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October 6, 2023

Council Updates

Local Restaurants Recognized with Food Safety Awards

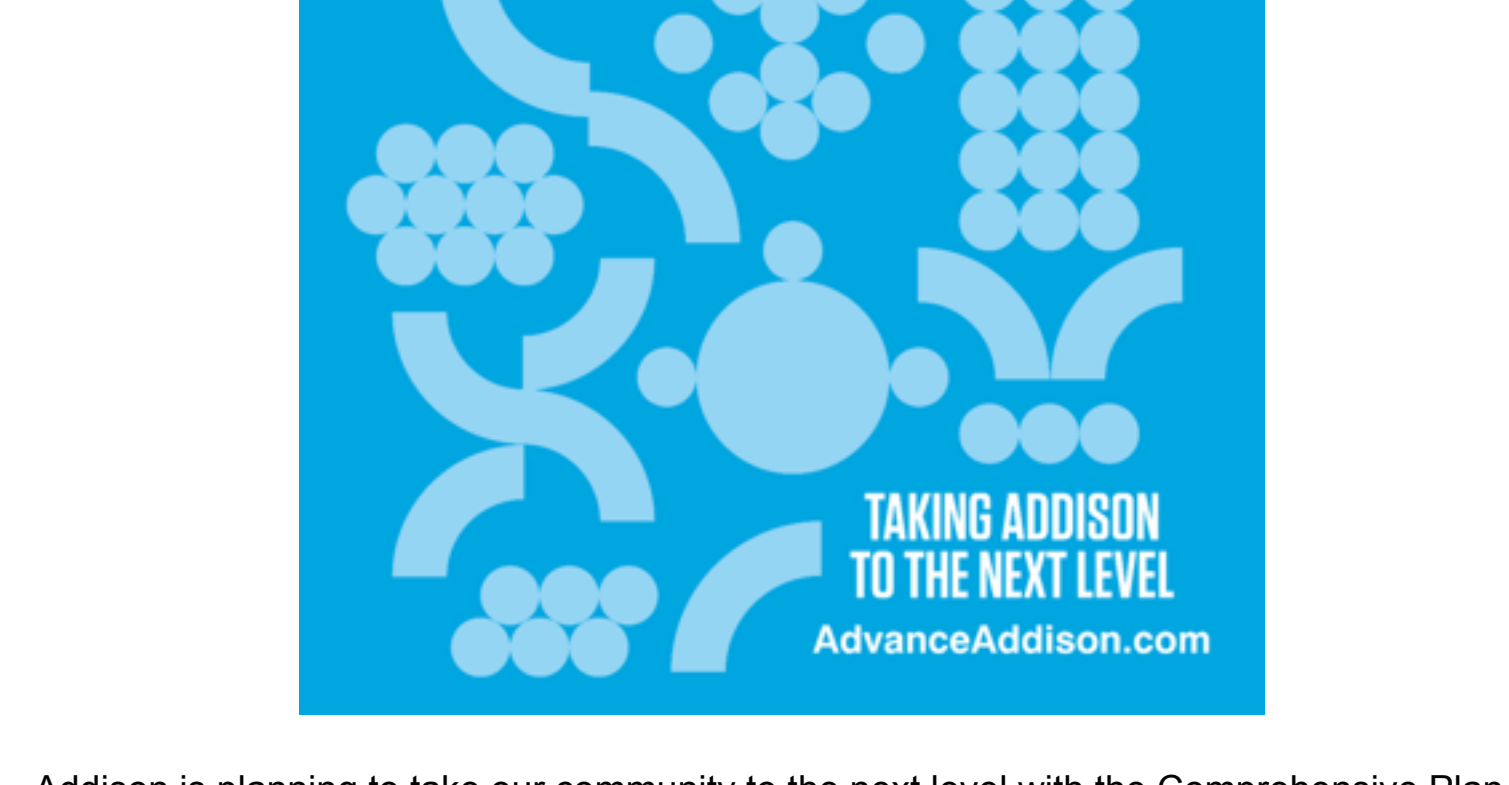


During the September 28 City Council Meeting, Mayor Bruce Arfsten presented a congratulatory award to Addison's Director of Development Services Ken Schmidt and Environmental Health Manager Sandra Long. September was National Food Safety Awareness Month and the proclamation recognized Addison's efforts to encourage education and training in good food handling practices for foodservice workers.

