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May 27 2022

Council Update

Town Offices Closed On May 30 for Memorial Day



Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. If you need assistance when offices are closed, please call the non-emergency dispatch number

at 972-450-7156 or *247 from your mobile phone.

The Athletic Club will be closed on Memorial Day, but the outside pool will be open from 12pm - 8pm.

Trash and recycling will be collected on Monday as usual. As a reminder, bags/waste may be placed on the curb after 6pm on Sunday or Wednesday or prior to 7am on Monday and Thursday. All receptacles must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of pick up on Monday and Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Christina Raemhild at craemhild@addisontx.gov or 972-450-2804. Thank you for helping keep Addison clean!

Upcoming Special Council Meetings

May 31: The City Council will meet in Executive Session to discuss the City Manager transition plan on Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30pm at the Addison TreeHouse.

June 7: The City Council will hold its annual Strategic Planning Meeting on Tuesday, June 7 at 6pm at the Addison TreeHouse.

You can [view the agenda](#) three days prior to the meetings.

Business Pulse

Meet and Greet at Tollway Center



On Wednesday, May 25, an Addison team comprised of Council Member Darren Gardner, Deputy City Manager Ashley Shroyer, Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Hayden Austin, Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos, and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr visited the Tollway Center located at 14675 Dallas Parkway to hand out breakfast and thank the employees of the building for working in Addison. The Tollway Center is home to companies such as Analog Devices, a semiconductor and electronic devices research and development company, and Projekt202, a software development firm. The Town is happy to see that the office building is nearly 100% occupied and is once again buzzing with activity.

Around Town

Outdoor Pool at Athletic Club to Have Reduced Hours this Summer Due To Lifeguard Shortage



Due to a [nationwide lifeguard shortage](#), Addison has made the difficult decision to temporarily limit the hours of operation at the outside pool this summer. Starting May 27, the outside pool hours are:

Saturday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 12-8pm

Sunday: 1-6pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

The club staff is still actively recruiting certified lifeguards and will open the pool on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays if staffing levels increase. If you know anyone interested in being a lifeguard, please have them contact Fitness Supervisor Anna Weir at aweir@addisontx.gov.

Many other area cities are also planning modified summer schedules including Plano, Mesquite, Coppell, Arlington, and Richardson. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the safety of our guests is our highest priority.

[Get Your Tickets to Taste Addison June 3-4](#)



A North Texas legend since 1993, Taste Addison returns to Addison Circle Park June 3-4 to rock out with delicious food and high-energy concerts. The region's original food and music festival was voted Best in DFW in 2021, and continues to deliver top-notch Addison eateries, national music artists, food and beverage sampling experiences, and activities for the whole family. More than two dozen of Addison's finest restaurants and food trucks are participating. Each will serve unique, delicious, and affordable menu items, with all entrees under \$10 and each offering a Taste Bite that gives you the flavor of the restaurant for \$3 or less. Legendary Jamaican dancehall rapper and singer Sean Paul is kicking off the music fun on Friday night, but make sure to head back on Saturday as Grammy award-winning hard rock band Stone Temple Pilots take the CBS 11 Main Stage.

Make it a weekend with a [Taste Addison Hotel Package](#). When you book a stay at any Addison hotel enjoy quality accommodations, four general admission tickets, and a canvas tote bag. Some hotels are even offering special rates.

Visit TasteAddisonTexas.com to view menus, hotel information, and music lineups and to purchase tickets in advance so you can beat the lines. Make sure to follow Visit Addison on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to get up-to-the-minute details on all things Taste Addison.

Taste Addison Park and Road Closures



You may have noticed the white tents going up at Addison Circle Park. Addison is getting ready to host Taste Addison, June 3-4. Please be aware that road and park closures will be necessary during the event, as well as during set-up and tear-down. Addison Circle

Park will be closed to the public from Tuesday, May 31 through Monday, June 6. We encourage Addison Circle residents to explore one of the other four parks in Addison Circle during this time.

For more information about these parks, please visit our website at [AddisonTexas.net](https://www.addisontexas.net).

