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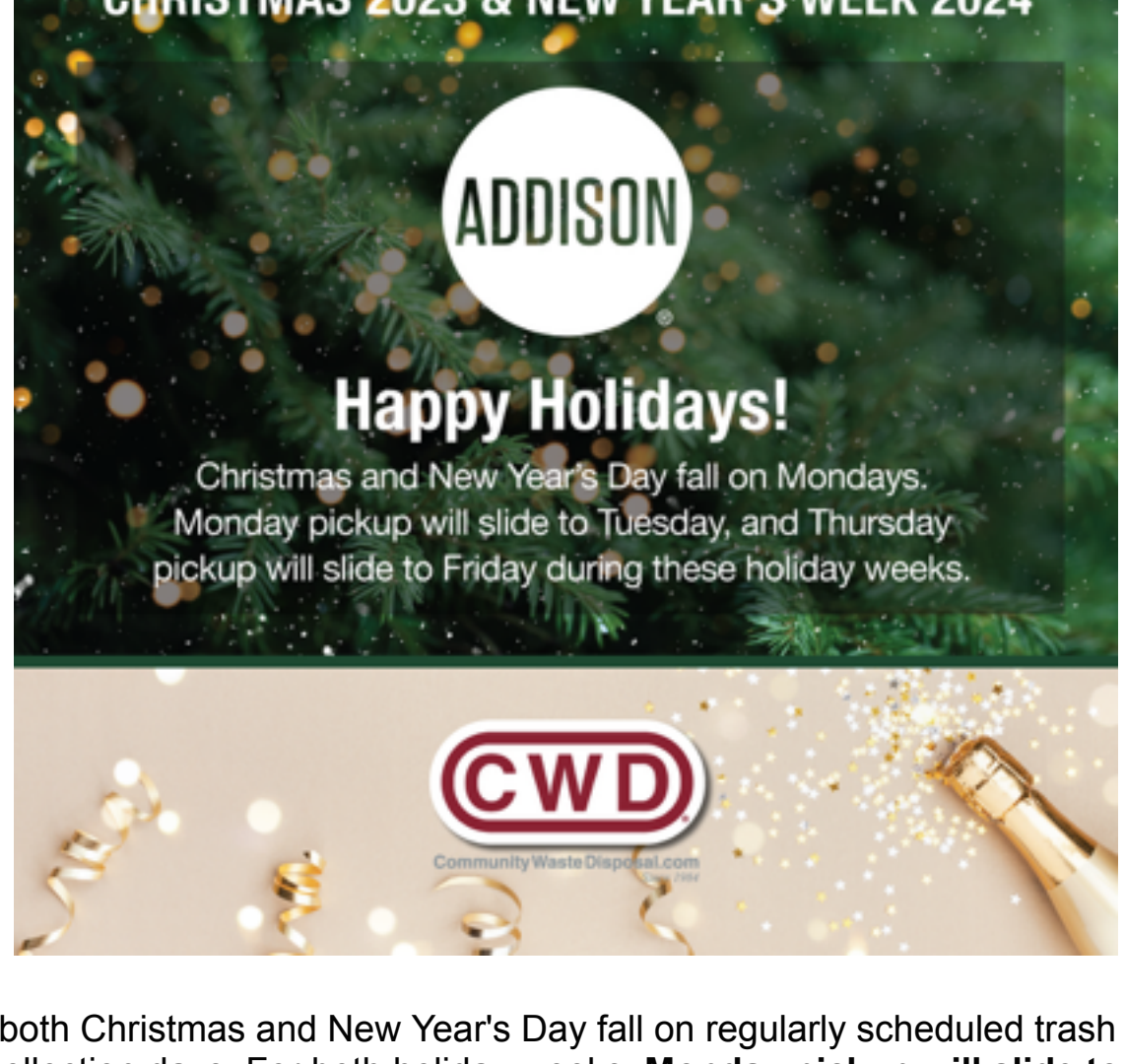
## It's the Holiday Season

### Town of Addison Holiday Hours



Town offices will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday and the Athletic Club will be closed on Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25. Both the Club and Town offices will be closed on January 1 for New Year's Day. If you need assistance when offices are closed, please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 972-450-7156.

