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September 1, 2023

Council Updates

Addison Offices Closed September 4 in Observance of Labor Day



Town of Addison administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. If you need assistance over the holiday, please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 972-450-7156 or *247 from your mobile phone.

The Athletic Club will be closed, but the outdoor pool will be open from 12 - 8pm.

Trash and recycling will be collected on its regular schedule.

Volunteers Needed to Serve on Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee

Addison is preparing to update its Comprehensive Plan which will set strategic policy direction and action items for how Addison's built environment may evolve over time. Key policy topics include:

- Housing
- Growth & redevelopment
- Infrastructure & mobility
- Social amenities
- Fiscal sustainability

Community participation is a vital step in the planning process and a crucial part of the engagement process is the creation of a Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC). The Committee will include a dedicated group of 25 Addison residents and business community members. The City Council is looking for applicants who have a desire to work collectively to guide the development of an aspirational vision and sustainable, implementable strategies addressing the broad range of policy issues that the Town will face over the next 20 years.

The deadline is Monday, September 18 and interested volunteers can apply below.

[Apply Here](#)

Volunteers Needed to Serve on South Quorum Activation Advisory Committee

Addison is preparing for the design and reconstruction of Quorum Road from Arapaho Road and extending to the Dallas North Tollway. The project will also address needs identified in the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan and in the Vision Plans for Quorum Art Walk. The plans made recommendations regarding the need for the creation of pedestrian and activity spaces in the South Quorum Business District, which is south of Belt Line Road, and also involves businesses on Landmark Place and Landmark Boulevard. Funds for the project, along with funds for reconstruction of Quorum Road, were approved by Addison voters in the 2019 Bond Election.

Addison is seeking applications from interested Addison residents and South Quorum business community representatives who would like to serve as a member of the a Public Advisory Committee to help inform the conceptual plan for the area. Participants must have the availability to participate in 3 group meetings and several additional public meetings held over the course of 4 - 6 months.

The consultant on the project recommends the committee consist of 14 members appointed by Council with equal representation from Addison residents and employees who work in the South Quorum Business District. Council will make the final selection of Advisory Committee members at its September 26 meeting. If you would like to be considered, please submit a completed application no later than 5pm on September 14 for consideration.

[Apply Here](#)

Upcoming Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on the [Fiscal Year 2024 budget and tax rate](#) is planned for Tuesday, September 5 at 5:30pm at the Addison Conference Centre. A second hearing will be held during the September 12 City Council meeting. Agendas are posted on the [Town's website](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Construction Corner

Northbound Dallas Parkway Lane Closures Begin September 5

DART's Silver Line contractor Archer Wester Herzog is planning daily and nightly double northbound left lanes closures on Dallas Parkway between Arapaho Road and Keller Springs Road from Tuesday, September 5 until Friday, November 24. Crews will be working double shifts for 24-hours a day in order to expedite the work to replace the Silver line railroad crossing. Please note that construction activity will not be continuous.

