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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 23, 2021

Council Update

Council and P&Z Discuss Unified Development Code at Joint Meeting

At the June 17, 2021, Joint City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, the Town reinitiated the Unified Development Code (UDC) project, continuing strategic efforts to review and modernize the Town's development regulations.

The UDC drafting and review process is comprised of four code drafting phases, a testing phase, and public review and adoption of the consolidated UDC document. The four code drafting phases include:

- Phase I: Zoning Districts and Uses
- Phase II: Development and Design Standards
- Phase III: Administration and Procedures
- Phase IV: Signs and Communication Facilities

The Town is currently reviewing the Development Standards phase (Phase II) of the project. At the June 17 meeting, Council and Commission members provided feedback on the first of three parts of this phase, addressing flood prevention, grading and drainage, and access and circulation. For the July 22 meeting, Town staff and the project consultant,

Clarion Associates, presented the second part of the Development Standards phase, which consisted of parking and loading, site and building design, and exterior lighting standards.

You can [watch the discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

There will be a UDC Community Open House on August 25 so the public can learn more about the proposed changes to the zoning districts, allowed uses, and development standards addressing parking, landscaping, exterior building design, and outdoor lighting. Look for more details in future newsletters. To keep up on the latest news on the Addison UDC initiative, please visit www.addisonudc.org and sign up for the [project email list](#). If you have specific questions or comments, please also feel free to email Ken Schmidt at kschmidt@addisontx.gov.

No Council Meeting on July 27

In order to give staff time to focus on the preparation of the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, Council has canceled the July 27 City Council Meeting. Per Addison's Charter, the City Manager must present his proposed budget to Council by midnight on July 31. A list of important [budget dates can be found here](#).

Around Addison

Dallas Colombian Festival is Coming to Addison on July 24



The Dallas Colombian Festival, the largest of its kind in North Texas, has relocated to Addison Circle Park. The festival, which celebrates Colombian Independence Day, is in its fourth year and will take place on Saturday, July 24 from 3pm - 10pm. The heart of the festival is to showcase the best of Colombian culture from music to dancing, crafts, and of course, delicious food. Come and experience Colombian hospitality, sample some amazing food, and dance the afternoon away with live music from different artists.

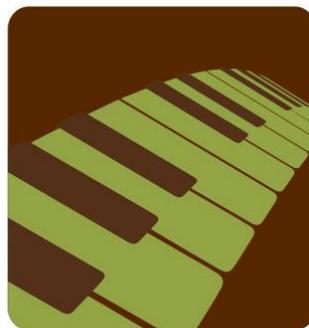
Tickets to the Dallas Colombian Festival can be purchased online from Uptown Latino's [website](#).

Last Weekend for WaterTower Theatre Show



WaterTower Theatre's production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* runs through July 25 at the Addison Theatre Centre. This live and in-person production tells the story of Christopher, a young man with an extraordinary brain, who finds himself under suspicion for the murder of a neighbor's dog and becomes determined to solve the mystery. [Get your tickets today](#) to this Tony Award-winning play.

Don't Miss Vitruvian Nights Live on July 29



VITRUVIAN NIGHTS LIVE

Vitruvian Nights Live returns to the amphitheater at Vitruvian Park on Thursday, July 29 from 7pm - 9:30pm with live music, food trucks, and outdoor games. Events continue every other Thursday through September 9.

Here are the upcoming performance dates and bands:

July 29 – A Hard Night's Day (Beatles Tribute Band)

August 12 – Matchbook 20 (Matchbox Twenty Tribute Band)

August 26 – Emerald City (Party Band)

September 9 – Bidi Bidi Banda (Selena Tribute Band)

Free event parking is available onsite at Vitruvian Park in the Bella Lane and Ponte Avenue parking lots. Please follow signage on Vitruvian Way to designated locations. Event parking is prohibited at the following apartment communities: Addison Apartments at the Park, Fiori, Savoye, Savoye Squared, and Vitruvian West.

For all event-related updates, please visit the [Vitruvian Park website events calendar](#) and Vitruvian Park social media. In the event of inclement weather, Vitruvian Nights Live is subject to cancellation.

New Art Piece Installed at Surveyor Water Tower





There's a stunning new addition at the Addison water tower located at the corner of Arapaho Road and Surveyor Boulevard that was installed on Thursday, July 23. Russ Connell and Kelsea Lyon created the gold stainless steel sculpture that stands 16 feet tall (including a 3-foot base). The installation, which has not yet been named, is the 19th public artwork sponsored by the Addison Arbor Foundation.

DART Silver Line Regional Rail Virtual Community Meeting Recap



On Thursday, July 22, DART hosted a virtual quarterly community meeting to review the progress of the DART Silver Line Regional Rail Project. The Design-Build Contractor was on hand to outline the latest developments and answer questions. DART shared during the meeting that the revised estimated date for revenue service to begin is now the fourth quarter of 2024. You can [review the presentation here](#) and [watch a video of the meeting here](#). For additional information and to subscribe to project alerts, visit www.DART.org/silverline.

All Hands on Duck!



Thank you to everyone who participated in Addison's first Duck Derby on Saturday, July 17 at the Addison Athletic Club. The event was a hit with kids of all ages and all of the very creative designs made judging a challenge. Congratulations to all our winners!

Athletic Club Collecting Toilet Paper Donations for Metrocrest Services Drive



In celebration of their 50th anniversary, Metrocrest Services has set a goal to collect 100,000 rolls of toilet paper by National Toilet Paper Day which is Thursday, August 26.

This many rolls of toilet paper equal one year's demand at their pantry.

Addison is supporting Metrocrest Services' [Toilet Paper Challenge](#) by collecting toilet paper at the Addison Athletic Club through August 26. You can also donate to the effort (\$68 can provide a client enough toilet paper for a year) on the [Metrocrest Services website](#).

Thank you for supporting those in our community who need your help. Let's Roll!

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

[Volunteer](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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