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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 7, 2021

Council Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

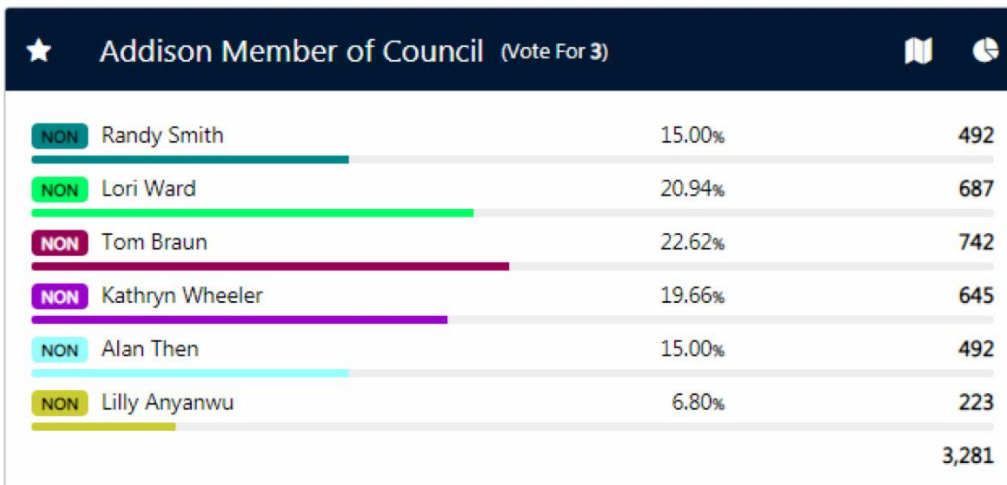


Judge Clay Jenkins shared on Monday, May 3 that 49.33% of eligible people 16+ in Dallas County have received at least one dose of vaccine. In order to make it easier to get a

vaccine, the County no longer requires you to pre-register for an appointment at the Fair Park site. You can now drive-up, get in line, and get the shot within minutes.

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

Unofficial May 1 Election Results



During the May 1, 2021 election, Addison residents went to the polls to elect three council members. Mayor Chow was running unopposed so the Council approved a "Certification of Unopposed Mayoral Candidate" at its March 9 meeting which declared Mayor Chow elected as Mayor. Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward and Council Member Tom Braun were each re-elected for an additional two-year term. Council Member Ivan Hughes was not eligible to run again due to term limits. Kathryn Wheeler was elected for her first term to fill that vacancy. You can find election results on the [Dallas County Elections website](#).

These totals are preliminary counts based on the unaudited voting results. The final, certified results will be formally canvassed at the City Council Meeting on May 11.

Taste Addison Returns June 4-5



Taste Addison returns to Addison Circle Park June 4 - 5, with some adaptations to incorporate COVID-19 safety protocols. At the April 27 City Council meeting, Addison Special Event Director Jasmine Lee gave a preview of the legendary event. There will be

more than two dozen restaurants participating and the musical headliners are Flo Rida on Friday night and Third Eye Blind on Saturday night. COVID-19 safety protocols include a redesigned event site to facilitate six feet between groups, reduced daily capacity, social circles painted at both stages, and minimized touchpoints. Face coverings will be required for attendees ages 10 and up when not seated or inside a marked social circle.

New this year, guests can purchase a Friday Night Bites ticket that includes admission, two drink tickets, 25% off festival merchandise, and access to a Taste Room where you can sample food from 10 Addison restaurants. As always, hotel packages are available and, once tickets sell out, are the only guaranteed way to get entrance into the event.

Get all the details and purchase tickets at www.TasteAddisonTexas.com

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

Business Pulse

Cutter Aviation Expands at Addison Airport



On Tuesday, May 4, Addison Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr visited with Will Cutter of Cutter Aviation, located at the Addison Airport. Mr. Cutter shared with the Economic Development team his vision for the future of Cutter Aviation at the airport and how the company can become more involved with the Town. Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, Cutter Aviation recently expanded and opened an airplane sales, maintenance, and hangar facility in the northeast quadrant of the Addison Airport, offering full service for Pilatus, HondaJet, Piper, Beechcraft, and Daher aircraft. The Town is proud to have Cutter Aviation as a part of the continued growth of the Addison Airport.

Around Addison

Addison Wants Your Input on the Sam's Club Study



At its April 27 meeting, the City Council approved a contract with Dallas-based urban planning and facilitation firm Strategic Community Solutions to complete the [Sam's Club Special Area Study that was initiated in 2014](#). The goal of this special area study is to develop a vision and policy recommendations for future redevelopment and reuse of this area based on in depth analysis and community input.

The project will be guided by a City Council-appointed advisory committee of Addison residents and business owners. In addition to what the Advisory Committee is doing, input from the community is an important part of the process.

To begin the visioning process, Addison is asking residents who live and work around the study area to [fill out a survey](#). The boundaries of the study are Belt Line Road to the north, Hornet Road to the south, Midway Road to the east, and the property lines between the Midway Road commercial properties and the residential neighborhoods to the west. The new Addison Grove development (on the former Sam's Club site) is included in the study area for reference, but the study will not change the direction for the development of this property – it will continue to follow its current zoning.

The Town will also be hosting several community open house events to inform the visioning process and to refine proposed policy recommendations.

If you would like to receive emails on the progress of the study, [please register here](#). If you have any questions about the project, please contact Director of Development Services Ken Schmidt at kschmidt@addisontx.gov.

Boots, Brews, and BBQ on May 15

A promotional poster for the 'Addison After Dark' event. The background is dark blue with a starry pattern. At the top left, there is a white graphic of a crescent moon with musical notes and stars. To the right of this graphic, the word 'ADDISON' is in light blue, and 'AFTER DARK' is in large white letters. A diagonal blue banner in the top right corner says 'FREE ADMISSION' in white. Below a horizontal line, there is a white outline of a cowboy boot with a flower at the toe. To the right of the boot, the text 'BOOTS, BREWS & BBQ' is in white, 'MAY 15 • 7PM' is in light blue, 'ADDISON CIRCLE PARK' is in white, and 'AddisonAfterDark.com' is in light blue.

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Continuing the Addison After Dark 2021 series, two-step it over to Boots, Brews & BBQ in Addison Circle Park on Saturday, May 15. Wrangle up your family and friends to listen to some nostalgic '90s country hits by Straight Tequila Night along with line dancing, lasso throwing, and some tasty BBQ. So pick out your favorite Stetson and cowboy boots and meet us at 7pm to party it up Texas-style! For more information visit AddisonAfterDark.com.

Coworking in the Park is Back on May 21



April's event was such a success, Addison decided to host another Coworking in the Park event on May 21 from 9am - 4pm at Addison Circle Park. Change up your work-from-home routine and join others in the Addison business community. Bring your four-legged co-worker and picnic blanket for a day in Addison Circle Park.

Meet us under the pavilion for free WiFi, complimentary coffee, and grab lunch from some of your favorite Addison Circle restaurants. 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 Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr at 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.

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](#)

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[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)**

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[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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