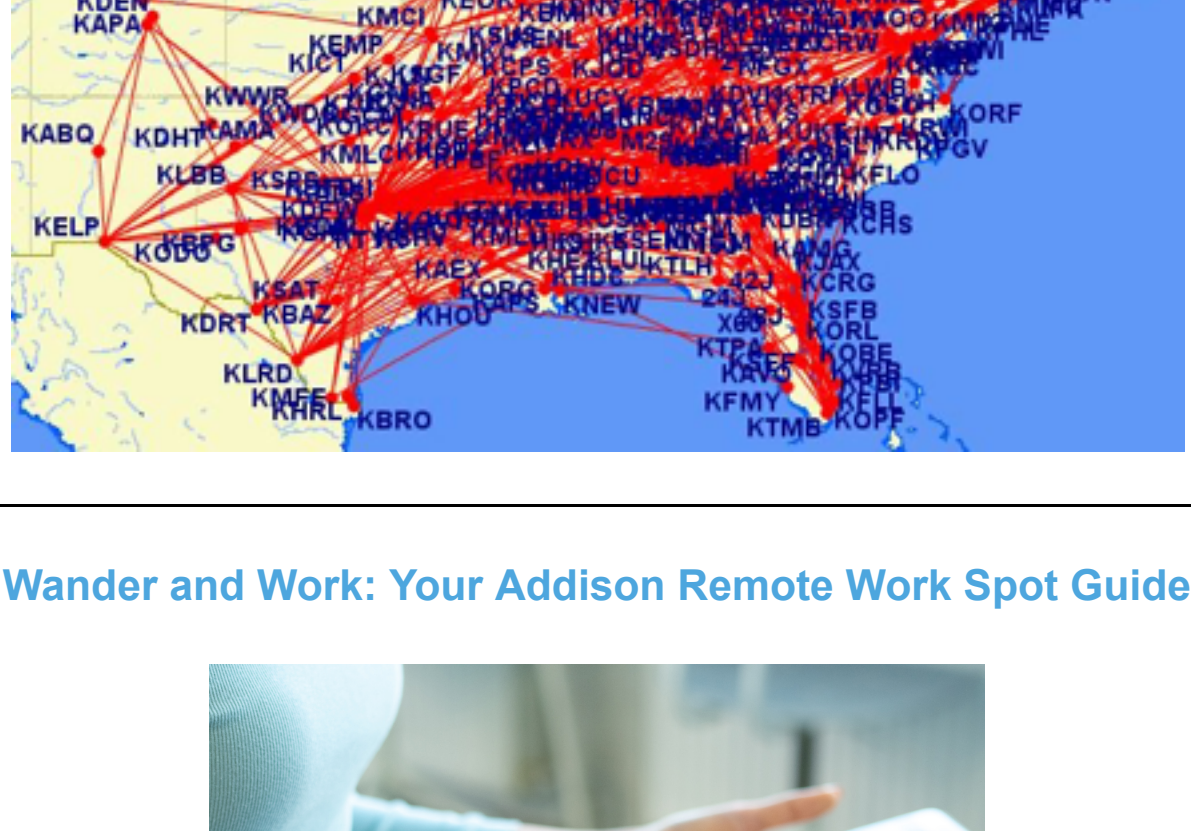
Around Town

Addison Airport Based GTA Air Offers Immediate Logistics Solution for Time-Critical Shipments