### Trash Service Slides Over One Day the Weeks of Christmas and New Year's



This year, both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on regularly scheduled trash and recycling collection days. For both holiday weeks, **Monday pickup will slide to Tuesday and Thursday pickup will slide to Friday.**

Just a reminder that bags/waste may be placed curbside after 6pm the day before collection or before 7am the day of collection. During holiday weeks, CWD crews consolidate routes and may be in Addison earlier than usual, so it's important to have trash placed out on the curb no later than 7am.

All receptacles must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of pickup.

## Advance Addison 2050

### There is Still Time to Make Your Opinion Heard - Survey 2 Extended to January 31



Last weekend, members of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) who spent time in the local parks reached nearly 200 people, sharing the goals for Advance Addison 2050 and encouraging them to participate in Survey #2. If you haven't completed the survey yet, you can still [take our survey](#) through January 31, 2024 and be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to an Addison business.

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

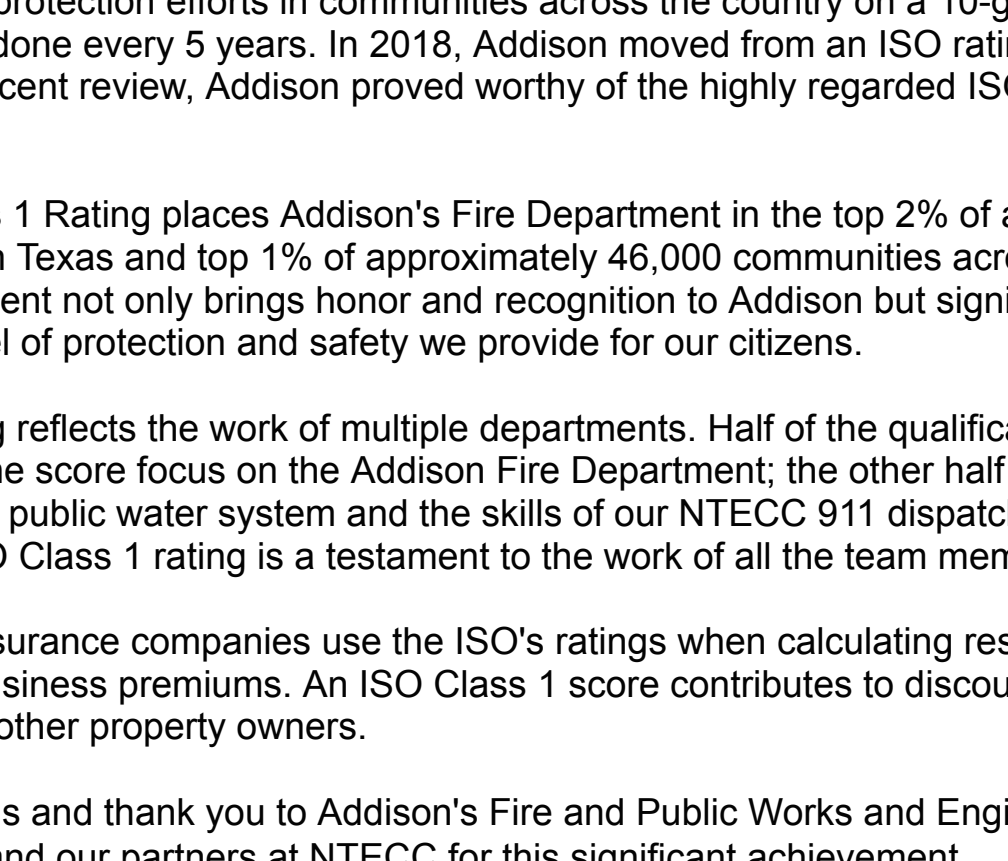
The project team will use the input gathered from this survey to develop initial scenarios, which will be discussed and refined further in future in-person and online activities. Once a consensus vision for the future has been achieved, innovative planning strategies will be developed to guide the long-term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

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

[Take the Survey](#)

## Public Safety Update

### Addison's ISO Class Rating 1 - the Highest Fire Protection Rating a City Can Achieve - Recently Renewed



The Insurance Services Office, known as ISO, is an independent organization that evaluates fire protection efforts in communities across the country on a 10-grade scale. The review is done every 5 years. In 2019, Addison moved from an ISO rating of 2 to an ISO 1. In its recent review, Addison proved worthy of the highly regarded ISO Class 1 rating again.