- The 2023 award winners are:
- Full-Service Dining:
 - Olive Garden (4240 Belt Line Road)
 - Yard House (5100 Belt Line Road, #230)
 - Fast Food:
 - Chick-Fil-A (3725 Belt Line Road)
 - Sandwich/Deli Shops:
 - Dunn Brothers (3781 Belt Line Road)

In a town with more restaurants per capita than any other city in the United States, this is a big achievement. Congratulations to the winners! You can [watch the presentation here](#).

Opinions Needed! Meet Your Community and Plan for Addison's Future Growth



Addison is planning to take our community to the next level with the Comprehensive Plan Update. This project will result in the Town's official policy that speaks to how we use, preserve, and revitalize our land, the character and feel of new development, housing, how we get around town, and economic development. It can't be done without your input!

Plan to share your opinion on how to #AdvanceAddison into the year 2050 with the options below. Each opportunity is different, so take advantage of them all!

- PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING: Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:30 pm - Addison Conference Centre**
Join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 18 at the Addison Conference Centre at 15650 Addison Road for a Comprehensive Plan Community Kick-off Meeting. There will be a brief presentation by staff and the Town's planning consultant, Verdunity, and interactive stations to begin the community dialogue addressing how we grow into 2050 through the updated Comprehensive Plan.
- VIBRANT COMMUNITIES SURVEY - Live now on [AdvanceAddison.com](#)**
Take the 5-minute Vibrant Communities Assessment and start making the #AdvanceAddison tagline famous! Your participation in the survey will help the project team get a benchmark for what people think of Addison now as we plan for future change.
- PROJECT NEWSLETTER & EVENT CALENDAR - Sign up for notifications about the Comprehensive Plan**

If you have specific topic areas that interest you and want to know what events or meetings may be coming up that relate to those, visit [AdvanceAddison.com](#) to see our digital project hub. Here you can subscribe to monthly project updates, check dates for key engagement opportunities, and view meeting videos as they are generated. The project team hopes to see you in the future.

Volunteers Needed to Serve on South Quorum Activation Advisory Committee



Addison voters approved the design and reconstruction of Quorum Road from Arapaho Road to the Dallas North Tollway during the 2019 Bond Election. One of the additional goals of this project is to breathe new life into the South Quorum Business District, which is south of Belt Line Road and includes Landmark Place and Landmark Boulevard, by creating an interactive ArtWalk.

Is your office in the South Quorum Business district or are you an Addison resident interested in art and open spaces? If so, we invite you to apply to be part of a Public Advisory Committee that will help the Town shape the conceptual vision for this exciting project.

Council plans to appoint a mix of residents and local professionals to a 14-member committee at an upcoming meeting. Appointees will be asked to attend three group meetings and a few public sessions over a four to six month period.

Are you ready to make a difference? Please submit your application by 5pm on Wednesday, October 11.

[Apply Here](#)

Upcoming Public Hearings

The following Public Hearings will take place at the October 10 City Council Meeting, which will be held at the Addison Conference Centre. Agendas are posted on the [Town's website](#) three days before the meeting.

Case 1888-SUP/4680 Belt Line Road, Suite 200 (The Alley), Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for property located at 4680 Belt Line Road, Suite 200, that is currently zoned Planned Development (PD), through Ordinance No. CO1-002, to allow a restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

Case 1891-23730 Belt Line Road, (Chick-Fil-A), Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request to rezone a 1.773 acre property located at 3700 Belt Line Road, from Planned Development (PD) to a new Planned Development (PD) zoning district with a Special Use Permit (SUP), to allow for the construction of a proposed restaurant with dine-in and drive-through facilities, through the approval of development plans.

