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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 9, 2021

Council Update

Important Utility Bill Notice

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Addison suspended assessing late fees and performing disconnections for unpaid utility bills. Beginning August 12, the Utility Billing Department will resume assessing late fees and mailing out disconnect notices for unpaid balances and will begin disconnecting service for non-payment. If you have a balance or have any questions regarding your utility account, please contact the Utility Billing Department at 972-450-7081 to review your account information with a representative as soon as possible.

Dallas County Reaches Herd Immunity - Addison COVID-19 Vaccination Rate One of Top in the County

Number and Percentage of Residents ≥18 Years Vaccinated for COVID-19 by City, Dallas County

As of Week Ending 6/26/21 (MMWR Week 25)					
City	Population of City ≥18 Years of age ²	Cumulative Residents ≥18 Years who Received ≥1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine ¹	Percent of Residents ≥18 Years Vaccinated With at Least 1 Dose ³	Cumulative Residents ≥18 Years Fully Vaccinated ⁴	Percent of Residents ≥18 Years Fully Vaccinated ^{3,4}
Addison	13,061	10,012	77%	7,563	58%
Balch Springs	16,590	8,218	50%	6,036	36%
Carrollton	105,102	23,914	N/A	17,997	N/A
Cedar Hill	34,268	20,230	59%	15,612	46%
Cockrell Hill	2,995	1,352	45%	1,051	35%
Coppell	30,387	26,228	86%	20,916	69%
Dallas	997,547	544,157	55%	412,461	41%
DeSoto	38,930	23,715	61%	17,862	46%
Duncanville	28,841	16,384	57%	12,206	42%
Farmers Branch	30,624	20,059	66%	15,272	50%
Garland	173,595	108,755	63%	83,443	48%
Glenn Heights	8,975	489	N/A	373	N/A
Grand Prairie	138,103	49,980	N/A	36,111	N/A
Highland Park	6,789	5,347	79%	4,311	64%
Hutchins	4,423	2,011	46%	1,440	33%
Irving	175,226	120,158	69%	88,688	51%
Lancaster	26,977	14,847	55%	11,164	41%
Mesquite	101,641	55,468	55%	41,767	41%
Richardson	90,645	41,412	N/A	32,309	N/A
Rowlett	47,915	26,573	56%	20,914	44%
Sachse	19,007	8,461	N/A	6,707	N/A
Seagoville	11,828	5,560	47%	4,147	35%
Sunnyvale	4,699	4,147	88%	3,375	72%
University Park	18,073	12,493	69%	9,965	55%
Wilmer	3,178	1,488	47%	1,056	33%
Countywide Total⁵	1,940,671	1,151,911	59%	873,094	45%

¹ Does not include vaccinated persons who reside in portions of these cities which are not within Dallas County.

² U.S. Census 2019 estimates of populations of city residents 18 years and older, inclusive of portions of cities located outside of Dallas County.

³ Not Available (N/A): vaccine coverage not calculated for cities in which >20% of the city population resides outside of Dallas County.

⁴ Fully vaccinated = persons who have received 2 doses of mRNA vaccines or 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

⁵ Includes only residents within Dallas County--does not include persons who reside in portions of these cities which are not within Dallas County.

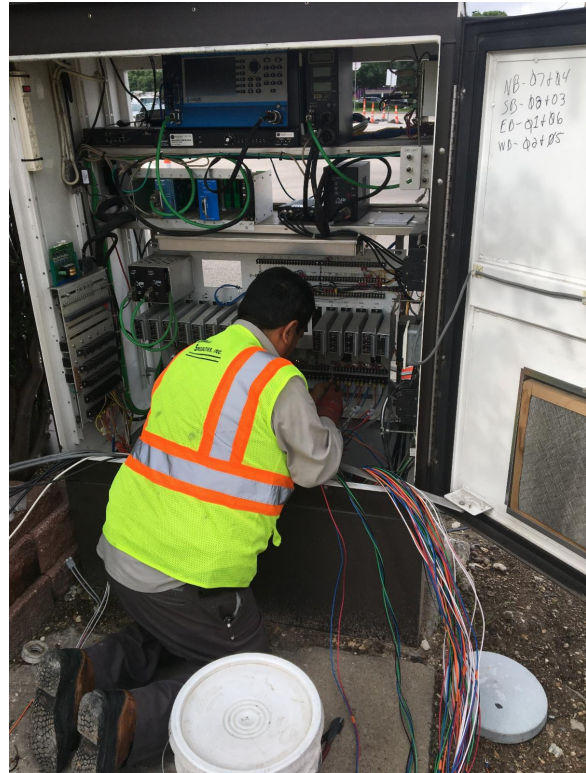
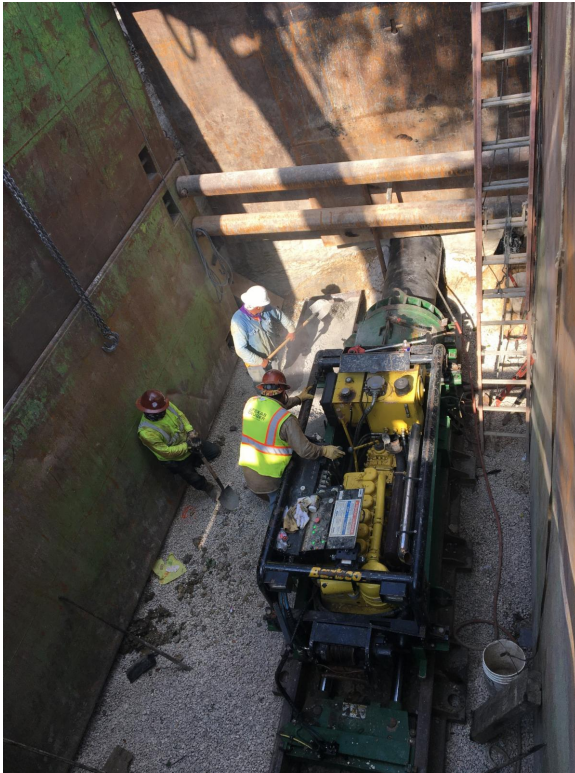
Source: [Dallas County Health and Human Services website](#)