The ISO Class 1 Rating places Addison's Fire Department in the top 2% of all fire departments in Texas and top 1% of approximately 46,000 communities across the U.S. This achievement not only brings honor and recognition to Addison but signifies the enhanced level of protection and safety we provide for our citizens.

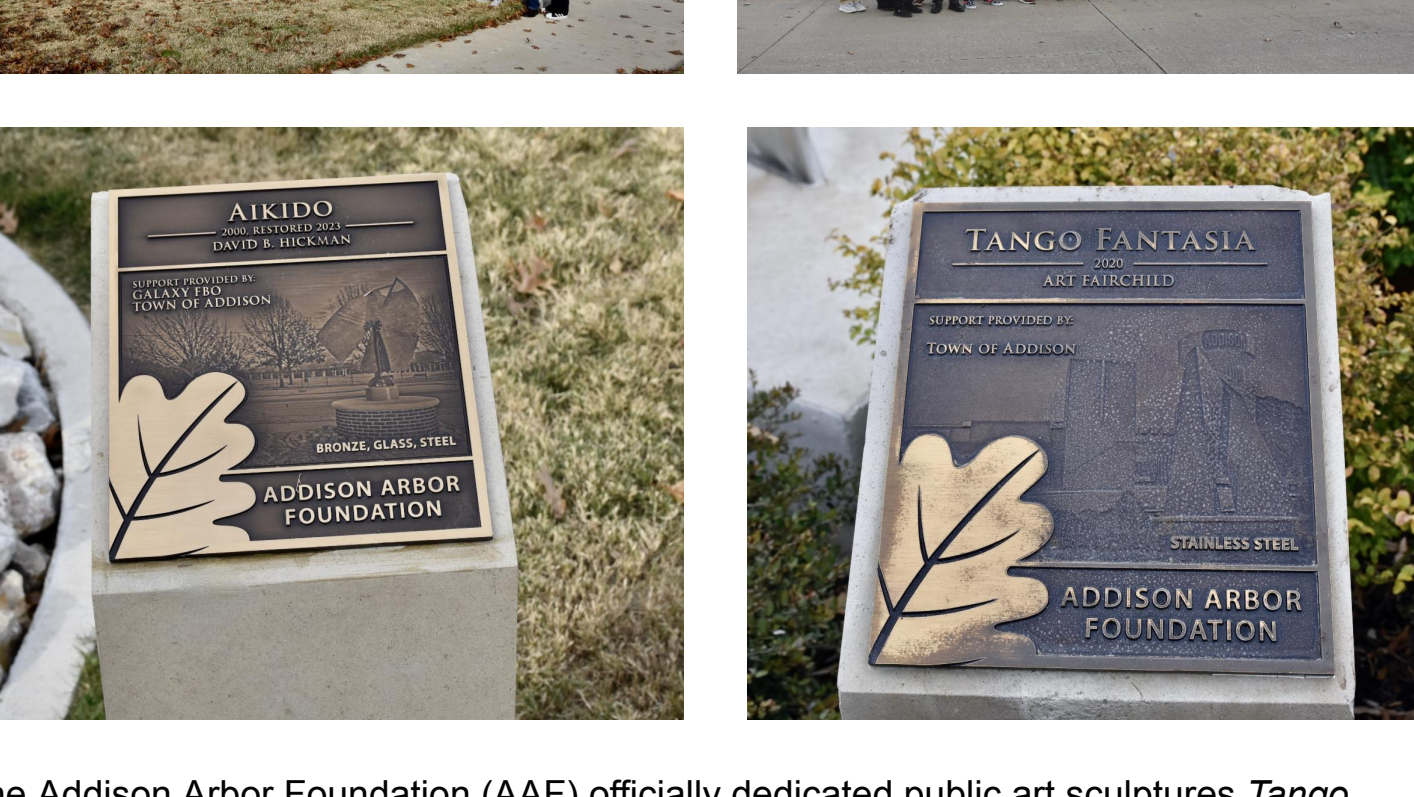
The new rating reflects the work of multiple departments. Half of the qualifications reviewed for the score focus on the Addison Fire Department; the other half considers the strength of the public water system and the skills of our NTECC 911 dispatchers. A successful ISO Class 1 rating is a testament to the work of all the team members.

