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# **December 2, 2022**

# **Council Updates**

# **Upcoming Public Hearing**

The following Public Hearing will take place at a Special City Council meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30pm at the Addison TreeHouse. The agenda will be posted on Town's website three days prior to the meeting.

<u>Case 1870-Z/4550 Excel Parkway (Firehawk Aerospace)</u>. Hold a Public Hearing on an Ordinance amending Planned Development (PD) District Ordinance No. 095-054, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 096-006, 007-007, and 018-43, for an 11.163-acre property located at 4550 Excel Parkway, in order to modify use regulations by allowing the production, assembly, and distribution of hybrid rockets as a permitted use.

# **Construction Update**

DART Crossing at Surveyor Boulevard Now Open Work to Begin on Quorum Drive on December 5



On Thursday, December 1, DART reopened Surveyor Boulevard at the DART rail crossing. DART's Silver Line design-build contractor Archer Western Herzog (AWH) has been working on the replacement of the Surveyor Road crossing for the DART Silver Line Regional Rail since August 1.

The last road crossing that needs to be completed for the Silver Line is at Quorum Drive. Beginning Monday, December 5, AWH will be closing the outside lanes of Quorum Drive at the railroad crossing for construction. They will also be closing McEntire Place from Lewis Place to Quorum for the first phase of construction which is slated to be completed by the end of January 2023. During Phase 2, the inside lanes on Quorum will be closed and McEntire Place reopened. This phase is expected to be finished by the end of March 2023.

**Midway Road Revitalization Progress Report** 



On Tuesday, November 22, the Midway Road contractor opened two of the new Midway Road southbound lanes from Proton Road to Spring Valley Road. The outside lane is still closed while work progresses on the new 10-foot-wide side path trail. Most of the pavement on the southbound lanes from Belt Line to Proton has been removed and the remaining utility work in this section is underway. Learn more and register for updates at www.addisontexas.net/midway.



### Meet and Greet at 14804 Quorum Drive



On November 30, the Addison Economic Development & Tourism Department (EDT) hosted its monthly Meet and Greet event at the office building located at 14801 Quorum Drive. Council Member Darren Gardner joined Economic Development Manager Lauren Williams and EDT Director Orlando Campos. The team welcomed employees as they arrived to work and provided them with a light breakfast of bananas and granola bars as well as the Town's restaurant guide. Sarah Catherine Alford with Vista Holdings who manages the property was also present. The building is 100% occupied and is the headquarters of Supreme Lending and the law firm of Glast, Phillips & Murray.

# **Around Town**

**Resident Holiday Party is Sunday, December 4** 



The Addison City Council invites Addison residents to a holiday celebration on Sunday, December 4 from 10am - 1pm at Addison Circle Park. Enjoy Christmas music, photos with Santa, a holiday marketplace, activities for children, and more. Admission is free, however, guests needed to RSVP by November 22 in order to receive a complimentary meal and ornament. Those who missed the deadline may still attend and enjoy the festivities.

There is a chance of rain in the forecast for Sunday. Even though the event is outdoors, Santa, the food line, and the entertainment will be covered with tents. We will be providing Addison ponchos while supplies last, so please plan to join in the fun, rain or shine.



# **Council Hosts Board and Commission Holiday Party**



On Thursday, December 1, the Addison City Council hosted a holiday party at Town Hall to thank all the people who serve on the Town's Boards, Commissions, and committees. Throughout the year, residents and members of the business community dedicate their time and talents to making Addison a great place to live, work, and play. Thank you to all those past and present who have given so generously to the Town.

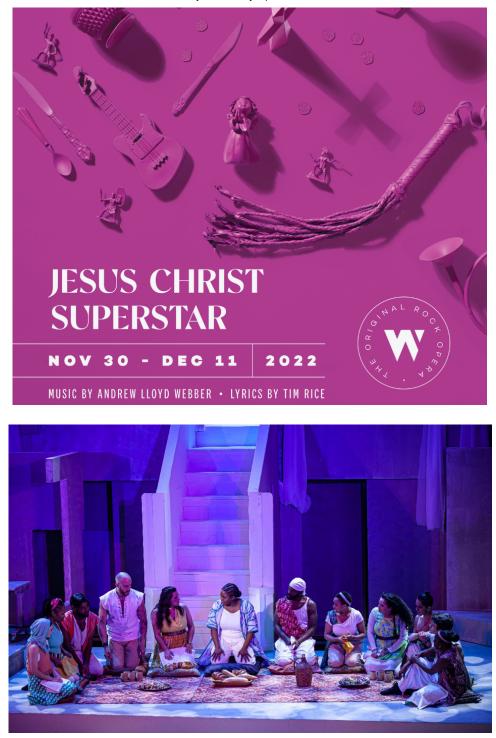


**Reminder: Winterizing Water Fountains Begins Monday** 

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, <u>Jesus Christ Superstar</u> 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 from November 30 - December 11.

Don't Miss 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 through Sunday, January 1, 2023.

To celebrate the big anniversary, the Dallas String Quartet will be performing on Saturday, December 3 from 6pm - 10pm. In addition to live music, there will be letters to Santa, live reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and free Santa photos, along food trucks.

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 <u>Vitruvian Park's Facebook page</u> for inclement weather and related updates.

## December 9 is the Last Day to Donate to Santa's Heroes Holiday Drive



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.

## 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:

- <u>www.addisontexas.net</u>: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and departmentspecific updates on department pages
- <u>www.addisontexas.net/Midway</u>: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates
- <u>www.addisonalert.com</u>: 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
- <u>Visit Addison Facebook</u>
- <u>Addison Twitter</u>
- Visit Addison Twitter
- <u>NextDoor</u>

Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click <u>here.</u>

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at <u>marketing@addisontx.gov</u>.

**Important Numbers and Websites** 

**Town Hall:** 972-450-7000

**Volunteer** 

List of Restaurants

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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