Officials at the Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation (PCCI), a nonprofit that tracks health data for the county, said [in a statement Wednesday, July 8](#) that Dallas County reached the herd immunity threshold on July 4. This threshold is made up of 46.6 percent of the total population being vaccinated and 48.7 percent of the population with natural immunity having recovered from being infected by COVID-19.

According to the statement, while the whole community on average reached the 80 percent mark, there are only 49 ZIP codes above the 80 percent threshold with 45 ZIP codes still below. There are still significant pockets in the community that remain vulnerable. Dallas County Health and Human Services and PCCI recently launched a [COVID-19 Vaccination and Herd Immunity Dashboard](#). The dashboard provides exclusive data for Dallas County, including herd immunity by the percentage of the county's population at the ZIP code level.

Addison is one of only four cities in Dallas County with adult COVID-19 vaccination rates that exceed 75%. We could not have reached this milestone without working as a community to spread the word to our families, friends, and neighbors. [CBS DFW's recent story](#) celebrates the success of cities like ours but also highlights that there is still work to be done.

Overnight Work Planned at Midway/Proton July 9 - 10



As the reconstruction of the utility lines along Midway Road progresses, additional night work is required to minimize the impact on traffic and surrounding business. Crews have been working at the Belt Line Road and Midway Road intersection at night for the last few weeks to install the new waterline components for the project.

From Friday, July 9 at 7pm to 5am on Saturday, July 10, crews will be completing the underground work at Proton Drive and Midway Road. Expect dump truck traffic and compaction equipment noise during these overnight hours while crews fill the large excavation on the southwest corner of Proton and Midway.

You can register for Midway Road text updates by texting the word **Midway** to 888-777 or subscribe to email updates at www.Addisontexas.net/midway.

Around Addison

Addison Kaboom Town! Was a Blast



On Saturday, July 3rd tens of thousands of people gathered in parks, restaurants, and hotels throughout Addison to enjoy one of the Nation's best fireworks celebrations. In addition to the 25-minute fireworks show that included a two-minute finale, this year's festivities included the Addison Airport Freedom Flyover which featured flyovers from multiple historic planes provided by the Cavanaugh Flight Museum. Kaboom Town! was one of a handful of Independence Day celebrations highlighted in CNN's "[Fourth in America Special](#)"

Pop Up Play Events Planned for July



To celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month, the Addison Parks & Recreation team will be bringing the Addison Outdoors Pop-Up Park Trailer to a location near you. The trailer is fun for all ages and offers giant Jenga, imagination playground blocks, cornhole, hula hoops, and much more! Below are some locations, dates, and times when the trailer will be available. Also, be on the lookout for signs in parks giving information of when other pop-up play will occur in your area.

- July 9: Addison Circle Park from 10am – 12pm
- July 16: Les Lacs Playground from 10am – 12pm
- July 17: Addison After Dark REC the Night at Addison Circle Park at 7pm
- July 23: Beckert Park from 10am – 12pm

Are you Ready to REC the Night?



Are you up for the challenge? Get physical in Addison Circle Park on July 17 as we celebrate Parks and Recreation Month. Begin the night with a Rock 'N Roll performance by Creedence cover band, Texas Clearwater Revival, followed by sunset yoga hosted by nationally recognized Yoga Coach, Ricky Tran. End the night with a glow party featuring the band Extended Play and help support Special Olympics Texas by purchasing a glow kit.

Event-goers of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy a variety of free recreational activities:

- Addison Activity Trailer
- Addison Outdoors Fitness Challenge
- Bungee Jump
- Laser & Water Tag
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Archery Gallery
- Balloon Twisting
- Inflatables

Get more details at www.AddisonAfterDark.com.

Vitruvian Nights Live is Back



VITRUVIAN NIGHTS

LIVE

Vitruvian Nights Live returns to the amphitheater at Vitruvian Park on Thursday, July 15 from 7pm - 9:30pm with live music, food trucks, and outdoor games. Events continue every other Thursday through September 9, 2021.

Here are the performance dates and bands:

July 15 – The Spazmatics (New Wave 80s)

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.

Addison Athletic Club Hosts Duck Derby on July 17



Come join us at the Addison Athletic Club for the First Annual Ducky Derby on Saturday, July 17! Participants can register in advance at the Athletic Club front desk and receive their free duck to take home and decorate. Bring your duck back to the outdoor pool at 1pm on July 17 for the duck design competition and race.

Contact Anna Weir at aweir@addisontx.gov with any questions about the Duck Derby

DART Silver Line Regional Rail Virtual Community Meeting Scheduled for July 22



You are invited to attend a virtual quarterly community meeting to review the progress of the DART Silver Line Regional Rail Project on Thursday, July 22 from 6pm - 7pm. DART and the Design-Build Contractor will be on hand to outline the latest developments and answer your questions. The project will provide regional rail service along the 26-mile long Silver Line Corridor from DFW International Airport to Plano. For additional information, visit www.DART.org/silverline.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Phone #: 469-391-0632

Conference ID: 662 024 173

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](#)

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Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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