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COVID-19 Update

Free COVID-19 Tests Now Available

The federal government [launched a website](#) on Tuesday, January 18 where people can order COVID-19 test kits for their families. The test kits, which include four individual rapid antigen tests, are being distributed by the U.S. Postal Service and are limited to one kit per residential address. Tests are scheduled to begin shipping in late January.

Residents can request their tests online at www.covidtests.gov.

Council Update

Candidate Packets for May 2022 City Council Election Now Available



Packets to file for the May 2022 City Council election are now available in the City Secretary's office at Town Hall, 5300 Belt Line Road, Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm. The packet can also be downloaded on the [Town's website](#). The last day to file is Friday, February 18 at 5pm. Please contact City Secretary Irma Parker at iparker@addisontx.gov or 972-450-7017 with any questions.

Addison City Council Holds Special Meeting

The Addison City Council held a special City Council meeting on January 19 to interview and discuss two master developer candidates for the Town's Transit-Oriented Development Project in the Addison Circle Area. The interviews were held in an Executive Session and were not open to the public. This meeting was a step toward selecting a development partner with whom the Town can work to realize the vision that has been developed for the area around the DART Silver Line station at Addison Circle. Information about this effort will be made public in the near future.

Around Town

Dallas Water Utilities Repairing Leak in White Rock Creek



Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) notified the Town on January 18 that they had identified a leak in a water line that runs along White Rock Creek. DWU mobilized equipment overnight to begin working on repairs by accessing the line through an easement that runs between two houses on Winwood Drive. Unfortunately, this was unsuccessful, but they are employing various methods to gain access to the line. The leak does not impact Addison water services and Addison Public Works and Engineering Services staff will continue to monitor the situation and provide assistance if needed. If you have additional questions, please contact DWU Water Distribution Manager Ryan Corbello at 214-766-7643 or by email at ryan.corbello@dallascityhall.com. You can also contact the Director of Public Works and Engineering Services Shannon Hicks at 972-450-2849 or by email at shicks@addisontx.gov.

DART Unveils New Bus Stop Signs



Dallas Area Rapid Transit hosted a bus stop sign unveiling at the Addison Transit Center on January 14 to celebrate the launch of the [New DART Bus Network](#) rolling out on January 24. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, Deputy Mayor

Pro Tempore Paul Walden, Council Member Lori Ward, and Deputy City Manager John Crawford joined DART executives for the ceremony.

Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson Addresses North Dallas Chamber of Commerce



Addison Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla represented Addison at the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce's annual Mayor's Address on January 18. Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson shared that Dallas has recently created an Economic Development Corporation that is focused on attracting potential investors and businesses to Dallas. The event was sponsored by Oncor and attended by Tiffany Richmond (pictured above), the Oncor area manager who provides support for Addison.

Council Tours New Addison Airport U.S. Customs Facility



On Thursday, January 13, Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Paul Walden, and Council Members Tom Braun and Marlin Willesen toured the new U.S. Customs Offices at Addison Airport. Custom operations are slated to begin at the new facility at the end of this month.

Optical Camera Installation Project Almost Complete



In April 2021, the City Council approved a contract for the replacement/expansion of the Town's optical camera network that included the installation of a total of 281 cameras - 111 cameras at new locations and 170 cameras to replace the existing camera systems at Town facilities. Work is currently being completed in Les Lacs Park, Winnwood Park, and White Rock Creek Trail, which will wrap up the project.

The complete list of new locations includes:

- Addison Circle Park
- Spruill Park
- Celestial Park
- Community Garden
- Les Lacs Linear Park
- White Rock Creek Trail
- Beltway Trail (Future location)
- Town Park
- Dog Run by Town Park
- Vitruvian Park Bridge
- Vitruvian Park Amphitheater
- Redding Trail Dog Park
- Addison Grove
- Addison Airport
- Winnwood Park
- Bosque Park
- Oaks North Neighborhood
- Quorum Park
- North Addison Park

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our community.

Pavilion to Close for Renovations



The Addison Circle Pavilion and the area around it will be closed from January 24 until February 7 while the roof and the air conditioning system are replaced. These improvements are part of the [2019 bond package](#) approved by voters. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Midway Road Lane Shifts to Beginning Soon

Midway Road Revitalization - January 2022 Update



Crews are completing the preparations needed to begin the major pavement work on Midway Road. Temporary signal lights are being installed and the trees in front of Crowne Plaza that are slated to be replaced have been removed. In conjunction with the design of the project, the Town hired an arborist to ascertain the health of the trees along the corridor. The arborist concluded that the majority of the trees were in fair to poor condition or had underlying health concerns. The trees will be replaced with 4" caliper trees after the new pavement has been placed.

The demolition and reconstruction of the northbound main lanes from Spring Valley Road to Proton Drive are slated to begin at the end of January. This will require shifting all Midway Road traffic to the current southbound lanes. The [video above](#) details all of the traffic shifts that will take place over the next twelve months.

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. Thank you for your patience as we strive to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

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.addisontexas.net/ClubRenovations: Find information on the Addison Athletic Club renovations 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

[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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