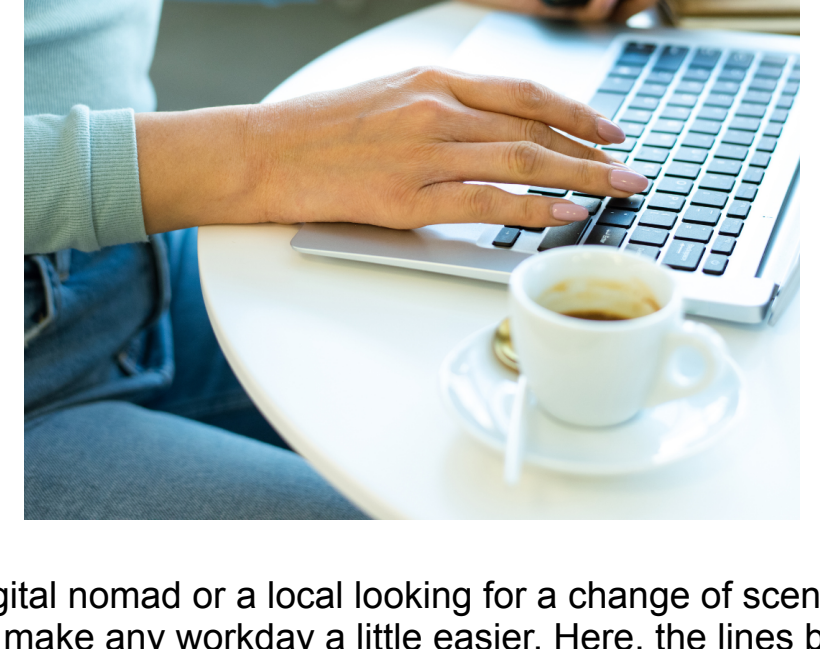


Mayor Bruce Arfsten and City Manager David Gaines stopped by Addison Airport to visit with Ben and Brenda Gunderman of GTA Air on Tuesday, August 29. GTA Air is a family-owned air carrier company founded in 1991 that specializes in time-critical cargo. Their fleet of small aircraft fly thousands of hours each year for medical laboratories, overnight package delivery companies, banks, radiopharmaceutical manufacturers, organ banks, and the automotive and oil industries. The map below, generated by the [Great Circle Mapper](#) (copyright © Karl L. Swartzshaws), shows all their flights in 2022.

Thanks to GTA Air for making Addison Airport its home.



Wander and Work: Your Addison Remote Work Spot Guide



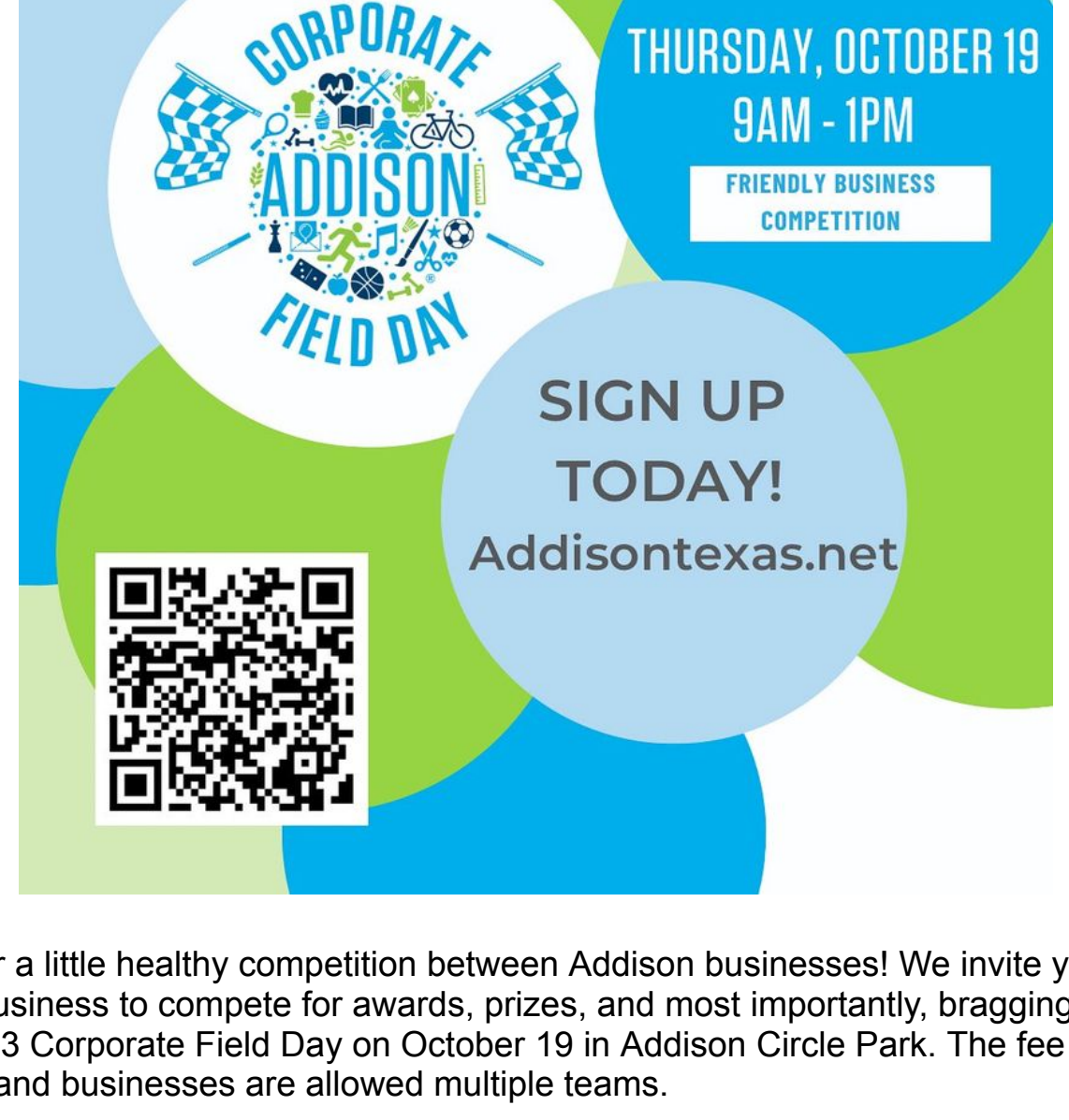
Whether you're a digital nomad or a local looking for a change of scenery, Addison has a remote work spot to make any workday a little easier. Here, the lines between work and leisure blur. From eclectic cafes to beautiful parks, Addison can transform your workday with a little local charm. So, grab your computer and find your slice of remote work paradise. [Read the guide to remote work in Addison.](#)

