



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF ADDISON COMMUNITY

Weekly E-Newsletter June 19, 2009

[A Note from City Manager Ron Whitehead](#)

DART

Last Friday, Dart held their request for information meeting on the Public Private Partnership Concept for the Cotton Belt Rail Line. Over 300 people showed up from literally all over the world to hear about this opportunity to partner with DART to potentially develop and operate the 52 mile Cotton Belt Line that goes from Wiley to Fort Worth. The line would be a commuter rail technology. It is a very attractive vehicle that will be designed to run on a regular rail line and co exist with freight traffic if it needs to. The Public Private Process is designed to expedite the project by bringing private funding and innovation to the development of the line. Councilmember Noble was in attendance at the event and was very pleased by the turnout. Participants have until August to get their qualifications and ideas back to DART for consideration and then a request for proposals will follow sometime in the future. The present plan is for the Cotton Belt to be constructed by 2030. The Public Private approach could advance the program by fifteen years.

Urban Wildlife Forum Les Lacs Pond South End Monday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss the animals found on the ponds and in our community. This is in response to concerns about the ducks at Les Lacs and what we have learned from Parks and Wildlife Officials. We hope you will come and participate in an open discussion with the experts. I saw an opossum on Surveyor last week just moseying along and of course we have the foxes that we watch on the creek behind town hall.

They will be able to answer all of your questions on urban wildlife, but specifically they will talk about ducks. We will also talk about the town's new ordinance regarding regular or habitual feeding of waterfowl and have a time to share questions and answers. It does not effect the occasional feeding of ducks by children. Our problem is not children. It tends to be adults who do the over feeding or improper feeding. I hope you will participate, so we can share ideas, so we can all enjoy our waterways and water fowl.

Legislative Report

We were disappointed that the bill died that would have allowed voters in each county to decide if they wanted to increase the gasoline tax to fund transportation projects in their county. Senator John Carona of Dallas and Representative Vicki Truitt of Southlake were the Senate and House sponsors for the bill. They demonstrated courage and statesmanship in trying to get a bill through that would just allow people to vote on the issue. We have 3,000,000 people coming to the area in the next 30 years. We thought the citizens of Dallas County should have the right to decide if they wanted to expedite transportation projects in their county.

This year there were 7,609 bills introduced in the Legislature. Out of that number 1, 468 passed. Ten years ago in 1999, 5908 bills were introduced and 1,638 passed. I think there is some trending going on here.

Fiscal Notes

Susan Combs, the Texas Comptroller sends out some interesting information from time to time about the Texas Economy and I was kind of surprised to read that the Texas Lottery has contributed \$11 billion to state education since 1977. You always hear that the lottery isn't contributing anything to education, but apparently it is. I am not trying to influence anyone's behavior, I just found it interesting. Also, she said that 76% of the Lotteries sales come from scratch offs, not the regular weekly thing, which I would have never guessed.

The Nose

I had some questions from people about why I wasn't at the last council meeting and then I showed up at the end with my nose bandaged up. No, I did not get in a fight with any one! I did sort of have a scuffle with a dermatologist. I grew up in Orange, Texas on the Texas coast and I got a lot of sun over the years and I am paying for it now. I mention this, because I have had basil cell and squamos cell carcinomas from time to time and it is important to see your dermatologist on a regular basis. When I go through one of these episodes I always have people come up to me and say "You know, I have this little place on my nose, do you think I should have it looked at?" My answer is always, yes and do it now. I go every six months at a minimum and I still find problems from time to time. I hope my experience will cause everyone to be diligent about your skin. If you stay on top of things, you can stay out of trouble with your skin. Oh, I have heard all of the nose jokes I need for a while and that is just from the City Council! Take care of yourselves!

[A Note from Police Chief Ron Davis](#)

Offenses for Town June 6 - 13, 2009

ARRESTS		Apartments		All Other Areas	
Arrest Clear Offenses	31	Addison Circle	3		
Arrest	16	Harassment	2	Assault	3
TOTAL	47	Possession Marijuana	1	Burglary commercial	2
Single Family Homes		Bent Tree/Ledgemont		Burglary motor vehicle	7
Addison Place	0	Burglary residence	1	Credit card	1
		Criminal mischief	1	Criminal mischief	4
		Harassment	1	Driving while intoxicated	4
		Injury to child/elderly	1	Driving while license invalid	1
		BHC/Spring Valley/Marsh		Forgery	1
Les Lacs	0	Assault	1	Harassment	1
		Burglary motor vehicle	4	Public Intoxication	9
		Fraud	1	Possession cocaine	3
		Harassment	1	Possession GHB	1
		Reckless damage	1	Possession marijuana	2
		Camden		Possession other	1
Midway Meadows	1	Public Intoxication	1	Resisting arrest	1
Fraud	1	Mirada		Robbery bank	1
				Theft	7
		Sojourn/Addison Rd		Theft of Service	2
		Burglary residence	1	Theft of vehicle	1
		Waterford Court		Traffic	3
				Unauthorized use motor vehicle	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	56

[Grand Opening of Executive Hangars at Addison Airport](#)

On June 13, the grand opening of Executive Hangars at Addison Airport was held. The development will be operated and managed by Executive Hangar Owners Association of Addison through MSF Partners. The three-building complex houses 23 executive hangars that can accommodate aircraft ranging from high-end pistons to large corporate jets. Each separate unit includes electronic, remotely-operated bi-fold doors, fire sprinkler system, heaters, energy efficient lighting systems, three-phase power, painted steel interior panels, epoxy-finished floors. Custom finish outs include kitchen, lounge, office and restrooms in each unit with telephone and internet connections.

