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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

March 26, 2021

Council Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Update



The Texas Department of State Health Services [announced on March 23](#) that beginning March 29 all adults in Texas will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine supply is expected to increase and many areas of Texas have already made great strides with priority groups. Over 3 million Texans are fully vaccinated and over 6 million have received at least one dose.

#### **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](#)

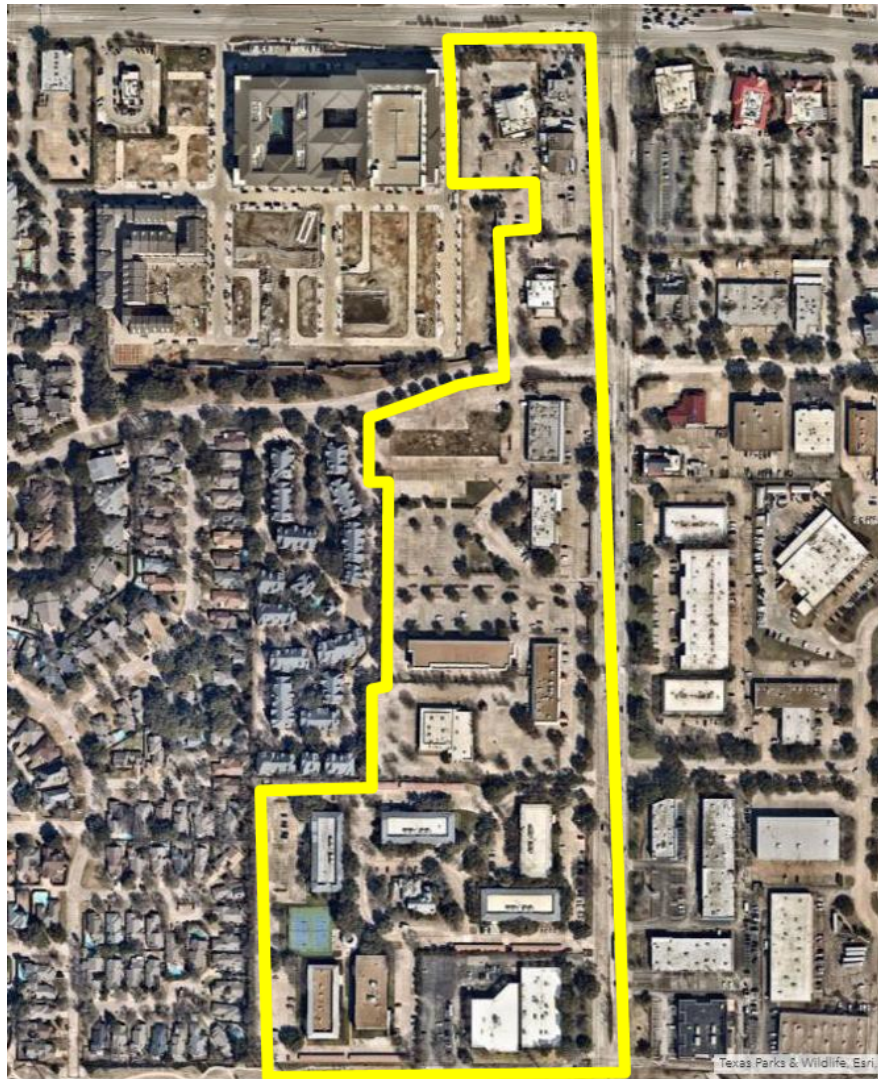
Find additional vaccine information on the Town's website [here](#).

### **Oncor Address Council at March 23 City Council Work Session**

Oncor's Chief Operating Officer Jim Greer, Chief Customer Officer Debbie Dennis, Senior Vice President of Customer Operations Charles Elk, and Customer Operations Area Manager Tiffany Richmond addressed the company's winter storm response and the Redding Trail project during the City Council Work Session on March 23.

