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April 22, 2022

Council Update

Early Voting Begins April 25



Early voting for the May 7 Election runs April 25 - May 3. During early voting, Addison residents can vote at Loos Field House, 3815 Spring Valley Road, or at any Dallas County Vote Center. You can find a complete list of early voting locations and hours at www.DallasCountyVotes.org.

Upcoming Public Hearings

The following Public Hearing will take place at the April 26 City Council Meeting. The agenda [will be posted](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Standard of Care: Hold a Public Hearing on an Ordinance establishing minimum standards of care for youth recreation programs conducted by the Town for elementary age children ages 5 through 13; providing for compliance with Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code.

Public Safety Update

AFD Recognized as "Lighthouse Community"



Addison Fire Department, as a member of the Texas-based BEST EMS emergency medical control and continuing education organization, has been recognized as a [Lighthouse Community](#) by the Resuscitation Academy, a global leader in cardiac arrest care. The Lighthouse designation is given to communities that perform as “all-stars” when it comes to resuscitation from a cardiac arrest and represents the best the world of resuscitation has to offer by serving as beacons to light the way for other communities.

BEST EMS is comprised of 32 high-performing Fire/EMS and first responder organizations. These departments respond to over 70k calls per year, including just over 700 cardiac arrests. The organization's mission is to ensure the provision of quality emergency medical services and prevention programs to improve health and safety within the EMS system through a commitment to excellence.

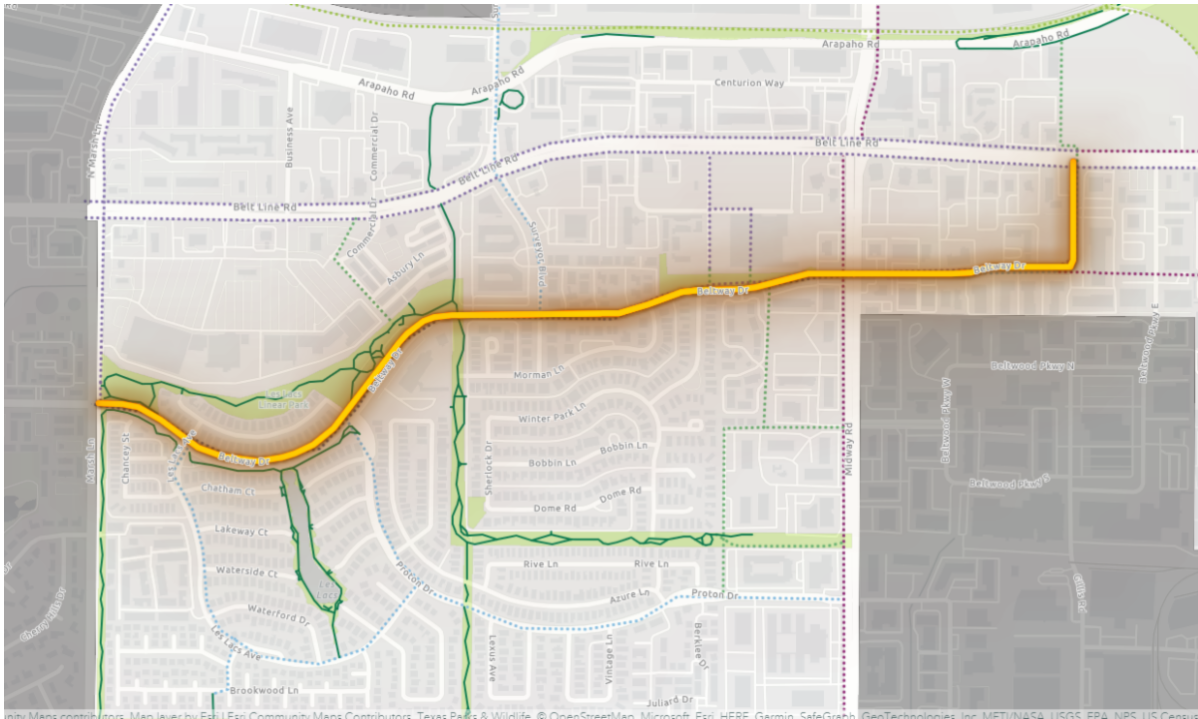
Around Town

U.S. Customs and Airport Administrative Office Ribbon Cutting



On Tuesday, April 19, Addison hosted a grand opening event for the Addison Airport Administrative and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility located at 4545 Jimmy Doolittle Road. Addison Airport tenants were treated to an In-and-Out Burger lunch prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony that was attended by Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Paul Walden, and Council Members Tom Braun, Lori Ward, Kathryn Wheeler, and Marlin Willesen, as well as Addison's U.S. Customs Agent Jose Munoz and other representatives from Homeland Security. You can watch a time-lapse video of the building's construction [here](#).