For information contact 972-392-4856.



Bill Dyer, Darci Neuzil, Blake Clemens, Joe Chow, Richard French, Roger Mellow, Mark Acevedo, Clay Curtis



Mark Goode, Richard French, Joe Chow, Clay Curtis

[Give Life at Carter BloodCare](#)

Save lives as a part of your holiday celebration over the 4th of July weekend. Carter BloodCare is holding a 12HOURGIVE Saturday, July 4th from 5:00 am to 5:00 pm. Donors are encouraged to stop by the Addison Donor Center located at 3955 Belt Line Road, Addison. Donors will receive goody bags and a T-shirt. All registered donors will enter hourly drawings for prizes.

Summer can be a difficult time to keep the blood supply strong and every single donation counts. For information or to make an appointment, donors may call 1-800-DONATE-4 or visit www.carterbloodcare.org

Potential donors must be at least 17 years-old, or 16 with a parent's consent, weight at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Photo ID is required. There is no upper age limit for donors, and most medications do not interfere with donor eligibility.



What can Animal Control do for YOU?

Are you confused about animal laws and what constitutes responsible pet ownership in Addison? Michelle Laurence, the Town's animal control officer can help. On Saturday, June 27 at the Addison Athletic Club, Michelle will be available to answer all your questions. In addition you'll also meet Officer Byron Tilton and his K-9 partner, Kobe. They will demonstrate safety techniques you can use if you are ever involved in a biting situation. The program is free but you must call or stop by the Addison Athletic club to sign up for this program. Snacks will be served.

Date: Saturday, June 27

Time: 10 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Place: Addison Athletic Club Multi-purpose room

Fee: Free

Summer Event Series



CINEMA IN THE CIRCLE - Now on Fridays

Bring a date or the whole family and spend an evening outdoors enjoying a month of Steven Spielberg movies projected on the large screen.

Admission is FREE. Fridays in June, 9 p.m. Bowl Stage at Addison Circle Park

- June 19 - Jurassic Park (PG 13)
- June 26 - Jaws (PG)

Symphonic Saturdays - Now in June

Enjoy summer evenings under the stars in the beautiful Beckert Park (formerly Esplanade Park). Listen to live music from Dallas Wind Symphony and Richardson Symphony Orchestra while you picnic or dine in one of the great Addison Circle restaurants.

Admission is FREE. Saturdays June, 8 p.m.

[Visit this site for additional details](#)

[Village on the Parkway - Car Show June 20](#)



Late Great Chevys and The Village on the Parkway Merchants invite you to celebrate Father's Day with us at the Village on the Parkway Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be featuring special exhibits from Cavanaugh Flight Museum, classic cars, live music and dog adoptions.

[Please click here for additional information.](#)

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[Chamberlain's Steak and Chop House/Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill](#)

Chamberlains Fish Market Grill Father's Day

Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill will be open for Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 21 from 10:30 am. - 2:30 pm. And both Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill and Chamberlain's Steak and Chop House will be open for dinner from 5:00 - 9:00 pm serving our regular dinner menu with the following special available.

****Father's Day Special****

Filet Mignon and 3/4 lb of Alaskan King Crab Legs
Served with Roasted Onion Mashed Potatoes
\$29.95 for Dad's only

Please call 972-503-3474 to make reservations.

[**Fish Market Father's Day Brunch menu attached.](#)

Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill "Hong Kong Seafood"

You are invited to attend a "Hong Kong Seafood" Cooking demonstration and wine dinner.

Friday, June 26th

6:30 p.m.

\$69.95 per person plus tax & gratuity

Please call 972-503-3474 to make reservations.

[Ferrari's Italian Villa](#)

Italy on a Budget

Dine every Tuesday night in June at Ferrari's Italian Villa and spend only \$15.00 for a glass of wine, entree and focaccia bread with Italy on a Budget specials featured each Tuesday night 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The specials are as follows:

June 23 - Vitello Maria Pia - veal scaloppini sauteed with mushrooms, fresh asparagus & cream; served with vegetable of the day

June 30 - Salmone Alla Griglia - grilled salmon entwined with Italian herbs and served with vegetables of the day

For more details, [visit](#)

[Addison Perks](#)

Everyone has their own signature dance move - some do *The Mash Potato* or *The Twist*, but in Addison we "Do the Buntastic" with our Addison Perks for June! We show you our best moves with Sandwiches, Wraps and Pitas specials from several of our rockin' restaurants!

The following restaurants are participating this month:

Astoria Cafe
Dunkin Donuts
Dunn Bros Coffee
Farnatchi Pizza and Oven
Flying Fish
Humperdink's
May Dragon
Quizno's Subs
TwoRows Restaurant



Click on the link below to sign-up and stay tuned for next months great offers from Addison Perks.

To sign-up for ADDISON PERKS click here <http://www.addisontexas.net/>

[Upcoming Meetings](#)

For a listing of upcoming 2009 Town Council meetings [click here](#).

[Comments? Suggestions?](#)

To place comments and suggestions please to go www.addisontx.gov and CLICK on "Citizen Support Center".

[CLICK HERE](#) to subscribe.