

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? <u>Applications</u> 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). The Council will be considering the following liaison appointments:

• Dallas Cat Lady: The mission of the Dallas Cat Lady is to reduce the homeless cat population through fostering, adoptions, and trap-neuter-release in the Dallas area.

- 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. • Woven Health Clinic: Woven Health Clinic is a charitable clinic that provides free and low-cost health care services for people who live in Dallas, Carrollton, Coppell,

Addison, and Farmers Branch who cannot afford it.

Council will discuss appointments at its December 12 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov.

Apply Here

## **Advance Addison 2050**

Join the Planning Process! Advance Addison 2050 Survey #2 Coming Soon



The Town of Addison is working to develop a new Comprehensive Plan that will take our community to the next level! Your participation and input are a valuable resource for our community. Here are the top 3 ways you can stay involved:

Attend or Watch the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) Meetings

The CPAC is a 25-member committee appointed by City Council to offer feedback on strategic policy decisions proposed through the Comprehensive Plan. The first meeting will take place at the Addison Conference Center (15650 Addison Road) at 6 pm, Wednesday, November 1. It will be streamed live on the Town website, and recorded for view afterward. View the agenda packet here.

Visit AdvanceAddison.com for Project Updates

Here you can subscribe to the project newsletter, <u>view past meetings</u>, take the Vision, Values, and Priority Outcomes Survey, and see when future community events are happening.

Plan to take the (NEW) Vision, Values, and Priority Outcomes Survey on AdvanceAddison.com! This survey is a critical step in the community engagement process for this plan and will launch on Monday, October 30. It will cover the following topics:

- Community Perception
- Community Vision, Guiding Principles, and Desired Outcomes
- Land Use & Development Character
- Housing and Neighborhoods Economic Development & Revitalization
- Mobility and Connectivity
- Infrastructure, Public Amenities and the Environment

The project team will use the input gathered from this survey to develop initial scenarios, which will be discussed and refined further in future in-person and online activities. Once a consensus vision for the future has been achieved, innovative planning strategies will be developed to guide the long-term implementation of that vision. Your progress can be saved if you need to complete the survey in more than one sitting. Take the survey next week and share it using #AdvanceAddison! It will be open through January 2024.

We are looking forward to planning Addison's future with you!

## **Around Town**



On a balmy October 21 evening, Addison Circle Park played host to the Addison After Dark Harvest Hayday, an event that celebrated all the splendors of the season. Live music, courtesy of Tom Petty tribute band "American Petty" and Taylor Swift Tribute Band "Lover," filled the park as guests 21 and over sipped on complimentary wine and beer samples, mingled with friends, and soaked up the autumn vibes. Meanwhile, the young and young at heart flocked to the Harvest Hayday Pumpkin Games, where pumpkin bowling, rolling, throwing, and stacking brought laughter and friendly competition. Harvest Hayday was a testament to the community's love for autumn, uniting families, couples, and friends for a memorable evening of fall-themed fun.

**Metrocrest Services to Host Homelessness Educational Seminar on** 



Join us for a Citizens Education Seminar on Homelessness on November 6 from 6:30 -8pm at the Addison Conference Centre. Metrocrest Services Director of Homeless Resources Melanie Meijering, LMSW, C.P.C. will present a comprehensive overview of homelessness covering the complexity of the issue and what Metrocrest Services' role in addressing the issue is. Learn more about Metrocrest Services and the services they provide to the community

here.

## Higher Vision Optics Celebrates First Brick and Mortar Location



The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, October 16 for <u>Higher Vision Optics</u>' (HVO) first retail location at 4570 Westgrove Drive Suite 105. Until now, HVO was only a mobile optical shop operating all over DFW to help remove obstacles for those needing corrective vision. Their new Addison location will allow them to expand their service offerings for the community. HVO has thousands of frames to choose from and for every pair of eyeglasses purchased, they donate a complete pair of frames and lenses to a child in need through ChriCinn Outreach Inc.

Congratulations to HVO and welcome to Addison!

2023 Regional Transit Tour Explores Future of Transit Connectivity in **North Texas** 



On Wednesday, October 25, Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, and Economic Development Manager Lauren Williams participated in the 2023 Regional Transit Tour. Hosted by the Transit Coalition of North Texas, this tour featured the transit-oriented developments along the Silver Line. It started in Richardson at the City Line/Bush Station, continued to the Addison Circle Station, and finally ended at the Grapevine Station. The tour guides provided updates from DART on the rail line's construction progression as well as how the Silver Line will connect riders to DFW Airport and Trinity Metro's TEXRail. Participants included elected officials and staff members from the entire North Texas region, providing a forum for discussions on the region's future opportunities for mobility connectivity and economic development, as well as how we may provide a first-class experience as riders move throughout the Metroplex.

**Upcoming Events** 



## Halloween Movie Night: Ghostbusters

After the Halloween Bash, stick around for a family movie night showing of Ghostbusters!

Saturday, October 28 7:30pm Athletic Club Gym Please note that this event has been moved inside due to the rainy forecast.



Halloween Bash at the AAC

Addison Athletic Club on Saturday, October

Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat! Bring the family to enjoy a spooky good time.

> Saturday, October 28 4 - 6pm Addison Athletic Club

If you are interested in participating in the

Trunk-or-Treat please email Recreation

Supervisor Rachel Wagner at

rwagner@addisontx.gov.

Join Addison Parks and Recreation at

28 from 4pm - 6pm for their Annual

Safely Dispose of Unneeded or Expired Drugs During National **Prescription Drug Take Back Day** 



Addison Athletic Club

3900 Beltway Drive

Did you know that safely disposing of unneeded or expired medications can help prevent medication misuse and opioid addiction? You can play a pivotal role in creating a safer and healthier Addison by cleaning out your medicine cabinet and participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 28.

> Saturday, October 28th 10am to 2pm

Drop off available at Addison Athletic Club **3900 Beltway Drive** -or-

Addison Police Department 4799 Airport Parkway

Upcoming Fall Town Meeting

Monday, October 30 7pm

**Addison Police Department** 

4799 Airport Parkway

you can also watch the meeting on the you may submit questions prior to the meeting by emailing them



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