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May 6, 2022

Council Update

[May 7 Election Information](#)



On Election Day, which is Saturday, May 7, Addison residents can vote at any Dallas County Vote Center from 7am - 7pm. There will be two Vote Centers located in Addison:

Loos Field House

Fire Station 1

3815 Spring Valley Road

4798 Airport Parkway

You can find a complete list of voting locations on the Dallas County Elections website at www.DallasCountyVotes.org. Election results will be posted on the [Dallas County page here](#) and on the [Town's website](#) beginning at 7pm.

Changes to May Council Meetings

According to Addison's Charter, "returns of all municipal elections shall be made by the election officers to the Council at the first City Council meeting following the election, which shall be the meeting to canvas the election and declare the results in accordance with state law."

Since Addison typically receives the canvassing results from Dallas County within 10 days of an election, Council has postponed its May 10 meeting until May 16. This date is subject to change if results are not received prior to the May 16 meeting. Addison posts agendas [on the Town's website](#) three days prior to a meeting.

Public Safety

Coyote Prevention Tips



You may have seen stories in the media over the last week about aggressive coyotes in Dallas. While coyotes can seem foreign in an urban environment, they are in fact not new or unique to Addison. The Town relies on the practices and advice of the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife regarding how to address coyotes and other urban wildlife.

[According to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife](#), the behavior of healthy coyotes is very predictable. They avoid and evade people. For coyotes to attack a human is very uncommon.

Unless there is an unhealthy coyote, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife does not recommend trapping and relocating coyotes. They recommend public education to inform and empower people to take steps to coexist with coyotes and other urban wildlife.

If there is an unhealthy coyote present (one that is not acting in conformance with its predictable behavior) then the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife will work with the Town to remove them. Should our Animal Control Department receive confirmed reports of dangerous behavior of any animal, they will take immediate steps to mitigate the public risk. The presence of a coyote (or other wild animal) alone is not sufficient to consider the animal dangerous, especially if it is behaving in conformance with its predictable behavior.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife provides the following common-sense precautions people can take to manage coyotes:

- Do not feed coyotes (either intentionally or unintentionally)!
- If you feed a pet outside, please pick up any leftover food and water before the evening.
- Keep garbage securely stored, especially if it has to be put on the curb for collection; use tight-locking or bungee-cord-wrapped trashcans that are not easily opened. Feeding urban wildlife unintentionally means leaving trash out, tossing out food scraps, and leaving out pet food.
- Keep compost piles securely covered; correct composting never includes animal matter like bones or fat, which can draw coyotes even more quickly than decomposing vegetable matter.
- Keep pets inside, confined securely in a kennel or covered exercise yard, or within the close presence of an adult.
- Walk pets on a leash and accompany them outside, especially at night. (This is also a Town Ordinance.)
- Do not feed wildlife on the ground; keep wild bird seed in feeders designed for birds elevated or hanging above ground, and clean up spilled seed from the ground; coyotes can either be drawn directly to the seed, or to the rodents drawn to the seed.
- If you feed feral cats, only put out the amount that they will eat, and pick up food and water before the evening.
- Minimize clusters of shrubs, trees, and other cover and food plants near buildings and children's play areas to avoid attracting rodents and small mammals that will in turn attract coyotes
- Use noise making and other scaring or hazing devices/tactics when coyotes are seen to scare them away. Portable air horns, motor vehicle horns, propane cannons, low-powered pellet guns, slingshots, raising your arms and yelling, and throwing rocks can all be effective.

Animal Control staff continues to consult the experts at the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to ensure that we are following best practices and sharing the latest information.

If you have any questions, please contact Addison's Animal Control Department at addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov or 972-450-2845. They can be reached on nights and weekends by calling the non-emergency public safety number at 972-450-7156.

Business Pulse

Addison Hosts CEO Happy Hour at New Airport Offices



On May 28, the Addison Economic Development and Tourism Department hosted an Executive Happy Hour at the new Airport offices. This event was a great way for Addison's business executives to get to know one another, create relationships throughout the community, and meet members of Addison's city leadership including Mayor Joe Chow, Council Member Marlin Willesen, City Manager Wes Pierson, and Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos. Thank you to Creative Planning, Wealth Management & Investment Services for sponsoring this unique networking event and to the more than 50 executives who joined us.

Tickets Available for May 19 Economic Development Luncheon with Rebecca Ryan

Reserve Your Spot Today
 May 19, 2022 • Marriott Quorum
 14901 Dallas Parkway

**Annual Addison Economic
 Development Luncheon**



with Special Guest Speaker
Rebecca Ryan, APF
Economist, Futurist, & Author
From NOW to NEXT
 Headlines are filled with concerns about the future of business, the workforce, and the economy. What if we flipped the question from "What's wrong?" to "What's possible?"




The Addison Economic Development and Tourism Department will host its Annual Economic Development Luncheon at the Marriott Quorum on Thursday, May 19. In partnership with the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce, this year's luncheon will feature special guest speaker Rebecca Ryan, APF. Both an economist and author, Ryan will discuss the future of business, the workforce, and the economy. If you would like to purchase a seat or a table, please click [here](#).