Most Texas insurance companies use the ISO's ratings when calculating residential and commercial business premiums. An ISO Class 1 score contributes to discounts for our residents and other property owners.

Congratulations and thank you to Addison's Fire and Public Works and Engineering Departments and our partners at NTECC for this significant achievement.

## Around Town

### Puttshack Celebrates Opening with Metrocrest Chamber Ribbon Cutting



On Monday, December 18, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for **Puttshack** in Village on the Parkway. This 32,000-square-foot, upscale mini-golf destination is home to unique experiences including globally-inspired cuisine, hand-crafted cocktails, and innovative spaces. Play on one of their four 9-hole courses complete with automatic scoring and unique gameplay or check out their new Challenge Hole which is exclusive to the new Addison location. Make your reservation today to stop by over the holidays!

Welcome to Addison, Puttshack!

### Addison Arbor Foundation Officially Dedicates Two Public Art Installations



The Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) officially dedicated public art sculptures **Tango Fantasia** and **Aikido** to the Town of Addison on Tuesday, December 12. **Tango Fantasia** is the creation of local Dallas artist Art Fairchild and can be found in front of the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre in Addison circle. The sculpture consists of two 15-foot-tall stainless steel geometric columns with a beautiful swirl pattern on the exterior surfaces and two interior mirrored sides.

Located in front of Galaxy FBO on Addison Road, **Aikido** is a kinetic artwork created by David B. Hickman. Originally installed in 2000 in Addison Circle, the AAF purchased the piece from MAA (formerly Post Properties) and had it restored. Many thanks to Galaxy for providing a new home for this beautiful bronze sculpture.

Because of the ongoing efforts of the Addison Arbor Foundation, Addison is home to more public art per capita than any other city in the U.S. You can learn more about Addison's public art sculptures and hear directly from the artists who created them by downloading the [DocCast App](#).

## Places in Addison to Ring in the New Year

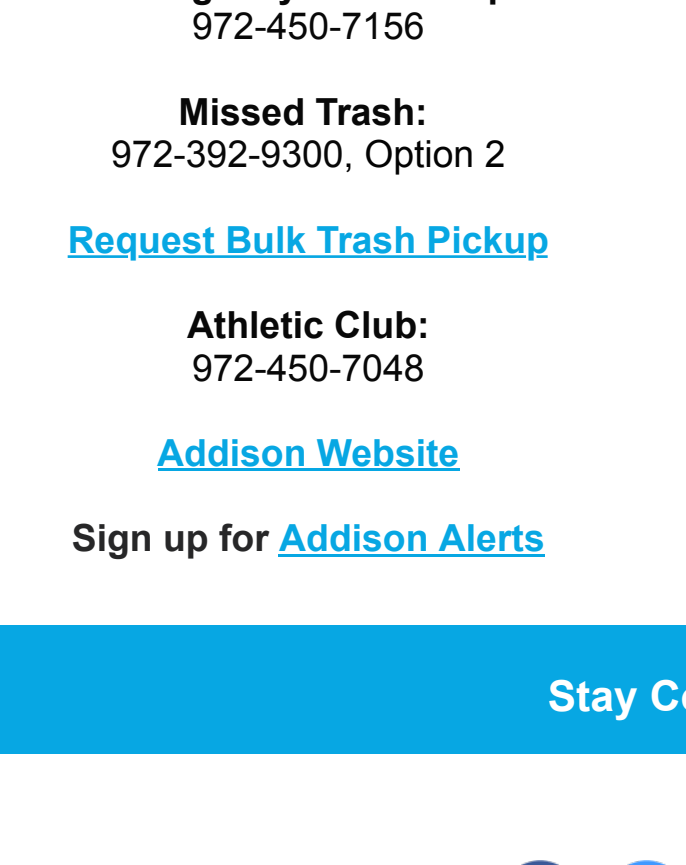


Ring in the New Year in Addison! We have pulled together a list of all the hottest NYE parties in Town for every vibe. Sip cocktails in speakeasies, dance the night away with live music, or just hang out with your crew at one of these NYE events.

