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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

**September 24, 2021**

### Council Update

#### Addison's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Begins October 1

Following the second round of public hearings at its September 14 meeting, the City Council approved the [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 budget](#) and adopted a tax rate of \$0.614660 per \$100 of assessed value, which exceeds the no-new revenue tax rate and will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the Town from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year. Of the total tax rate, \$0.441109 is dedicated to maintenance and operations, which is the same rate as FY 2021 for maintenance and operations, and \$0.173551 is dedicated to debt service payments. The debt service portion of the tax rate is increasing as a result of the planned issuance of General Obligation Bonds that were approved by voters in the 2012 and 2019 Bond Elections.

You can [watch the Council's FY 2022 budget discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#). You can [watch Council's FY 2022 tax rate discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

### Around Addison

## Saying "Auf Wiedersehen" to Addison Oktoberfest



After having to cancel the event in 2020 due to the pandemic, Addison Oktoberfest was back at Addison Circle Park Thursday, September 16 through Sunday, September 19. Over the four-day weekend, thousands of Oktoberfest fans enjoyed authentic Bavarian food, music, and bier, along with shopping, bier games, arts and crafts, and much more. Prost to everyone who came out to help celebrate the event's return.

## Addison Laugh Fest is Coming to the Addison Theatre Centre This Weekend



Howl with laughter at the antics of some of DFW's best improv and sketch comedians at Addison Laugh Fest, held at the Addison Theatre Centre on September 24-25. The weekend features a series of shows and a workshop for budding improv comedians. There is even a show that will leave the whole family in stitches with a student matinee that is appropriate for all ages. The featured shows take place at 8pm each evening, bringing multiple comedy groups to the stage. Both nights are hosted by comic and storyteller, Rory Scholl. Learn more and buy your tickets at [VisitAddison.com/LaughFest](https://www.visitaddison.com/laughfest).

### Sam's Club Special Area Study Community Open House



The second Community Open House for the Sam's Club Special Area Study took place on Thursday, September 23. During this meeting, the Town presented the draft development concepts and strategic framework created by the project advisory committee, staff, and consultants. If you were unable to make the meeting, you can [watch the presentation here](#), [read the presentation here](#), and provide feedback through an [online survey](#) that is available through October 7.

You can find more information on the project, as well as register for email updates, at [www.AddisonTexas.net/SamsClubStudy](https://www.addisontexas.net/SamsClubStudy).

## Cannenta Officially Open for Business



On Thursday, September 23, the Addison Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr joined the Metrocrest Chamber at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Cannenta Center for Healing and Empowerment, which is located in the Madison building at 15851 Dallas Parkway in Suite 600. In 2020, Cannenta founder Dr. Leti Cavazo saw a need for more culturally sensitive mental health services for diverse individuals and marginalized groups, and Cannenta was born. She and her team provide counseling in English, Spanish, and American Sign-Language to adolescents, single adults, families, and couples.

Welcome to Addison, Cannenta!

## Please Help Support Restaurants Impacted by Road Construction



For most of us, the construction along Midway Road is just an inconvenience. However, for the many restaurants located along Midway Road, and especially those near the intersection of Midway and Belt Line, the construction has been impacting their bottom line. Still recovering from the effects of the pandemic, these restaurants could really use the community's support during the next few months. Please consider delivery, take-out, or even dining-in from these Addison favorites:

- Best Thai
- Boba Tea & Treats
- The Hub
- Ron's Place
- Sigree Grill
- Andiamo's
- Nate's
- DJ's Steakhouse
- J's Breakfast & Burgers
- La Fisheria
- Palmas Brasil Steak House
- Thai Star
- Taste of Chicago
- Midway Point
- Ferrari's Italian Villa
- Zoli's
- The Londoner
- Genghis Grill
- Olive Garden
- Fogo de Chao
- Osaka Sushi Grill
- Chuy's
- Chili's
- Red Crab
- Raising Cane's
- Taqueria La Ventana
- Snuffers
- Starbucks
- The Back 9
- Lefty's
- Herrera's Tex-Mex
- Scooter's Coffee
- Mazaj 51 Mediterranean
- Higuma Ramen

**Mark your Calendar for Coworking Day in the Park on October 21**



Coworking Day in the Park is back on October 21 from 9am - 4pm in Addison Circle Park! Change up your daily work routine and join others in the Addison business community. Bring your four-legged co-worker and picnic blanket for a day at the park. Meet us under the Addison Circle Pavilion for free WiFi, complimentary coffee, a food truck during lunch, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors!

This is a great opportunity for teams to meet and collaborate in person, in a socially distanced setting while getting some fresh air. We hope to see your team there!

To reserve a table contact Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr at [wkerr@addisontx.gov](mailto:wkerr@addisontx.gov).

## Addison Brings Home Awards



Over the last month, team Addison has earned several awards for its work supporting the community and attracting visitors to Addison during the last two years. At the Texas Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau Annual Conference, the Economic Development and Tourism Department's [At the Center of it All](#) tourism video earned first place accolades and their efforts to promote local businesses during the pandemic earned second place. The Marketing Department brought home two Awards of Excellence from

the Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers Conference for the new branding of the Tag-A-Kid tent used at special events and the [Voters Information Guide](#) that was created for the 2019 Bond Election. Just another day in the life of these dedicated Addison Departments!

## 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

[Addison Website](#)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

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[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**)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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