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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

May 28, 2021

Council Update

Addison Offices Closed For Memorial Day



Addison offices, including the Athletic Club, will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. However, the outdoor pool at the club will be open from

noon - 7pm. If you need assistance during the holiday, please call the non-emergency public safety number at 972-450-7156.

Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on May 31.

Addison Facilities to Re-Open to the Public

This week Addison started the transition back to pre-pandemic operations. For the Athletic Club, this process consists of moving equipment back into place, restarting programs, and opening facilities that were closed. On Saturday, June 5, the club will return to its regular hours of operation and on Monday, June 7, Town offices will reopen to the public.

Find links for COVID-19 vaccine providers on the Town's website [here](#).

Council Approves City-Wide Trails Master Plan



At its May 25 meeting, the Addison City Council adopted the Town's first City-Wide Trails Master Plan. A trails master plan was recommended by the [Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan](#) that was adopted on April 25, 2019. On February 13, 2020, Council approved a contract with Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc. (MIG) to develop Addison's plan and on April 14, 2020, Council appointed a Trails Master Plan Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide input and feedback. From May 2020 through April 2021, public input was gathered for the plan, updates were presented to Council, and the plan was refined to address feedback from both the community and the Council.

The purpose of a Trails Master Plan is to identify safe and comfortable pedestrian and bicycle facilities that connect residents, visitors, and employees to local and regional recreation, amenities, and destinations. Addison's new plan articulates a long-term vision for a fully built out trail network throughout Addison that is a critical piece of the larger regional trail network, but also delineates short-term and medium-term priorities.

Many thanks to the residents who dedicated their time and energy to help create the blueprint for a more pedestrian-friendly Addison:

Al Angell

Jason Ennis

RuthAnn Becker
Megan Bedera
Brandon Bowers
Chris Burt
Al Cioffi
David Collins
Jenn Cook

Joseph Hornisher
David Schwarz
Charles L. "Skip" Shaw
Tom Souers
Austen Spoons
Gennie Stringfellow
Robert Weeks
Jessica Zazzara

You can [watch the Council's City-Wide Trails Master Plan discussion here](#), [review the presentation here](#), and [read the approved plan here](#).

Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream is Coming to Addison

The City Council approved a Special Use Permit at its May 25 meeting for Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream. The new artisanal ice cream shop will be located next to Shake Shack in Prestonwood Center.

Founded in Columbus, Ohio in 2002 by James Beard Award-winning ice cream maker Jeni Britton Bauer, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams makes one-of-a-kind flavors in partnership with the growers, makers, and producers who supply them with ingredients, from family-run dairies to farmers who grow fields of berries just for their ice cream. The shop hopes to be open in two and half months.

You can [watch the Council's Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream discussion here](#).

Council Approves Temporary Buildings at Greenhill School

The City Council approved a special use permit for seven portable temporary classrooms at Greenhill School at its May 25 meeting. The most recent anticipated campus upgrade at Greenhill School is the reconstruction of an existing science building. In order to complete this project, the school will need to temporarily place seven portable buildings, six to serve as temporary classrooms and one to house the bathrooms for these classrooms. This triggers the requirement for a new Special Use Permit to ensure that the quantity, location, appearance, and duration of the use of the proposed temporary classrooms are compatible with surrounding site conditions.

The new science building is anticipated to be complete in August 2023. The permit requires the removal of the temporary buildings no later than January 1, 2024, or within 30 days of issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. If these deadlines are not met, Council can reconsider the subject.

You can [watch the Council's discussion on temporary Greenhill classrooms here](#).

Council Receives Quarterly Financial Report for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2021

Addison's financial policies require the publication of a financial report 60 days subsequent to the end of each fiscal quarter. The financial and investment reports presented to Council at its May 25 meeting covered the financial performance for the second quarter for

the Fiscal Year 2021 (January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021). The financial report includes information for the following funds: General, Hotel, Economic Development, Airport, Utility, and Stormwater.

Key highlights for the second quarter include:

- General Fund revenue totaled \$29.7 million, which is 76.5 percent of the fiscal year budget.
- General Fund expenditures totaled \$17.3 million, which is 43.8 percent of the fiscal year budget.
- Sales tax collections totaled \$6.9 million, which is 55.7 percent of the fiscal year budget.
- The Hotel Fund had revenue of \$797 thousand and expenditures of \$1.4 million, which is \$1.1 million less (revenue) than this time a year ago.
- Performing Arts expenditures are at 88.8 percent due to the full payment of the Water Tower Theatre grant.
- Special Events revenues totaled 4.0 percent, and expenses totaled 1.7 percent of the fiscal year budget due to the timing of events.
- Airport Fund operating revenue totaled \$2.8 million or 53.4 percent, and operating expenditures totaled \$2.2 million or 42.7 percent of the fiscal year budget.
- Utility Fund operating revenue totaled \$5.2 million or 37.1 percent, and expenditures totaled \$6.5 million or 45.8 percent of the fiscal year budget. This is in line with historical averages (seasonally low water usage).
- Stormwater Fund revenue and expenditures are in line with historical averages.

