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## **A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**August 20, 2021**

**Council Update**

**Dallas County Removes Mask Mandate Penalty**



On Sunday, August 15, the Texas Supreme Court temporarily restricted Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins' ability to enforce a mask mandate in schools and businesses. In response to the court's [Stay Order](#), which temporarily blocks the mask mandate until the entire case can be heard on August 24, Judge Jenkins has [amended his Executive Order](#) to remove the penalties for businesses that do not comply.

Addison is continuing to monitor the rapidly changing and ongoing legal conflict on this matter. Once it has reached its final conclusion, we are prepared to respond accordingly.

The health of our community continues to be a top priority, so in the meantime, we are encouraging members of the public to wear masks as they deem appropriate, wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, practice social distancing as necessary, and to stay home when sick. Vaccinations are also encouraged and you can find a local vaccine provider at [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov).

Addison will continue to provide updates on its websites and social media channels, as well as through the newsletter.

### **Joint Council / Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Planned**

The Addison City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a joint meeting on August 26 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm to discuss the Development Standards phase of the Unified Development Code (UDC). Addison is in the process of reviewing and modernizing the Town's development regulations.

The meeting agenda will be [posted here](#) three days prior to the meeting

### **Upcoming Public Hearings**

The following public hearings will take place at the August 24 City Council Meeting. The [agenda will be posted](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Case 1834-SUP/Wing Boss: Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 3765 Belt Line Road, which property is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O92-037, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only.

Case 1835-SUP/Pressed Juicery: Public hearing on a recommendation regarding an ordinance changing the zoning on property located at 5290 Belt Line Road, Suite 104, which property is currently zoned PD, Planned Development, through Ordinance O19-22, by approving a Special Use Permit for a new restaurant.

## Around Addison

### Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Community Meetings



#### Virtual Unified Development Code Community House

August 25 at 6:30pm

[Link to Meeting Details](#)

Join Addison staff and the Unified Development Code (UDC) project team virtually to learn about ongoing efforts to update the Town's zoning and development regulations. Key themes addressed in the meeting will include updates to the Town's zoning districts, land use regulations, and development standards addressing parking, landscaping, tree preservation, exterior building design, pedestrian connectivity, and outdoor lighting. Upon adoption, these updated regulations will be used by Town leadership to regulate future development and redevelopment in Addison. The discussion will be recorded and available on the Town's website following the meeting. If you have questions you would like addressed during the conversation, please email them by 3pm the day of the meeting to Development Services Director Ken Schmidt at [kschmidt@addisontx.gov](mailto:kschmidt@addisontx.gov).

To keep up on the latest news on the Addison UDC initiative, please sign up for the [project email list](#) and visit [www.addisonudc.org](http://www.addisonudc.org).



**Redding Trail Drainage Project Public Input Meeting  
August 25 from 6pm-7pm  
Addison Athletic Club**

Residents are invited to attend a public input meeting to review and provide feedback on plans for drainage improvements on Redding Trail North and plans for trail improvements approved by voters during the 2019 Bond Election as part of [Proposition C](#). These trail improvements will focus on trail wayfinding and distance markers, as well as an outdoor fitness station adjacent to Les Lacs Park

If you have any questions related to the project and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Janna Tidwell at [jtidwell@addisontx.gov](mailto:jtidwell@addisontx.gov).

**Belt Line Road Electronic Sign Update**

While Addison has seen progress on the Belt Line Road electronic sign, the project is slightly behind schedule due to the impact of the February freeze and COVID-19-related materials shortages. To date, the engineering, permitting and utility location has been completed, the foundation has been poured, and the electronic display units and pedestal have been manufactured and are awaiting installation. Over the next three weeks, the contractor will form and pour concrete for the traffic barriers and pedestal. The steel frame fabrication is slated to be completed the beginning of October and will be erected the middle of October, weather permitting. Installation is slated to be complete the end of October with an anticipated "go live" date the beginning of November.

**Pints & Pups Returns to Addison Circle Park on August 21**



Addison is going to the dogs! Grab your four-legged bestie and head to Addison Circle Park for Pints & Pups on August 21. Let your pup run wild in the pop-up dog park, and get your pic taken together in a photo booth. Bring out their artistic side with bandanna decorating and paw-print art, and arrive early to receive a complimentary pet illustration from Totally Gonzo (limited to the first 80 guests). Don't have a fur-ever friend? Addison Animal Control will be kicking off its Clear the Shelters event with adoptable dogs.

It's not just about the canines, though. Enjoy live music on the lawn by Burning Hour, featuring pop, soul, classic and modern rock. Guests ages 21 and up can savor the flavors of local craft breweries (and cideries) while supplies last. For a complete list of breweries and more event information, please visit [AddisonAfterDark.com](https://www.addisonafterdark.com).

### Registration Now Open for Citizens Academy



Every 18 months, Addison offers a Citizens Academy that provides a behind the scenes look at the Town's operations. Participants will learn what makes Addison great through tours, activities and face-to-face interaction with Town leaders and staff. The last session was postponed due to COVID until October 2021.

The Citizens Academy consists of a Kick-off Dinner, three Saturday sessions and a graduation ceremony. The Saturday sessions run from 8am to about 4pm each week and

the Kick-off Dinner and graduation ceremony last about 90 minutes each.

The planned schedule for the Fall 2021 Academy Session is:

- Friday, October 1: Kick-off Dinner
- Saturday, October 2: Learn about your City Council's duties and the Town's finances. Tour Town Hall and the 911 call center.
- Saturday, October 9: Tour public safety facilities and equipment. Learn how the Town attracts businesses and tourists through Economic Development, Tourism, and Marketing efforts. Learn about your parks and Addison's world class special events like Taste Addison, Kaboom Town! and Oktoberfest.
- Saturday, October 16: Tour key Town facilities and infrastructure. Learn about airport operations and city planning.
- Tuesday, October 26: Citizens Academy graduation during the Council Meeting.

To learn more about the Citizens Academy and register for the new session, visit the Town's website [here](#). The fall 2021 Academy is filling up fast, so please submit your application while space is still available.

## Reserve a Table at Oktoberfest for Your Business



Take your corporate happy hour up a notch with Corporate Night at Addison Oktoberfest. on Thursday, September 16. Reserve a table for your team or special guests to one of the most authentic Bavarian festivals outside of Munich and network with other members of the Addison business community in the Partyhalle Deck. Thank you to our sponsor Spectrum for supporting Addison Oktoberfest.

### What Comes with a Reservation:

- Reserved Table for up to 8 people
- 8 Souvenir Steins
- 8 Bier Vouchers
- Company Logo on Reserved Table
- Recognition from the Main Stage

**Price:** \$200 Per Table\*

Please contact Wilson Kerr at [wkerr@addisontx.gov](mailto:wkerr@addisontx.gov) to reserve your space - tables are limited.

Get more information on Addison Oktoberfest at [www.AddisonOktoberfest.com](http://www.AddisonOktoberfest.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](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19): Find specific COVID-19 updates and resources
- [www.addisontexas.net/Midway](http://www.addisontexas.net/Midway): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates
- [www.addisonalert.com](http://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](mailto: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

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channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)**

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