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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

August 6, 2021

### Council Update

#### Council Discusses Fiscal Year 2022 Proposed Budget

On Wednesday, August 4, the City Council held a Budget Work Session at the Addison TreeHouse to review the [City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 Budget](#) in detail and discuss the FY2022 proposed tax rate. They were scheduled to have a second Work Session on August 5 but opted to cancel it when they wrapped up discussions at the August 4 meeting. Council is scheduled to hold public hearings for the FY2022 budget and tax rate on September 7 and September 14. Council will also consider action on the FY2022 budget and tax rate at its September 14 meeting. You can [watch Council's budget discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#). You can view also the [FY2022 Budget Calendar here](#).

#### Rating Agencies Confirm Addison's Top Ratings

On July 22, [Moody's Investors Services announced](#) that they are reaffirming Addison's Aaa issuer rating and providing a stable outlook. Per their release, the rationale for the rating includes that the town's ample reserves have remained intact throughout the

ongoing health pandemic, supported by an adept management team that uses conservative practices to guide budget planning and execution.

Additionally, [S&P Global reaffirmed Addison's AAA rating](#) and providing a stable outlook, the highest rating awarded by the agency, on July 27. Addison is one of only 10 cities in Texas with top ratings for both Moody's and S&P.

## Around Addison

### Wingstop Opens Global Headquarters in Addison



On Tuesday, August 4, Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla and Council Member Marlin Willesen attended the ribbon cutting of the new Wingstop corporate headquarters. Located on the west side of Addison Airport, the modern facility is home to 150 employees, with many more who work remotely. The 75,000 square feet of space is a combination of open office areas, common spaces, conference rooms, and training facilities.

Wingstop is a top ten global restaurant brand with 1,600 locations across ten countries. We are excited to welcome them to Addison.

### Unified Development Code Community Open House Scheduled for August 25



The Town is reviewing and updating its zoning and development regulations to make them clearer and to better accomplish the Town's long-term goals and vision. Join Town staff and the project team for a Community Open House on **Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30pm at the Addison Conference Centre** to learn more about the Addison Unified Development Code (UDC) project and discuss proposed changes to the zoning districts, allowed uses, and development standards addressing parking, landscaping, exterior building design, and outdoor lighting.

To keep up on the latest news on the Addison UDC initiative, please visit [www.addisonudc.org](http://www.addisonudc.org) and sign up for the [project email list](#). If you have specific questions or comments, please feel free to email Development Services Director Ken Schmidt at [kschmidt@addisontx.gov](mailto:kschmidt@addisontx.gov).

### **Dallas County Commissioner J.J. Koch to Host Virtual Town Hall**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A** *Virtual Townhall*

**August 12, 2021  
6 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Highlighting the use of  
American Rescue Plan (ARP)  
monies received by Dallas County**

 **PRESENTED BY:**  
Dallas County  
Commissioner J.J. Koch, District 2



**PRESENTING WITH US WILL BE:**  
Charles Reed, *Assistant Dallas County Administrator*

**CLICK LINK FOR PUBLIC ACCESS:**  
<https://teams.microsoft.com>



Dallas County Commissioner J.J. Koch is hosting a Virtual Town Hall on Thursday, August 12 at 6pm to give citizens information on how they can make their voices heard about decisions related to Dallas County's use of American Rescue Act monies. You can join the meeting with [this link](https://teams.microsoft.com).

**Prost, Y'all! Addison Oktoberfest Returns September 16-19**



Addison Oktoberfest, the most authentic Oktoberfest in the United States (and, dare we say, in the world this year since Germany has canceled their 2021 event) returns to Addison Circle Park on September 16-19! For more than three decades fans have come together in Addison to share a love of polka, German culture, German food, and, of course, German bier.

Dance and sing along with polka bands and other traditional entertainers on three stages. The famous Partyhalle has transitioned to an open-air tent with over 30,000 square feet of covered fun, a large dance floor, and great views of the elevated stage. Also new for 2021, the Kleinhalle offers unique beverages from Paulaner (the same bier served at the original Bavarian festival) and Cupcake Vineyards, live entertainment, and a special menu in air-conditioned bliss!

Guests ages 21+ are encouraged to compete in various bier games throughout the weekend, while all ages can find something special in the Marktplatz or at the Festival Merch tent. Don't forget your dirndl and lederhosen – dressing for the occasion is enthusiastically encouraged!

Tickets go on sale on August 11 at 10am at [www.AddisonOktoberfest.com](http://www.AddisonOktoberfest.com).

### 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).

## 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](https://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](https://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](tel:972-450-7000)

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**  
[972-450-7156](tel:972-450-7156)

**Missed Trash:**  
[972-392-9300](tel:972-392-9300), Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

**Athletic Club:**  
[972-450-7048](tel:972-450-7048)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,  
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

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