The [Second Quarter Investment Report](#) adheres to the Town's Investment Policy as adopted by Council and is in keeping with all State laws. You can [watch the Council's quarterly update discussion here](#), [review the presentation here](#), and [read the Financial Report here](#).

Around Addison

Addison Athletic Club Outdoor Pool Opens May 29



The Addison Athletic Club pool opens this weekend. Members can make sure their membership is up-to-date by calling the front desk at 972-450-7048. The outdoor pool hours this weekend are:

Saturday, May 29: Noon-5pm

Sunday, May 30: 1-6pm

Monday, May 31: Noon-7pm (Athletic Club will be closed, outdoor pool will be open)

Sam's Club Study Community Open House Planned for June 10

Survey Deadline Extended Through Sunday, May 30



The Town is hosting a Sam's Club Special Area Study Community Open House for Addison residents, property or business owners, stakeholders, or interested groups on Thursday, June 10 from 6 - 8pm at the Addison Athletic Club. There will be a brief presentation at 6pm, followed by informal discussions. Participants are welcome to come when they want and stay as long as they choose.

The Sam's Club Study online survey deadline has been extended until Sunday, May 30 at midnight. [You can find the survey here.](#)

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 visit www.addisontexas.net/SamsClubStudy or contact Director of Development Services Ken Schmidt at kschmidt@addisontx.gov.

Taste Addison Tickets on Sale!



Taste Addison returns to Addison Circle Park June 4 - 5! The region's original food festival continues to deliver dozens of Addison's favorite eateries, national music artists, and activities for the whole family with a full menu of fun. Friday night American rapper, singer, and songwriter Flo Rida will take the stage. Then on Saturday, Lit, Hoobastank, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, and Third Eye Blind will entertain guests into the night.

Due to changes in CDC guidance and Governor Abbott's latest executive order, health and safety protocols for Taste Addison have changed. Face coverings are no longer required, though guests who are not fully vaccinated are still encouraged to wear one. Capacity for the festival has been increased, and social distancing measures have been reduced or eliminated. Hand sanitizer stations will still be offered throughout the venue, and high-touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at www.TasteAddisonTexas.com

Expect Park Street Closures Due to Taste Addison



You may have noticed the white tents going up at Addison Circle Park. Addison is getting ready to host Taste Addison, June 4- 5. Please be aware that road and park closures will be necessary during the event, as well as during set-up and tear-down.

Addison Circle Park will be closed to the public from Tuesday, June 1 - Tuesday, June 8. We encourage Addison Circle residents to explore one of the other four parks in Addison Circle during this time.

The road closure schedule is listed below:

Thursday, May 27: Festival Way from Addison Road to Quorum Drive closes at 9am and re-opens on Tuesday, June 8 before 5pm

Tuesday, June 1: Addison Circle Drive from Addison Road to Witt Place closes at 9am and re-opens Monday, June 7th by 9am

Friday, June 4:

- McEntire Place from Quorum Drive to Lewis Place closes at 1pm and re-opens Sunday, June 6 by 9am
- Quorum Drive from Arapaho Road to Morris Avenue closes at 1pm and re-opens Sunday, June 6 by 9am
- Spectrum Drive from Arapaho Road to McEntire Place closes at 1pm and re-opens Sunday, June 6 by 9am

If you have any questions regarding road or park closures, please contact the Special Events office at 972-450-2800. For more information on the event, please visit

www.TasteAddisonTexas.com.

Addison Environmental Health Division Offers Free Mosquito Dunks to Help Residents Control Mosquitoes



To help Addison residents reduce the number of mosquitoes on their property, the Addison Environmental Health Division is giving away free Mosquito Dunks to residents while supplies last. Mosquito Dunks® are small, donut-shaped objects that float on the surface of the standing water and release bacteria that kill mosquito larvae in the water before they become adults. A single dunk will treat an area of about 100 square feet.

Always Follow the Label Instructions when using Mosquito Dunks® or any other pesticide. It is important to know the approximate dimensions of your area to ensure that you get the proper number of dunks for effective treatment.

Mosquito Dunks® will be available, free of charge, for pickup at the Addison Athletic Club (3900 Beltway Drive) and the Addison Service Center (16801 Westgrove Drive) from Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4, or while supplies last. There is a two-package per household limit.

"The free dunks are a great way for all of us to help control the mosquito population and protect ourselves and the community from vector-borne diseases," said Sandra Long, Environmental Health Manager. "To help keep your property mosquito-free, be sure to check your property for any items that can hold water and empty the water from these items on a regular basis."

For questions or more information, call the Environmental Health Division at (972) 450-2880.

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](#)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

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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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