Around Town

National Night Out Was Fun for All Ages



On Tuesday, October 3, Les Lacs Park buzzed with activity as the community came together for Addison's National Night Out event. Fire trucks, ambulances, and police cars opened their doors, allowing residents to step inside and explore. A hands-on session captivated many as police officers demonstrated the use of fingerprints in investigations. Animal Control introduced a few of its adoptable dogs, each eagerly awaiting its forever home.

Children especially enjoyed the bounce house, cotton candy, popcorn, and balloon animals. Adults were more impressed by the size of the traffic light featured by the Public Works and Engineering Department staff as well as their insights on the inner workings of the displayed fire hydrant and water meter.

The Development Services team provided information on the new Comprehensive Plan update, while the Parks and Recreation staff promoted upcoming programs, ensuring residents stayed informed about future community events and initiatives.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to enjoy all the activities and meet a few new neighbors.

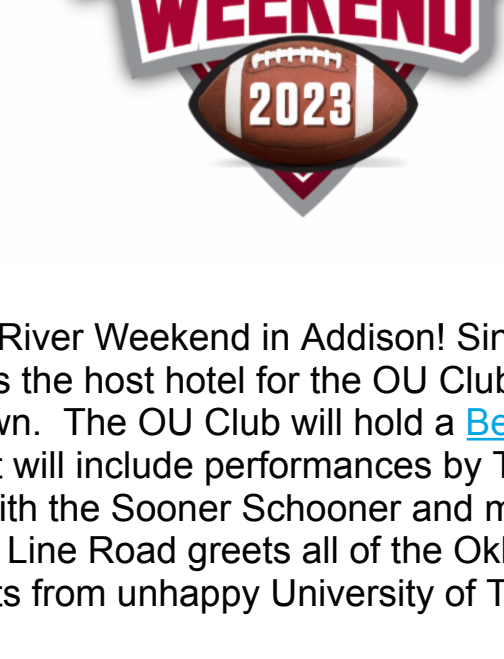
Thrust Institute of Maintenance Officially Open for Business



On Friday, September 29, Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Mayor Pro Tempore Eileen Resnik, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, Council Member Martin Willesen, and City Manager David Gaines attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for [Thrust Institute of Maintenance](#) at 16111 Addison Road. An affiliate of Thrust Fight, the Institute offers an FAA-approved 12-month aviation maintenance technician program that will take students from "no experience to a certified A&P ready to work." As part of the ceremony, the inaugural Jim Patterson scholarship for \$2500 was awarded to Cadence Bongardner.

Congratulations, Thrust Institute of Maintenance, and thank you for locating your new business at Addison Airport!

OU Fans Converge on Addison During the Red River Showdown



Welcome To Addison, OU Fans!

[ouclubdallas.com](#)

It is Red River Weekend in Addison! Since 2016, the Renaissance Addison Dallas has served as the host home for the OU Club of Dallas during the annual Red River Showdown. The OU Club will hold a [Beat Texas Pop Rally](#) at the Renaissance on Friday night that will include performances by The Pride of Oklahoma band and Spirit Squad and photos with the Scooter Schooner and mascots, Boomer and Scooter. A welcome banner over Belt Line Road greets all of the Oklahoma visitors (but frequently inspires calls and comments from unhappy University of Texas fans!).

The economic impact of this partnership with the OU Club is city-wide, and can be felt not only by other Addison hotels, but also area restaurants, as fans from both OU and UT converge on North Texas. The Addison Marketing and Tourism Department supports this collaboration with a yearly sponsorship of \$5,000 that goes to local Dallas students interested in attending the University of Oklahoma.

Addison has established similar mutually beneficial relationships with other organizations, such as the Dallas Cup, contributing to a city-wide economic boost. If you are aware of any organizations seeking a welcoming and accommodating host for their events or conferences, please do not hesitate to contact Addison's Tourism Manager, Amber Patterson, at [apatterson@addisontx.gov](#).