You can [watch the Council's Oncor discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

### **Council Discusses Sam's Club Special Area Study**



During its March 23 Work Session, Council discussed the Sam's Club Special Area Study that was initiated in 2014. The study area runs from the former Sam's Club site south along the Midway Corridor, including the Midway Square Shopping Center and Office in the Park. The goal of a special area study is to provide a recommendation to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council regarding the future use of those sites after an in-depth analysis.

Over the past five years, the northern segment of the study area has experienced significant change through the implementation of the Addison Grove development and the fire that destroyed the Super 8 Motel. Council directed staff to expand the boundaries of the project south to Hornet Road, and to evaluate and make any needed modifications to the existing study to support the adoption of a comprehensive development policy for this area. An Advisory Committee will be appointed by City Council to guide this process. Applications for service on the committee will be available soon.

You can [watch the Council's Special Area Study discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

### Addison Earns Bronze Fleet Award



Addison was named a Bronze Fleet Award winner by the Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition for its contributions and efforts in going the extra mile to reduce petroleum consumption and improve the air quality within Addison and North Texas. Addison's fleet, which has been recognized as a Clean Fleet City since 2015, was awarded recognition for the Town's emphasis on fleet idle reduction as well as the use of hybrid vehicles.

General Services Director Rob Bourestom, who presented the certificate to Council at the March 23 Council Meeting, shared that the Town currently has eight hybrids vehicles and one electric vehicle.

You can [watch Council's Bronze Fleet Award discussion here.](#)

## Local Teens Recognized for Life Saving Efforts





Police Chief Paul Spencer recognized three teens with a Citizens Certificate of Merit at the March 23 City Council Meeting. Francis French, Micah Lehman, and Zoe Newell were in Vitruvian Park in January when they observed a man climb onto a stack of rocks on the embankment under Bella Bridge and attempt to tie an orange rope around his neck. They ran up to the man, gave him a hug, told him that his life mattered, and said if he wanted to talk to them, he could. As he headed back to his apartment following the encounter, he told the young adults that they had saved his life. Addison Police Officers who responded to the incident found a suicide note in the man's pocket.

The quick and decisive actions of these young heroes saved a life and serve as an example of bravery and compassion to the community. The Addison Police Department commends them for their unselfish devotion to their fellow citizens.

You can [watch the Citizens Certificate of Merit presentation here](#).

## 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!

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:wkerr@addisontx.gov).

### Contactless Recycling Event Scheduled for April 17



Mark your calendar and clean out your closet. Addison is celebrating Earth Day and Sustainability Day on April 17 from 12pm - 3pm with a contactless recycling event at the Addison Service Center (16801 Westgrove Drive). The first 100 people receive a free t-shirt. If you are interested in a tree sapling to plant in honor of Earth Day, those will be given out to interested attendees while supplies last.

In addition to onsite shredding services, Town employees will be collecting non-perishable and canned food items for donation to the Metrocrest Services Food Bank. The following items will also be accepted whether they are damaged, non-working, or fully operational:

- **Computers:** Desktops, laptops, servers, LCD monitors, keyboards, mics, speakers, and all other computer components.
- **Portable Electronics:** Cell phones, GPS devices, calculators, portable CD and DVD players, PDAs, and MP3 Players.
- **Cameras:** Camcorders and all non-disposable film and digital cameras.
- **Office Equipment:** Fax machines, typewriters, inkjet cartridges, printers, scanners, routers, shredders, and copiers.
- **Entertainment Electronics:** Car and home audio equipment, satellite and cable boxes, VCRs, DVD players and recorders, headphones, and multimedia projectors.
- **Multimedia:** DVD and VHS movies, audiobooks, and music CDs. All multimedia items must include original covers.
- **Clothing & Accessories:** Pants, coats, shirts, purses, belts, shoes, hats, etc.
- **Toys & Games:** Action figures, blocks, dolls, stuffed animals, etc.
- **Video Games:** Video games, systems, and accessories.
- **Sporting Goods:** Golf clubs and bags, athletic helmets and pads, baseball bats and gloves, basketball shoes, cleats, hockey sticks, ice skates, and rollerblades.
- **Musical Instruments:** Guitars, percussion, strings, woodwinds, brass, and electric keyboards.
- **Home and Garden:** Air purifiers, baby monitors, vacuum cleaners, power tools, electric razors, sewing machines, and medical equipment.
- **Non-Fiction Books:** Cookbooks, craft books, textbooks, etc.
- **Collectibles:** Comics, figurines, trading cards, etc.
- **Pottery, Cookware & Glass Dinnerware:** China, porcelain, pottery, stoneware, etc.