Around Town

Coworking Day in the Park Rescheduled to May 12



Due to rain, Coworking Day in the Park was rescheduled to Thursday, May 12 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

Earth Day Scavenger Hunt Winners





Congratulations to our Earth Day Scavenger Hunt winners! Residents were invited to decipher clues that led to signs around town that spelled out Earth Day. Those who created a photo collage with the signs and submitted it by April 29 won gift cards to local restaurants! Many thanks to everyone who participated!

Update on DWU's White Rock Creek Restoration Work



Addison Staff recently received an estimated timeline from Dallas Water Utilities for the restoration of White Rock Creek associated with their water line repair.

- Survey and geotechnical field work – Complete within the next 2 weeks
- Sod and turf restoration from repair after survey and geotechnical field work – Complete by end of May 2022 (pending verification of vendor availability and operations schedule)
- Design Complete – June 2022
- Construction Start – July 2022
- Construction Completion – September 2022

The timeline is subject to change but DWU believes it is a good estimation. They have recently added temporary netting to discourage trail goers from cutting through the residential area from the trail.

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 Town's Senior Construction Inspector Phillip Willis at 972-450-2847 or by email at pwillis@addisontx.gov.

Summer Camp Sign Up is Now Open

ADDISON PARKS AND RECREATION

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Ages 6 - 12 years old

\$125 per week

kids Summer camp 2022

Starting June 6th
 Surveyor Water Tower
 9:00am - 4:00pm*
 Full Payment due at time of registration

Activities:

- Swimming
- Sports
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Field Trips
- Special Guests
- And so much more!

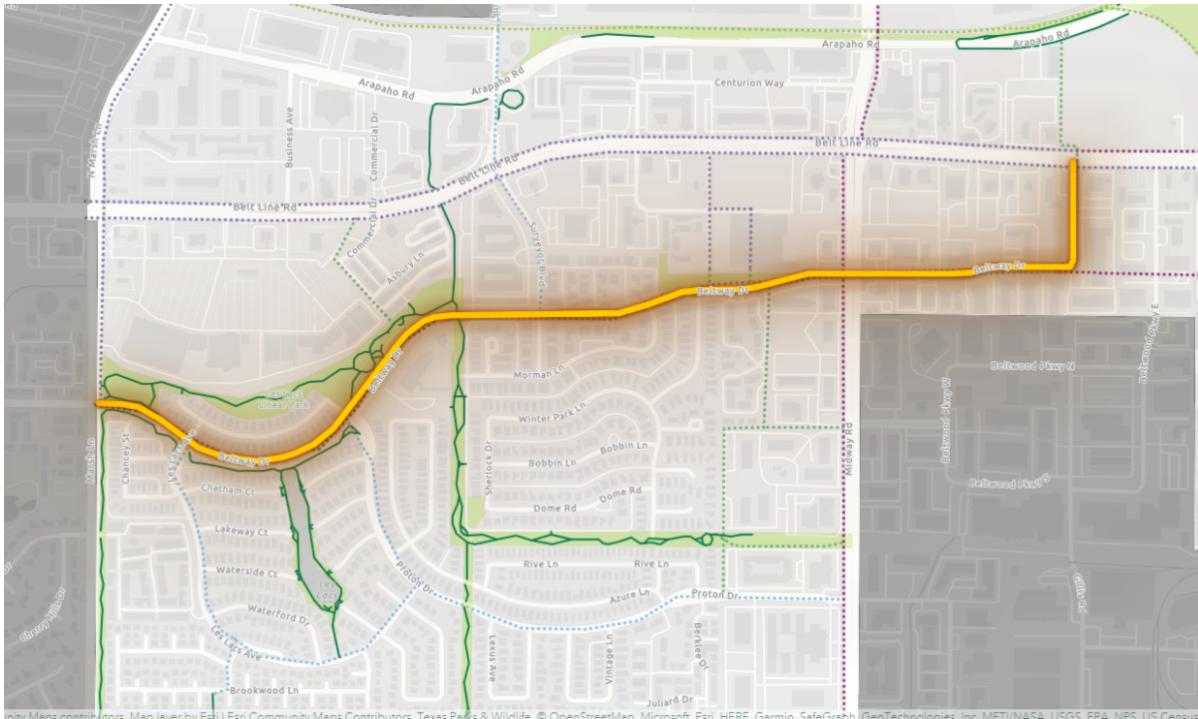
Register TODAY!

For more information:
 Visit the Addison Athletic Club to register!
 Call 972-450-7297

**Early morning drop off and late pick up is available*

The Addison Athletic Club is planning a summer of fun for Addison kids ages 6 -12. Starting June 6, campers will enjoy weeklong camps that offer sports, swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, and more. Stop by the Athletic Club to register or call 972-450-7297.

Beltway Drive Trail Improvements Survey Closes May 8



Addison has created the [Beltway Drive Conceptual Design Survey](#) to get feedback on bike lane improvements, sidewalk improvements, and green space along Beltway Drive from Marsh Lane to Belt Line Road. Community input is invaluable so please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us. The last day to complete the survey is May 8 at 11:59pm.

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](#)

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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)**

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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