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December 1, 2023

Council Updates

City Council Plans Special Meeting for White Rock Chapel on Monday, December 4

The following Public Hearing will take place at a Special City Council Meeting on Monday, December 4 at the Addison Conference Centre. The Public Hearing will begin at 7:30pm. The agenda will be [posted on the Town's website](#) three days before the meeting.

- **Case 1901-SUP/5555 Celestial Road (White Rock Chapel).** Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow a Religious Institution on 1.28± acres located at the northwest corner of Celestial Road and Winnwood Road (5555 Celestial Road), that is currently zoned Planned Development (PD), through Ordinance No. 091-038.

Unified Development Code (UDC) Sections Available for Review through the End of December



Addison is currently reviewing and updating its development regulations to clarify them and ensure they align with the Town's long-term goals and vision. The draft section related to "Signs and Wireless Communication Facilities" (WCF) is now available on [addison.org](#). Comments can be sent to udc@addisontx.gov for consideration through December 31. The UDC Advisory Committee met to discuss these sections at their November 15 meeting. You can [watch their discussion here](#).

Advance Addison 2050

Take the Advance Addison 2050 Vision Values and Priority Outcomes Survey for a Chance to Win \$50!



Take the Vision, Values, and Priority Outcomes Survey on [AdvanceAddison.com!](#)

Your participation and input are valuable resources that will take our community to the next level. [This survey](#) is a critical step in the community engagement process for this plan and 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. It will be open through December 31. **Complete the survey to be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to an Addison business.**

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

[Take the Survey](#)

Around Town

Find the Perfect Presents for Everyone on Your List with Addison's Holiday Gift Guide



Embark on a festive journey of local discovery in Addison this holiday season, where the joy of shopping knows no bounds - all within a cozy 4.4 square miles! Discover hidden shops, chef-inspired flavors, hostess gifts, unique treasures, and more while effortlessly checking off everyone on your gift list.

[Read More](#)

Winter Shutdown of Outdoor Water Fountains in Addison Parks Begins on Monday



The Parks Department has scheduled the shutdown and winterization of all 30 outdoor water fountains starting Monday, December 4. This process is not as simple as just shutting off the water. Staff must insulate many parts of the fountains to keep them from freezing and damaging the equipment during cold weather. The fountains will remain inactive until the week of April 1, 2024.

During this period, we suggest the community bring their own water when visiting Addison's parks, including the dog parks and trails, throughout the winter months.

Addison Eats

The Culinary Legacy of Addison Cafe



Nestled in Prestonwood Place, the Addison Cafe stands as a timeless testament to culinary excellence and French charm. For more than four decades, this iconic bistro has been a beloved fixture in the community, enchanting patrons with its warm ambiance and exquisite cuisine.

Upon entering the restaurant, you'll be greeted by a cozy and inviting setting adorned with elegant crystal chandeliers that cast a warm and enchanting glow throughout the space. Start your dining adventure with an appetizer such as smoked Scottish salmon or duck confit and then savor mouthwatering entrees such as roasted quail, baked ravioli, or pepper-crusted filet steak.

Addison Café also offers a delightful lunch experience that's equally delicious. Enjoy special dishes like Poulet Victor Hugo and Filet de Sole Addison. Finish your meal with a delicate French dessert such as crème brûlée.

The Addison Cafe not only holds a special place in the hearts of local residents but has also become a sought-after destination for Texas legends. Over the years, the restaurant has welcomed esteemed personalities, including the iconic Ann Richards, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Ross Perot, adding an extra layer of prestige to its storied history. As a cherished spot for Texas luminaries, the Addison Cafe continues to attract both locals and visitors who seek not only its exceptional cuisine but an atmosphere that resonates with the rich tapestry of Texas and Addison history. Come join us for a taste of Addison's culinary heritage at Addison Cafe, proudly serving the community since 1985!

Upcoming Events

Santa Claus is Coming to Town for Holiday in the Park

Addison residents are invited to a morning of holiday fun in Addison Circle!

Sunday, December 3
10am - 1pm
Addison Circle Park

- In addition to breakfast and a picture with Santa, enjoy the following:
- Live Pony Rides
 - Holiday Inflatables/Bounce Houses
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Fun Holiday Photo Ops
 - Balloon Artist



Residents should have received a postcard in the mail. Your postcard is your ticket for brunch and photos with Santa. Please call 972-450-7000 with any questions.

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/Midway](#): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project 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](#)
 - [Addison Instagram](#)
 - [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	Volunteer
Non-emergency Police Dispatch: 972-450-7156	List of Restaurants
Missed Trash: 972-392-9300, Option 2	Addison News
Request Bulk Trash Pickup	Community Crime Map
Athletic Club: 972-450-7048	Watch City Council Meetings
Addison Website	Addison's PEG Channel (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)
Sign up for Addison Alerts	Register your Security Alarm
	Report a Problem with Addison FixIT

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