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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

April 9, 2021

### Council Update

### COVID-19 Vaccine Update



Wednesday, April 7 Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said that there is no longer an appointment time or waiting list to get the COVID-19 vaccine, and residents should sign-up at [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org).

The drive-thru vaccination site at Ellis Davis Field House in Dallas at 9191 S. Polk Street is now allowing those without an appointment to get a shot between the hours of 11am and 4pm. Monday through Saturday. This vaccine hub is operated by Parkland Hospital.

#### **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.

#### **Local Pharmacies**

- [Texas Vaccine Availability Map](#)
- [Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler](#)
- [CVS](#)

#### **UTSW**

- [Register here](#)

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

### **Addison Held In-Person Town Meeting at Renaissance Hotel**



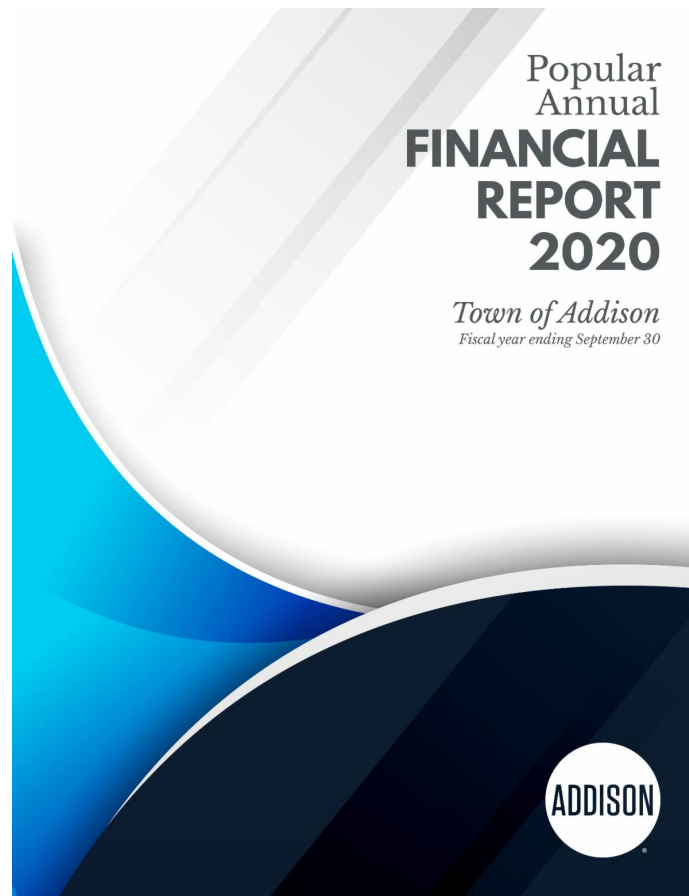
Approximately 70 people attended the Spring Town Meeting in the Crystal Ballroom at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel on April 5. For several in attendance, this was their first group event in over a year. Council Members discussed topics from COVID-19 to infrastructure to the Addison FixIT app. If you missed the presentation, [you can watch it here.](#)

### Volunteers Needed to Serve on Advisory Committee for Sam's Club 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. 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. If you are interested in being considered to serve on an Advisory Committee to assist with this effort, please fill out [this application](#) by 5pm on Friday, April 23. Council will consider making appointments at the second meeting in April.

## Around Addison

### Addison Produces First Popular Annual Financial Report



The Town of Addison is proud to present its first [Popular Annual Financial Report \(PAFR\)](#) for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2020. The financial information contained in the PAFR is taken from the financial statements that are a part of the Town of Addison's [2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#), but conveyed in a more easily comprehensible format. In addition to the financial information, the report also includes the Town's history, City Council pillars, year-in-review highlights, and more.

## DART Holding Public Hearing on Service Changes



DART is beginning the process of redesigning the entire bus network, which will feature new routes and more hours of service, and public input is an important part of this effort. DART has scheduled a series of virtual Pre-Public Hearing Community Meetings throughout their service area and encourages the public to participate and provide

feedback on the proposed plan. The Addison meeting is scheduled for noon on Monday, April 12:

- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Call in (audio only): 469-676-0717
- Phone Conference ID: 224 604 654#

To learn more about the bus redesign efforts and the January 2022 service changes, please visit: <https://www.dartzoom.org/en/home>

## April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month



April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month and we want to thank all of the volunteers who donate their time to make Addison a special place. The Addison Advocates volunteer program was started 10 years ago and over the past decade Addison has registered over 800 volunteers who have donated over 42,000 hours of their time and talents to Addison! This is an enormous help to our staff especially during our large special events. Volunteers come from several cities including Dallas, Farmers Branch, the mid-cities and some from as far away as Anna, Texas. National Volunteer Week is April 18 - 24 so please join us in extending a sincere thank you to anyone you know who is making a difference by volunteering!

For more information on the Town's Advocates program, visit [the Addison website](#).

## 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. You can find a full list of items that can be recycled on the [Town's website](#).

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.

### Addison After Dark Returns April 17 with Fiesta Noche

**ADDISON**  
**AFTER DARK**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FIESTA NOCHE**  
**APRIL 17 • 7PM**  
**ADDISON CIRCLE PARK**  
**AddisonAfterDark.com**



The Metrocrest Services hosted its annual Keyholder Breakfast virtually on April 8. Addison Council Members tuned in to help celebrate the organization's 50 years of serving the community. Since 1971, Metrocrest Services has provided services for individuals, families, and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. Services include emergency financial assistance, financial coaching, food pantry access, employment coaching and job readiness, senior services, and much more.

The agency has set a goal to raise \$1 million by October 30, 2021 to help meet its growing needs and build for the future as it expands into a new location and tends to the demanding need this year brought on by the pandemic, the winter storm and other challenges that have plagued North Texans. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, Metrocrest Service's clientele has more than doubled, serving 33,998 clients in the past 12 months, an increase of 155% over the previous 12 months.

For more information on the Metrocrest Services, you can [watch the Keyholder breakfast here.](#)

## 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:

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| <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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