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## Addison Eats

### Great Outdoors Celebrates 50th Anniversary

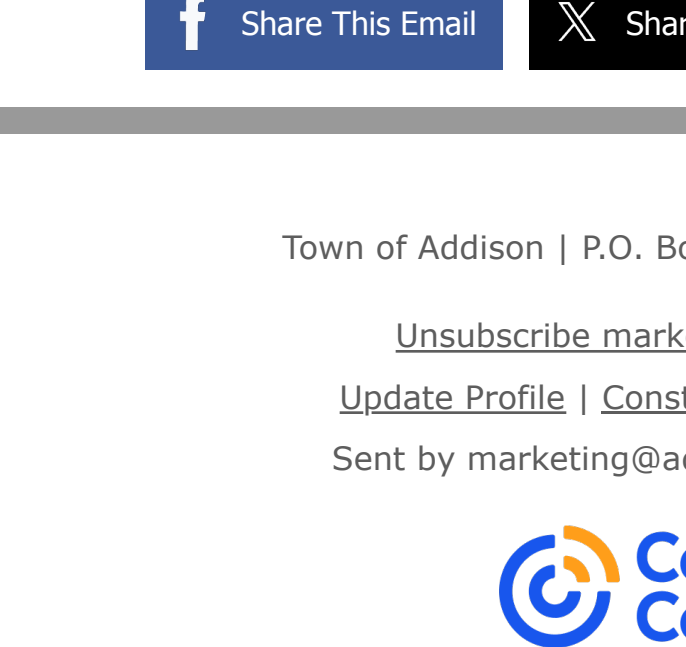


Nestled in Prestonwood Place, you can find one of Addison's most enduring restaurants — The Great Outdoors Sub Shop. Like many great stories, the one about Great Outdoors founder Jerry Oliviere began when he met a girl. Following love, he threw a suitcase and his guitar in his car, borrowed money from his mom and headed to Dallas in the early 1970s. A New Jersey native, Oliviere was disappointed that he couldn't find a New Jersey-style sub sandwich in his new hometown. Never one to shy away from a challenge, he secured a small storefront on Akard Street downtown, bought some discounted meat slices, created tables out of used old cable spools, and opened the first Great Outdoors Sub Shop in 1973.

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## Upcoming Events

### Vitruvian Lights Runs Through January 1



Vitruvian Park transforms into a magical holiday wonderland during Vitruvian Lights. The lights will be on daily from 5pm – 11pm through Monday, January 1, 2024. Free parking Monday – Thursday is available onsite at Vitruvian Park in the Park Road and Ponte Avenue parking lots.

Free parking Friday - Sunday is available at the following locations:

- Vitruvian Park – Park Road and Ponte Avenue parking lots
- Alfred J. Loss Sports Complex – 3815 Spring Valley Road

## 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](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages.
  - [www.addisontexas.net/Midway](http://www.addisontexas.net/Midway): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
  - [www.addisontexas.com](http://www.addisontexas.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](#)
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  - [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](mailto:marketing@addisontx.gov).

## Important Numbers and Websites

<b>Town Hall:</b> 972-450-7000	<b>Volunteer</b> <a href="#">List of Restaurants</a>
<b>Non-emergency Police Dispatch:</b> 972-450-7156	<a href="#">Addison News</a>
<b>Missed Trash:</b> 972-392-6300, Option 2	<a href="#">Community Crime Map</a>
<a href="#">Request Bulk Trash Pickup</a>	<a href="#">Watch City Council Meetings</a>
<b>Athletic Club:</b> 972-450-7048	<a href="#">Addison's PEG Channel (channel 99 for AT&amp;T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)</a>
<a href="#">Addison Website</a>	<a href="#">Register your Security Alarm</a>
<a href="#">Sign up for Addison Alerts</a>	<a href="#">Report a Problem with Addison FIXT</a>

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