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November 23, 2022

Holiday Hours

Holiday Hours and Trash Collection



Town of Addison offices, including the Athletic Club, will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. If you need help when offices are closed, please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 972-450-7156.

CWD has pushed trash collection from Thanksgiving Day to Friday, November 25. Crews sometimes vary their routes following a holiday, so please ensure trash is placed on the curb before 7am on Friday (but not before 6pm on Thursday). All receptacles must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of pick up.

Council Updates

Now Accepting Applications for Boards, Commissions, and Community Partners

Are you interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, or as a Community Partner? [Applications for these volunteer opportunities are now available](#) and will be accepted until 5pm on November 30.

The Community Partners Bureau is comprised of residents appointed by the Council to represent the Town of Addison with its Community Partners (non-profit organizations). Council will be considering the following liaison appointments:

- **The Family Place:** The Family Place has been helping victims of family violence in North Texas since 1978. They provide everything needed to help victims become survivors.
- **Metrocare Services:** The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Metrocare provides quality, accessible, and comprehensive mental health care to post-9/11 veterans, service members, and their families.

- **Metrocrest Services:** Metrocrest Services is focused on assisting families, individuals, and senior adults who are coping with crisis situations, need help stabilizing their lives, or require support to live independently.

Council will discuss appointments at its December 13 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov.

Construction Update

White Rock Creek Embankment Repair Update



Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) is in the process of drilling the anchors for the gabion baskets that they will install along the White Rock Creek embankment. They are on schedule to complete repairs and restore the turf and trail damaged during its water line leak repair by the end of February 2023.

If you have questions about the project, 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 Town's Senior Construction Inspector Phillip Willis at 972-450-2847 or by email at pwillis@addisontx.gov.

Business Pulse

Buff City Soaps Opens New Headquarters in Addison



On Friday, November 18, Mayor Pro Tempore Kathryn Wheeler, Council Member Eileen Resnik, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, and the Town's Economic Development Team helped welcome Buff City Soap to their new headquarters in Addison. The company produces and distributes plant-based personal care products in over 200 existing retail stores throughout the country. They have plans to add more locations including a store in Addison that will open in the spring. CEO Craig Kessler and his 100 employees are excited to be in Addison in their new 22,000+ square foot office at Prestonwood Place which provides unparalleled amenities for employees to enjoy.

Around Town

[Addison Participates in Leadership Metrocrest's Local Government Day](#)



On Friday, November 18, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Metrocrest class met at Farmers Branch City Hall to learn more about local government structure and resources. Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Lori Ward joined Carrollton Mayor Steve Babick and Farmers Branch Mayor Pro Tempore David Merritt to welcome the students and provide some insight from the perspective of elected officials. Deputy City Manager Ashley Shroyer joined Farmers Branch Assistant City Manager Ben Williamson and Carrollton City Manager Erin Rinehart for a panel on the day in the life of a city manager.

Employees Recognized for Decades of Service to Addison





At the employee Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 17 at Fire Station One, five employees were recognized for more than 25 years of service to Addison. Interim City Manager Hamid Khaleghipour, Lead Court Clerk Cheryl Spriggs, and Fire Lieutenant Jared Schreher (not pictured) have been with Addison for 25 years. Director of General Services Rob Bourestom celebrated 30 years of service, and Senior Signal Technician Will Gilleland earned a standing ovation for his 35 years. Many thanks to these dedicated employees for their decades of service to the residents of Addison.

Winterizing Water Fountains Begins December 5



The Parks Department will turn the water off and winterize all 30 outdoor water fountains effective December 5. The process of winterizing the fountains involves shutting off the water and insulating the fountains to keep them from freezing which would cause long-term damage. The fountains will be off until the week of April 3, 2023.

In the meantime, we encourage the community to bring their own water when enjoying Addison's parks, including the dog parks, and trails during the winter months.

WaterTower Theatre Presents Jesus Christ Superstar



WaterTower Theater is bringing the massive global sensation, [Jesus Christ Superstar](#) to the Addison Theatre Centre. Seen on the Broadway stage and the big screen, Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary and universally known series of events but seen, unusually, through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. This hit show has not been produced with an all-local cast and creative team in DFW in over 25 years! Buy your tickets now to see the production which runs November 30 - December 11.

Mark Your Calendar for the 10th Anniversary of Vitruvian Lights



The most dazzling and spectacular time of the year is here! Vitruvian Park transforms into a magical holiday wonderland during its 10 Year Anniversary of Vitruvian Lights Friday, November 25, 2022 – Sunday, January 1, 2023.

To celebrate the big anniversary, there are some new activities planned at the special events on November 25 and December 3 including letters to Santa, live reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and free Santa photos, along with live music and food trucks.

- Friday, November 25 from 6pm – 10pm – Tree Lighting and Jordan Kahn Orchestra
- Saturday, December 3 from 6pm – 10pm – Dallas String Quartet

The tree lights will be on daily from 5pm – 11pm beginning November 25 through January 1. Parking is available onsite at Vitruvian Park in the Bella Lane, Park Road, and Ponte Avenue parking lots.

Follow [Vitruvian Park's Facebook page](#) for inclement weather and related updates.

Santa's Heroes Holiday Drive Officially Underway



Help bring the magic of the holidays to a family in need! The Santa's Heroes Holiday Drive 2022 is officially underway, and the Fire and Police Departments are asking for the community's help collecting gift cards from local businesses. Gift cards will give Santa's Heroes the ability to make personalized purchases for Addison families experiencing challenges this holiday season. Donations can be dropped off through Friday, December 9 in the lobby of the Addison Police Department at 4799 Airport Parkway.

Thanksgiving Pop-Up Fitness Classes Planned for Saturday, November 26



The Addison Athletic Club will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 so they are offering free "pop-up" fitness classes on Saturday,

November 26 to encourage members to get moving! What better way to work off those extra holiday calories than with a Gobble Wobble and Spin Class?

- Early Bird Leftover-Burn: 8:30 – 10am
- Gobble Wobble and Spin: 12 – 1pm
- Turkey Buster Tabata: 1 – 2pm

Make sure to arrive early to save your spot!

Don't Miss Story Time with Frosty

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Addison Parks & Recreation

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

STORY TIME & CRAFTS

FRIDAY 09 DECEMBER

From **5:30 PM**
Until **7:00 PM**

Celebrate the holidays with Frosty the Snowman! Enjoy a story time with Frosty himself, holiday treats, hot cocoa and holiday crafts! Don't forget to wear your favorite holiday sweater!

\$5
Per Person

Addison Athletic Club
Multipurpose Room
3900 Beltway Drive

*Fun for everyone!

Stop by the Addison Athletic Club to register TODAY!

Celebrate the holidays at the Athletic Club on December 9 from 5:30pm - 7pm with Frosty the Snowman! Enjoy story time with the big fella himself, along with holiday treats, hot cocoa, and holiday crafts. Don't forget to wear your favorite holiday sweater! Please register at the Athletic Club front desk so staff can make sure there are enough craft supplies for everyone.

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/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](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

[Addison Website](#)

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[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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[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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