Addison Wants Your Input on Beltway Drive Trail Improvements



[Addison's Citywide Trails Master Plan](#) was developed to identify safe and comfortable pedestrian and bicycle facilities that connect residents, visitors, and employees to local and regional recreation, amenities, and destinations. The plan was guided by Addison residents through a series of outreach events and surveys and was adopted by City Council in May 2021.

The first construction project to result from this plan will be the Beltway Drive Trail. Based on community feedback from the Master Plan process, this project would include on-street bike lanes on Beltway Drive, close sidewalk gaps, and make recommendations for refurbishing the greenspace south of the Addison Grove Development. The project would also include improvements from Marsh Lane on the west end to Belt Line Road on the east/north end. The Beltway Drive Trail will connect to new walking and biking infrastructure currently under construction on Midway Road.

Addison has created the [Beltway Drive Conceptual Design Survey](#) to get feedback on bike lane improvements, sidewalk improvements, and green space. Community input is invaluable so please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us. The survey will be available until May 8 at midnight.

[George Bush Elementary School Students Grateful for Donations](#)



On April 20, Public Communications Director Mary Rosenbleeth and Marketing Specialist Amber Patterson delivered two carloads of games, crafts, stuffed animals, and more to George Bush Elementary School for their Patriot Galleria student-run store. Many thanks to the Addison residents and students at Trinity Christian Academy who supported this effort. The Bush students were overjoyed by your generosity.

The school liaison shared that the timing of the delivery was perfect. They had recently run out of stock in the Patriot Galleria and had converted it back to a regular book store. Throughout the year, students earn "Bush" bucks for good behavior and get to redeem them in the Patriot Galleria. [This video](#) of some of the student ambassadors gives more background on the project.

Addison's First Event of the Year was on Fire





On April 16, Addison After Dark brought Rio Carnival to Texas with samba dancers, festive costumes, and a live fire show. A big crowd braved the late afternoon cold front to enjoy an evening full of samba, sights, and street tacos. Addison After Dark returns to Addison Circle Park on May 21 with Boot Scootin' Bash! For more information visit [AddisonAfterDark.com](https://www.addisonafterdark.com).

Archer Western Herzog Gives Silver Line Construction Updates Over Coffee



DART's Silver Line contractor Archer Western Herzog (AWH) hosted a Breakfast and Coffee on Monday, April 18 at Dunn Brothers Coffee to provide construction updates on the project. Mayor Joe Chow joined residents to hear a detailed presentation on the progress of Addison's new rail line. AWH plans to host these events periodically throughout the project. Details will be posted on the [Town's website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Last Weekend to Complete Your Earth Day Scavenger Hunt



You are invited to go on a scavenger hunt around town. Follow the eight clues found [here](#), to discover eight letters hidden in some of your favorite spots in Town. Take a photo with each letter and then arrange those photos in a collage that spells out EARTH DAY. Once your collage is complete, upload it to the form found at the bottom of the web page for a chance to win a gift card! Signs will be picked up on Sunday, April 24, so don't wait too long to begin your quest. The deadline to submit collages is 5pm on Friday, April 29. For more information and to download the clues, click [here](#).

Celebrate Earth Day with a Drive-Thru Recycling Event





**ADDISON CIRCLE PARK,
10AM - 12PM**

**FOOD
GAMES
FUN!**

**FREE YOGA WITH
10AM - 11AM**



Join the Addison Athletic Staff in Addison Circle Park on Saturday, April 30 for a Pop-Up at the Park event from 10am - noon. Head out to the park for food, games, and free yoga (from 10 - 11am) by Addison Circle Yoga.

Addison Toll Tunnel Closed Overnight on April 24



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The Addison Airport Toll Tunnel will be closed from 9:30pm on April 24 until 5am on April 25 for its quarterly tunnel maintenance. Please consider alternate routes.

Coworking Day in the Park is May 5



Coworking Day in the Park is back on Thursday, May 5 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, the Sonoran Queen food truck during lunch, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors.

This is a great opportunity for teams to meet and collaborate in a unique setting while getting some fresh air. If you are interested in reserving a table, please contact Wilson Kerr at wkerr@addisontx.gov

Athletic Club Renovation Update



Construction crews continue to work on laying tile in the locker rooms at the Athletic Club. This is a significant undertaking and will take some time to complete. The gym lights have been installed and we may be able to use the basketball gym again soon. The carpet in the weight room entry has been removed and the new flooring will go down in about a month. Please pardon the mess.

You can find more project details at www.addisontexas.net/clubrenovations and register text updates by texting **ClubReno** to 888-777. Athletic Club staff also shares renovation pictures weekly on the [Club's Facebook page](#).

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

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

[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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