Road Closures

Thursday, May 26

Festival Way from Addison Road to Quorum Drive will close at 9am; re-open on Tuesday, June 7 before 5pm

Tuesday, May 31

Addison Circle Drive from Addison Road to Witt Place will close at 9am; re-open Monday, June 6 by 9am

Friday, June 3

- McEntire Place from Quorum Drive to Lewis Place will close at 1pm; re-open Sunday, June 5 by 9am
- Quorum Drive from Arapaho Road to Morris Avenue will close at 1pm; re-open Sunday, June 5 by 9am
- Spectrum Drive from Arapaho Road to McEntire Place will close at 1pm; re-open Sunday, June 5 by 9am

As always, if you have any questions regarding road or park closures, please feel free to contact the Special Events office at 972-450-2800. For more information on the event, please visit [TasteAddisonTexas.com](https://www.tasteaddisontexas.com).

Addison After Dark Was A Boot Scootin' Bash



Addison Circle Park was filled on Saturday, May 21 with crowds who were celebrating the best of Texas at Addison After Dark's Boot Scootin' Bash. Decked in Stetsons and cowboy boots, guests enjoyed live entertainment, western games, food trucks, and more. Mark your calendar for the next Addison After Dark event, '80s Night Out, on June 18. Get all the details at [AddisonAfterDark.com](https://www.addisonafterdark.com).

Volunteers Needed to Cheer on Special Olympic Athletes during June 4 Airlift






SPECIAL OLYMPICS AIRLIFT

BY CESSNA | BEECHCRAFT

Each year, Special Olympics coordinates an "Airlift" to get their athletes and coaches to the national games, which are in Orlando, Florida in June this year. Owners of private planes and pilots donate their aircraft and time to give these athletes a fantastic experience, and they partner with fixed base operators and airports around the country to make the Airlift happen. This year, Addison Airport-based Million Air will be the pick-up location for all of the North Texas athletes. Addison is working with Million Air to help recruit volunteers, including bands, cheerleaders, and community members, to help cheer on the athletes as they walk a red carpet to their flights on the morning of June 4 from 7:15am -10:30am. [This video](#) gives more details about the Airlift Project.

If you are interested in volunteering, please [register here](#). Feel free to share this link with community groups, school groups, and anyone else who might want to be involved. Bands or cheerleading groups can contact the Town directly at marketing@addisontx.gov.

Get DART Silver Line Updates at June 9 Breakfast & Coffee

Join us for the Town of Addison Construction Activity Updates

Breakfast & Coffee

Thursday, June 9, 2022
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Dolce Paradiso Bakery
5030 Addison Cir
Addison, TX 75001

DART's Silver Line contractor Archer Western Herzog is hosting a Breakfast and Coffee on Thursday, June 9 from 9:30 - 10:30am at Dolce Paradiso Bakery, 5030 Addison Circle Drive to provide construction updates on the project. Seating is limited so please RSVP at www.awhsilverline.com. For more information, call: 972-833-2856.

Only Right Turns Allowed at Midway / Beltway Intersection from

8am - 4pm on May 31 and June 1

As the Utility Phase of the Midway Road Revitalization Project continues, it is again necessary to allow only right turns at the Beltway Drive / Midway Road intersection on Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1 between 8am and 4pm. Drivers will be detoured to the next median opening and a U-Turn will be required to complete the detour.

You can watch the [Behind the Scenes video](#) to learn more about the project and phasing. 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.

[Register Now For June 10 Teen Night Out](#)



ADDISON
TEEN NIGHT OUT

DATE: Friday, June 10
LOCATION: Surveyor Water Tower
TIME: 6:30pm to 9:00pm
AGES: 11 to 15
Fee: \$30

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FRI, JUNE 3**

ADDISON PARKS AND RECREATION

**QUESTIONS?
CALL LUIS AT 972-450-7285
TO REGISTER, STOP BY THE ADDISON ATHLETIC CLUB TODAY.
DINNER & TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

The Addison Athletic Club is hosting a Teen Night Out for ages 11 to 15 at Summit Indoor Rock Climbing on Friday, June 10 from 6:30 pm to 9pm. The registration fee is \$30 and you can register at the Club. For questions, please contact Recreation Coordinator Luis Ibarra at 972-450-7285.

Addison Public Art Scene Featured in *The Dallas Morning News*

Addison is a small town big on public art

It may only be 4.4 square miles in size, but it's home to 20 dynamic sculptures.

Art doesn't always have to be displayed in a museum to be appreciated. In fact, public art may be one of the greatest ways to bring thought-provoking, beautiful works to the masses — just like in the town of Addison. In 2000, its first town-managed public art installation was dedicated and placed in a prominent location in the heart of the Addison Circle District.

