change up your work-from-home routine and join others in the Addison business community at Coworking Day in the Park on April 9 from 8am - 4pm at Addison Circle

Park. Bring your four-legged co-worker and meet at the Addison Circle Pavilion for free WiFi, complimentary coffee, food trucks during lunch, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors.

The past year has been hard on Addison businesses and Coworking Day in the Park is an opportunity for teams to meet and collaborate in person in a socially distanced setting while getting some fresh air.

To reserve a table, please email 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.

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

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

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[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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