La Quinta Celebrates One Year Anniversary



On Friday, August 25, the La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Dallas - Addison Galleria celebrated its one-year anniversary under new ownership. Mayor Bruce Arfsten and Tourism Manager Amber Patterson came out for a tour of the property and to congratulate them on their anniversary. The La Quinta Inn & Suites is located at 14925 Landmark Boulevard and has 152 rooms. As part of the tour, the owners shared plans to invest \$2.6 million in renovations over the next year, in addition to their newly renovated courtyard and pool area. Congratulations, La Quinta Inn & Suites on this exciting milestone!

Corporate Field Day is October 19



It's time for a little healthy competition between Addison businesses! We invite your Addison business to compete for awards, prizes, and most importantly, bragging rights during 2023 Corporate Field Day on October 19 in Addison Circle Park. The fee is \$200 per team, and businesses are allowed multiple teams.

Addison is teaming up with the Addison Arbor Foundation (AAF) for this year's Charity Challenge. AAF will commit all funds raised in conjunction with Corporate Field Day to be used towards installation of public art along the Quorum Art Walk.

For more information on Corporate Field Day or to donate the Charity Challenge with AAF, visit [www.addisontexas.net/jaarsncac-corporate-field-day](#).

Registration Now Open for Doggie Splash Day on September 9



The outdoor pool at the Athletic Club goes to the dogs on Saturday, September 9 once it closes to the public for the season. Prepare to make a splash with your furry friend at the upcoming Doggie Splash Day:

Small dogs: 9:30 - 10:30am
Big dogs: 10:45 - 12pm

The registration fee is \$5 per dog and all dogs must have an up-to-date rabies tag or proof of vaccination to be used towards installation of public art along the Quorum Art Walk.

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/alloway](#): 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](#)
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 - [NextDoor](#)

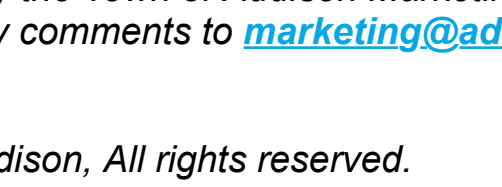
Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at marketing@addisontx.gov.

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall: 972-450-7000	Volunteer List of Restaurants
Non-emergency Police Dispatch: 972-450-7156	Addison News
Missed Trash: 972-392-9300, Option 2	Community Crime Map
Request Bulk Trash Pickup	Watch City Council Meetings
Athletic Club: 972-450-7048	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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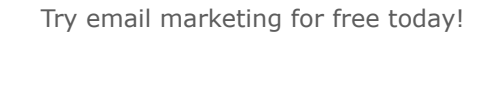


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