"Blueprints at Addison Circle" by artist Mel Chin is a four-story, 133-foot-wide sculpture designed to resemble the branching pattern of a grove of oak trees through five panels created from blueprints of Addison's parks, bridges, municipal buildings and water-pumping facilities. At a cost of approximately \$2 million, this first sculpture launched an ongoing initiative to bring art to citizens and visitors to the small, 4.4-square-mile town.

Addison has 20 sculptures installed on town property or within town easements, 19 of which were sponsored by the Addison Arbor Foundation.

"The Addison Arbor Foundation was founded in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to promote and enhance landscaping, public art, public parks, and parks and recreation programs of the town of Addison," says Dr. Jay M. Ihrig, president of Addison Arbor Foundation. "Initially, the focus of Addison Arbor was on landscaping improvements, but in 2012, we undertook our first public art projects to install sculptures that we had restored: 'Loop the Loop' by Kati Casida, 'Folded Square Alphabet D' by Fletcher Benton and 'Light and Energy' by artist Chris Byers."

In addition to town-managed art installations, many private businesses also have noteworthy works of art, ranging from sculptures to murals, installed throughout Addison. The newest installation, "Aikido" by David B. Hickman, is scheduled to be dedicated sometime this month.

"Addison has one sculpture for every 765 residents, which significantly exceeds the criteria for many communities known for their public art collections," says Janna Tidwell, director of parks and recreation for Addison. She is also a skilled landscape architect and artist with her own installation in neighboring communities, so public art is both a personal passion and part of her everyday job.

Addison's newest piece is "Golden Hour" by artist Russ Connell, located at the base of the Surveyor Water Tower. Tidwell encourages people to explore the collection on foot. The travel app OtoCast has a section devoted to Addison public art, complete with photos, directions to each piece and audio commentary from the sculptures' creators.

"Many of the installations are within close walking proximity to each other, and OtoCast provides background information about the artwork, artists and their vision for their work," Tidwell says.

Addison Arbor Foundation's Ihrig notes that many of the pieces are located along several walking trails in Addison. Many can be viewed when driving, such as "Light and Energy," "Golden Hour" and "Arcadia," with most of the pieces lit up after sunset. "Tango Fantasia" and "Spectra" have special effects lighting that brings a whole new dimension to their impact at night.

"Public art adds an aesthetic and creative heart and soul for a community," Ihrig says.

Sculptor Eliseo S. Garcia (aka "ELISEO") has sculptures on display as far away as Japan, but North Texans can experience two of his public art pieces in Addison: "Let's Play" (the limestone dog part of the sculpture) and "Arcadia."

"I believe that public art is an opportunity for artists to design visual and expressive works of art that can not only beautify a specific area but also enhance architectural and environmental elements. Whether subjective or nonsubjective, public art can reflect joyful, reflective, thoughtful and educational content relevant to the community," he says. For many of his projects, particularly those that include stone carving, Garcia works on location and lets community members be part of the sculpture by carving specific areas with him throughout the blocking-out process.

This participation and interaction by the community members provide hands-on carving experiences and an appreciation for the process of creating art.

Sculptor Art Fairchild, meanwhile, has works on display across Texas, including Addison's "Tango Fantasia," a work inspired by two dancing figures. He believes public art plays a major role in how people view their towns.

"Residents' civic pride can be directly influenced as a result of public art programs which give uniqueness to the places they live," he says. "Also, communities that create a vested interest in the arts attract residents and businesses, as these are perceived as being culturally active locations."

And Addison will continue to be on the forefront of public art for generations to come.

"Public art is so important to the Addison community that businesses and developers include placeholders in their plans for public art in future development," says Addison Arbor Foundation's Ihrig. "Most recently, the proposed developer of the new development north of the future DART Silver Line earmarked funding for a monumental art installation in the hub of the project."

Such emphasis on the importance of public art illustrates the commitment by both the business community and the Addison mayor and town council to ensure that art continues to be an integral part of the city's landscape. ■



"Golden Hour" by Russ Connell (top) Addison's newest public art sculpture addition. All photos courtesy of Carlos Cortez and the Addison Arbor Foundation.

On Sunday, May 22, *The Dallas Morning News* shared an article about the abundance of public art in Addison, most of which was donated by the [Addison Arbor Foundation](#). You can now create your own Addison Public Art Walk by downloading the OtoCast App and searching for Addison, TX. The app includes photos, a description, and even audio from most artists about their pieces. Many thanks to the Arbor Foundation for its longstanding commitment to public art in the Addison community.

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

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