Your donations help ensure the proper recycling of e-waste and save valuable landfill space. A tax deduction slip will be provided for all donations. This is a free event and opens to Addison residents and non-Addison residents. Town employees will follow COVID-19 protocols for personal protective equipment and contactless collection.

## Midway Road Revitalization Update

### Midway Revitalization Update March 2021



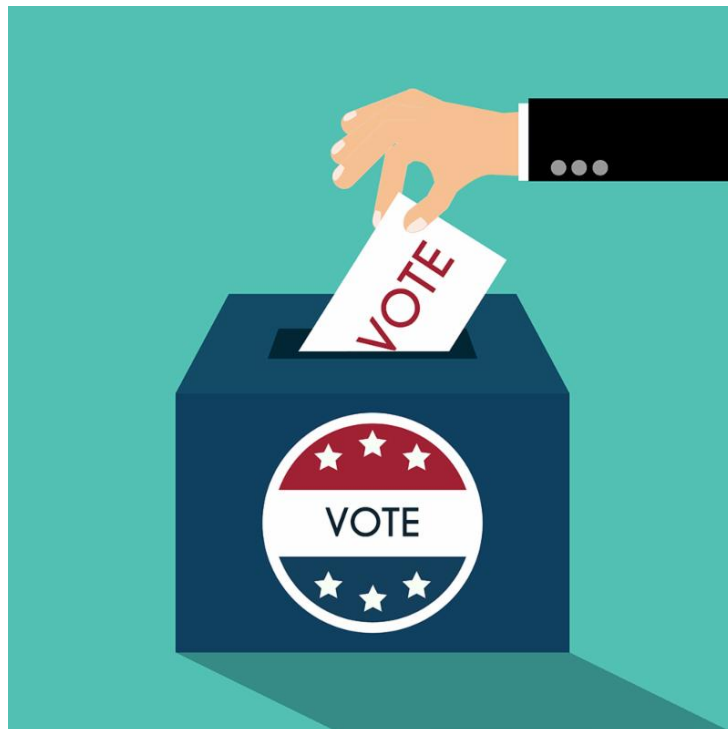


Construction crews have begun removing the medians and pavement at the Midway Road/Belt Line Road intersection to perform utility and pavement improvements. Drivers can expect to see various lane closures and traffic shifts as the phases of work rotate around the intersection. Please pay close attention to the signage in the area, as the lane functions (Left Turn Only, Right Turn Only, etc.) will change during the various phases of the work. The video above provides additional details about the projected phasing over the next several months.

Utility work is scheduled to begin on Midway Road the week of March 29 starting at Spring Valley Road and progressing northward. During this work, traffic will be shifted to the outer lanes as the work progresses along the center portion of the street and median areas. This work will include the removal of sections of median pavement, curb & gutter, and median trees to allow for the utility construction. Please note that no parkway trees will be removed at this time.

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).

### Deadline to Register to Vote in May Election is April 1



The deadline to register to vote in the May General Election is Thursday, April 1. The Dallas County Elections Department will extend its normal hours to 7am to 7pm the week of March 29 to accommodate any last-minute registrations.

Voter registration applications are available at Dallas County Tax Office locations, Post Offices, and local libraries. You can also visit [www.DallasCountyVotes.org](http://www.DallasCountyVotes.org) to register and find out your registration status.

## 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

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

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