Trees Marked with Yellow Ribbons Part of the Town's Tree Inventory Project

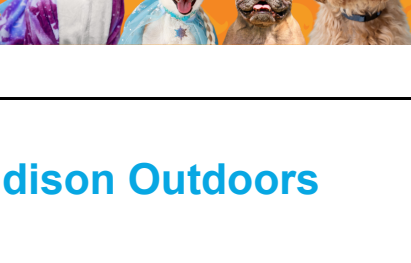
The Parks Department is implementing a new tree inventory software, which will help the Town better manage Addison's Urban Forest. Starting Wednesday, October 11, two arborists will be locating, cataloging, and photographing a total of 7,500 trees in parks, trails, Rights-of-Way, Town facilities, and streetscapes in Addison. After a tree has been documented, a yellow ribbon will be tied around its trunk to indicate that it has already been inventoried. The trees are not being removed and the ribbons will be discarded once the project is complete.

The goal is to inventory approximately 250 trees a day, so the work will take roughly two weeks to complete, weather permitting. Once the survey has been completed, the information will be uploaded into the new software and the Town's GIS database. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact Forestry Manager Matt Ansted at [mansted@addisontx.gov](#).

Upcoming Events

Howl-O-Ween AO Pop Up for Dogs

Come enjoy a free Paw-some Addison Outdoors program! Join us at Spruill Dog Park and get a photo of you and your best four-legged friend. There will be games and free photographs. Dress your pup up in its best costume for a costume contest! Prizes will be awarded.



Saturday, October 7
12 - 1pm
Spruill Dog Park

FREE Pop-Up Yoga Hosted by Addison Outdoors

Namaste and play with games and free yoga. Bring your mat and find your center for a yoga session hosted by Addison Circle Yoga. Yoga starts at 10:30am and games are available from 10 - 12pm. Food will be available through Java & Hoppa at the Addison Circle Park pavilion.

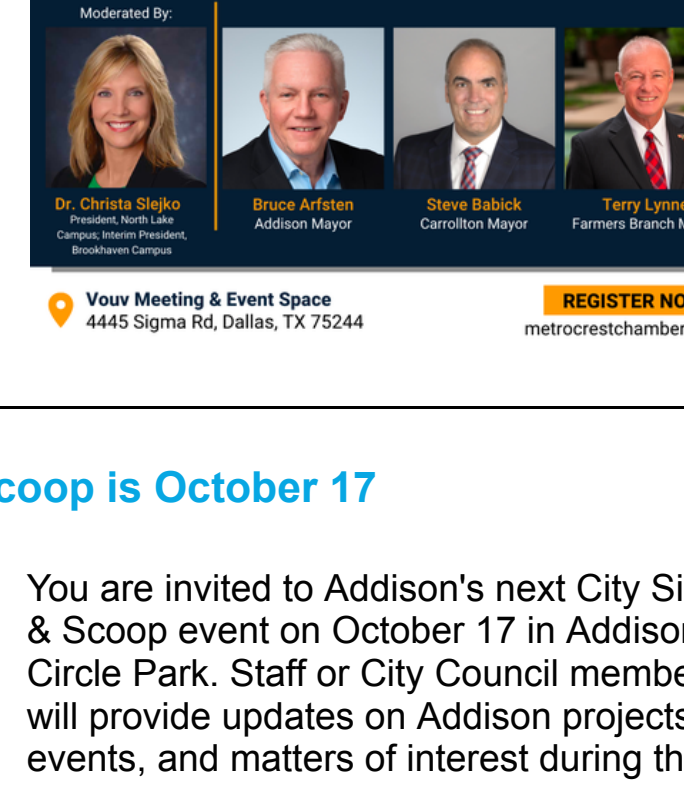
Saturday, October 7
10am - 12pm
Addison Circle Park

Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce Hosts Mayors' Forum

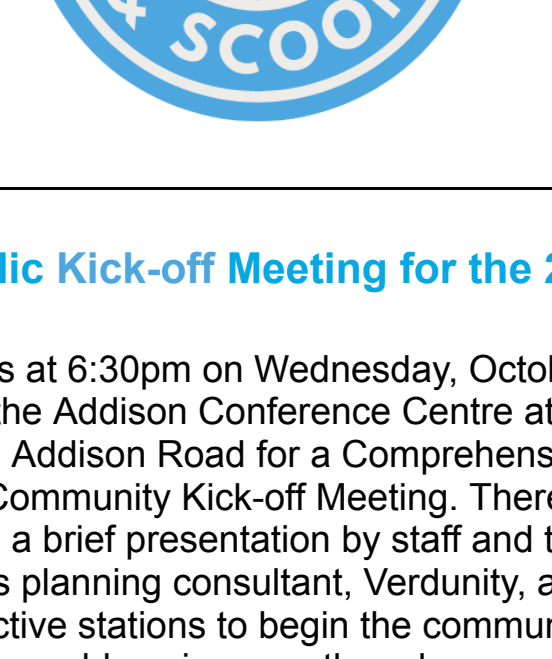
The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Mayors' Forum on October 12. Mayors from Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch will share updates about their respective cities.

Thursday, October 12
11:30am - 1pm
Your Meeting & Event Space
4445 Sigma Rd. Dallas TX 75244

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



Next City Sips & Scoop is October 17

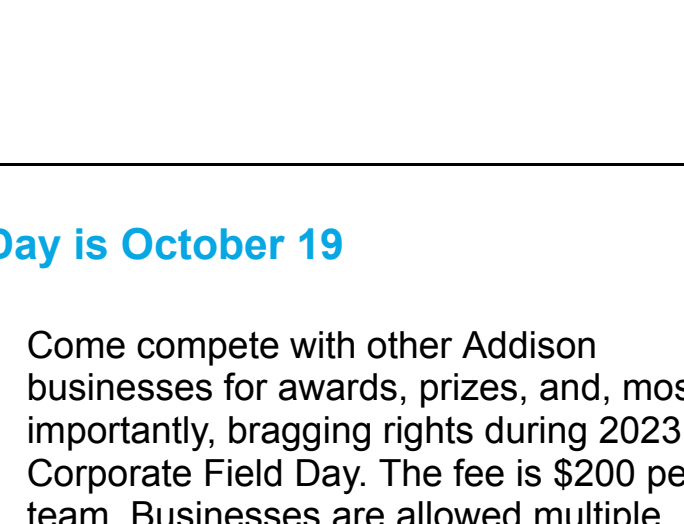


You are invited to Addison's next City Sips & Scoop event on October 17 in Addison Circle Park. Staff or City Council members will provide updates on Addison projects, events, and matters of interest during these monthly community events.

Tuesday, October 17
8:30am
Java & Hoppa (Addison Circle Park)

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Wednesday, October 18
6:30pm
Addison Conference Centre

Corporate Field Day is October 19

Come compete with other Addison businesses for awards, prizes, and, most importantly, bragging rights during 2023 Corporate Field Day. The fee is \$200 per team. Businesses are allowed multiple teams.

Thursday, October 19
Addison Circle Park

[Register Here](#)

How to Stay Informed

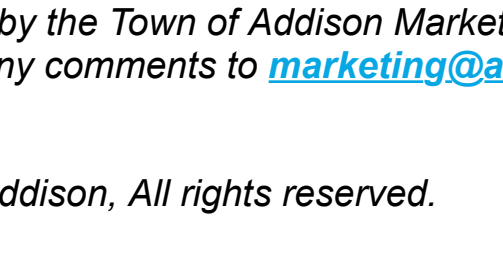
Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

- Website:**
 - [www.addisontexas.net](#): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages.
 - [www.addisontexas.net/updates](#): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
 - [www.addisontexas.net/alerts](#): 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
 - Addison Instagram
 - Addison YouTube
 - Addison Twitter
 - Addison LinkedIn
- 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	Volunteer List of Volunteers
Non-emergency Police Dispatch: 972-450-7156	Addison News
Missed Trash: 972-362-8300, Option 2	Community Crime Map
Request Bulk Trash Pickup	Watch City Council Meetings
Athletic Club: 972-450-0940	Addison's PEG Channel (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)
Addison Website	Register Your Security Alarm
Sign up for Addison Alerts	Report a Problem with Addison FixIT

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