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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 30, 2021

Council Update



CDC Updates Mask Guidance/Governor Abbott Issues New Executive Order

On Tuesday, July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that Americans wear masks indoors again, particularly in crowded indoor settings. The new indoor mask recommendations apply to vaccinated and unvaccinated people who live in areas where the CDC has classified COVID-19 transmission as “high” or “substantial,” a category that includes Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, and Collin counties.

Citing new information about the ability of the delta variant to spread among vaccinated people, the CDC also recommended indoor masks for teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status. Masks prevent infected individuals from exposing others to the virus and protect uninfected people by forming a protective barrier to large respiratory droplets.

On July 29, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued [Executive Order 38](#) that combines several Executive Orders and specifically states there are no COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment. It encourages individuals to follow safe practices (wear face coverings, social distancing, etc.) in high transmission areas, but also says that people cannot be mandated to wear face coverings by any jurisdiction. It also says that this order supersedes any conflicting orders issued by local officials.

For information on finding a vaccine provider in the area, please visit www.vaccines.gov.

City Manager Submits Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget to Council

Addison City Manager Wes Pierson shared his [proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2022](#) with the City Council on July 30. Addison's Charter requires that it be submitted by midnight on July 31. The City Council will hold Budget Work Sessions on August 4 and August 5 at 5pm at the Addison TreeHouse to discuss the proposed budget. The meeting is open to the public but virtual public viewing options will be [posted on the agenda](#). Over the next two months, there will be several opportunities for the public to participate in the budget process. You can find other [important budget dates here](#). The new budget year will begin on October 1.

Council Recognizes John Otstott for Community Garden Contributions



John Otstott is one of the original gardeners and volunteers at the Addison Community Garden. A prolific gardener who maintains a beautiful garden plot and regularly participates in the garden's scheduled clean-up days, he has helped the garden leader and the Addison Arbor Foundation coordinate with the Town for maintenance of the garden plot structures for more than a decade. Over the past 10 years, John volunteered his time and know-how to plan, purchase, and deliver supplies used by his fellow gardeners throughout the year. The Addison City Council recognized John's dedication and commitment to the community by honoring him with a proclamation at the July 13 meeting. Congratulations, John, and thank you for making Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

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

Around Addison

Addison Team Pays a Visit to AFS/IBEX



On Wednesday, July 28, Mayor Joe Chow, Addison Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr visited with John Holsan and John Costa, the President and Executive Vice President of AFS/IBEX. AFS/IBEX is a division of MetaBank which provides short-term collateralized financing to facilitate the purchase of property, casualty, and liability insurance premiums for the commercial market. The company recently relocated to the Spectrum Center in Addison from Downtown Dallas and is interested in becoming more involved with the Town and with other community organizations. Addison is excited to welcome AFS/IBEX to town as a part of our ever-growing business community.

Athletic Club Pool Only Open on Weekends beginning August 7



Beginning August 7, the outdoor pool will only be open on Saturdays from 12-8pm and Sundays from 1-6pm through Labor Day. Many thanks to our lifeguards for their dedication this summer! Although we are sad to transition the outdoor pool to weekends only, we wish them the best of luck as they return to school at Coppell High School, Brookhaven College, RL Turner High School, Newman Smith High School, Plano West High School, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Austin, Baylor University, University of Toronto, and Santa Clara University.

Commissioner J.J. Koch Visits Addison Airport



On Wednesday, July 28, Dallas County Commissioner J.J. Koch paid a visit to Addison Airport. After a tour of the new U.S. Customs facility, Addison Airport Director Joel Jenkinson provided an airport tour for Commissioner Koch and his team and shared

updates on current projects and future airport development. Addison Airport is a significant economic driver not only for Addison but for the entire North Texas region.

New Mural at Vitruvian



The mural at the northeast corner of Marsh Lane and Vitruvian Way commissioned by UDR, the developers for Vitruvian, is now complete. The 46-foot tall by 52-foot wide work of art spans two adjacent facades at the southeastern portion of Vitruvian West Phase II and highlights key elements of Texas' heritage.

The Salsa Festival at Vitruvian Park is Back!



Bring your dancing shoes to Vitruvian Park on Saturdays in August for the Vitruvian Salsa Festival. Enjoy live bands, DJ, salsa lessons, food trucks, and more from 6 – 10pm through August 28, 2021. Salsa lessons will take place from 6:30 – 7pm

Here is a complete list of event dates and bands:

August 7 – Havana NRG & DJ Colombiano

August 14 – Kache & DJ Colombiano

August 21 – Angelucho's CopaCabana & DJ Colombiano

August 28 – Tumbaka & DJ Colombiano

Event parking will be \$10 (cash only, please) and available at the following locations:

Vitruvian Park – Bella Lane & Ponte Avenue Parking Lots

Alfred J. Loos Sports Complex – 3815 Spring Valley Road

Event parking is strictly prohibited at the following communities: Addison Apartments at the Park, Fiori, Savoye, Savoye Squared, and Vitruvian West.

For all event-related updates, including health and safety, cancellations, and parking, please visit the [Vitruvian Park website events calendar](#) and Vitruvian Park social media.

It Was a Blast Getting Active and Flexible at REC the Night!



Thank you for celebrating National Parks and Recreation month at Addison After Dark's REC the Night on July 17. A special thank you to those who purchased a glow kit and helped raise \$575.00 for Special Olympics Texas!

Remember to join us next month for Pints & Pups on Saturday, August 21, at 7pm! Get all the details at www.AddisonAfterDark.com

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

[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)**

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