



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF ADDISON COMMUNITY

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3, 2009

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

Urban Wildlife Forum

We had over 120 people show up around the lake to hear the presentations last week from the officials from Texas Parks and Wild Life. I heard it was very informative and fun. We were pleased that so many participated and are thinking that we might even do something like this on an annual basis. They talked about living with wildlife in an urban environment and about our new ordinance that addresses the bulk feeding issue. We appreciate everyone's interest and efforts toward being good neighbors to all the humans and our feathered friends around the lake.



Brett Johnson from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



Mayor Joe Chow welcomes attendees



Dave Kleven of Animal Edutainment

July 4th Parade

Don't forget the Fourth of July Parade around the Les Lacs Lake begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at the Pavilion across from the Athletic Club. Last year over 200 people participated. Call Chris Mulvaney at 972 858-8888 if you have questions.

Kaboom Town

We are having a couple hundred thousand of our closest friends in town tonight for Kaboom Town. Don't miss the show. The production of this event is complicated on a number of different fronts, but it provides a great economic boost to our restaurants and hotels and is well worth the effort. Celebrate this great nation with us!

DISD School

We are having a meeting on July 15th to bring everyone up to date on the new DISD School that is being planned for the Loos Field site. It will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Athletic Club. Save that date and I will give you more details on the meeting next week.

North Dallas Water Supply Corporation

We had our semi annual meeting of the North Dallas Water Supply Corporation meeting this week. The Corporation is owned by Addison and Farmers Branch. It was formed to fund and manage a sixty inch sewer line that goes from Marsh Lane under the City of Farmers Branch all the way over to the west side of Interstate 35. There it connects to a line that the Trinity River Authority has that connects to their treatment facility just north of Interstate 30. The line was necessary in order to continue to develop both cities, so we jointly funded the line and have managed it through this entity. It is a very good example of what cooperation between cities can achieve when people are thinking outside their city limits. The line is over 100 feet deep at certain locations and 5 feet in diameter. The Addison part of the project was financed for 15 years and will be paid for in 2013. It has been a great success for both communities.

A Note from Police Chief Ron Davis

**Offenses for Town
June 21 - 27, 2009**

| ARRESTS | |
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| Arrest Clear Offenses | 47 |
| Arrest | 25 |
| TOTAL | 72 |
| Single Family Homes | |
| Addison Place | 0 |
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| Les Lacs | 3 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Town Ordinance | 1 |
| Traffic | 1 |
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| Midway Meadows | 0 |
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| Oaks North/Bellbrook | 1 |
| Theft | 1 |
| TOTAL | 4 |

| Apartments | |
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| Addison Circle | 2 |
| Burglary Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Public Intoxication | 1 |
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| Bent Tree/Ledgemont | 3 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Injury child/elderly | 1 |
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| BHC/Spring Valley/Marsh | 4 |
| Graffiti | 1 |
| Harassment | 1 |
| Possession Marijuana | 1 |
| Theft | 1 |
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| Camden | 2 |
| Traffic | 1 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 1 |
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| Mirada | 0 |
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| Sojourn/Addison Rd | 1 |
| Criminal mischief | 1 |
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| Waterford Court | 0 |
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| TOTAL | 12 |

| All Other Areas | |
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| Aggravated assault | 1 |
| Assault | 5 |
| Attempt Burglary motor vehicle | 1 |
| Attempt theft vehicle | 1 |
| Burglary motor vehicle | 7 |
| Credit card abuse | 1 |
| Criminal trespass | 1 |
| Driving while intoxicated | 4 |
| Driving while license invalid | 3 |
| Failure to identify | 1 |
| Fraud | 3 |
| Graffiti | 2 |
| Public Intoxication | 17 |
| Possession cocaine | 1 |
| Possession marijuana | 1 |
| Possession paraphernalia | 1 |
| Theft | 6 |
| Theft of service | 1 |
| Theft of vehicle | 1 |
| Town ordinance | 1 |
| Traffic | 4 |
| TOTAL | 63 |

[Town Offices Closed Monday, July 6](#)

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, July 6th in observance of Independence Day.

[Share a cup of coffee with the Mayor - **note new time**](#)

You are cordially invited to have "Coffee with the Mayor"

Date: Tuesday, July 7
Time: **7:00 p.m.**
Location: Town Hall,
5300 Belt Line Road



[Award Winning Fireworks](#)

Addison's Kaboom Town has been given three major recognitions this year. Travel and Leisure, American Pyrotechnic Association and The Wall Street Journal have all recognized Addison's Kaboom Town celebration.

Travel and Leisure says...

"We also considered geographical context, since the physical location is the stage on which the fiery drama is performed. That's why Mount Rushmore, Cape Cod, and a tiny Texan town called Addison - where the landscape's flatness and the lack of humidity mean the jaw-dropping effects can be viewed from miles and miles away-made the cut."

American Pyrotechnics Association says...

"Independence Day arrives early in the town of Addison, with its legendary Kaboom Town fireworks celebration. Hundreds of thousand of patriotic revelers join in the celebration, viewing the spectacular show from every square inch of this dynamic urban community and beyond. Each year Addison has teamed up with Atlas Enterprises, Inc. to fill the skies with a fan fare of "rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air", dazzling spectators and leaving them breathless".

[Kaboom Town - July 3](#)



Friday, July 3, 2009 from 5:00 pm - Midnight. Addison's most explosive party of the year. Dazzling fireworks are choreographed to music and simulcast on the radio plus food, live music and spectacular historic warplane fly-bys.

Spectacular views are found from just about anywhere in Addison. Many restaurants and hotels host special watching parties. The Town of Addison watching party is located in Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive.

Avoid the traffic delays and stay after the fireworks and watch a free showing of *Raiders of the Lost Ark* at the Cinema in the Circle. Admission is free.

For more information visit [Addison Kaboom Town! Official Website](#)

[16th Annual 4th of July Children's Parade](#)

Fun for the whole family on July 4 at 10:00 am. Bring your American flags and decorate your bikes, self, pets, and etc. The parade will begin at Lakeview Court Circle and will loop the lake once and end at The Les Lacs Pavilion with food and drinks served. Come hungry for hamburgers and hot dogs. Meet your neighbors and celebrate our country's birthday with a bang.

If you want to participate by helping to place flags around the lake or by bringing snacks, please call Chris Mulvaney at 972-858-8888.

[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.



[Ferrari's Italian Villa](#)

| Celebrate July 4 | July Sardinian Menu |
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| <p>Celebrate July 4 with a grill feast from Ferrari's Italian Villa that will include Filet Mignon, Jumbo Shrimp and a Lamb Chop – the trio of meats will be featured with Roasted Garlic Potatoes & Green Beans and complemented with a glass of house wine for \$25.00.</p> | <p>Experience July in Sardinia at Ferrari's Italian Villa.</p> <p>Monday through Thursday during the month of July, Francesco Secchi (who is from Sardinia) has devised a bill of fare that showcases Sardinian cuisine with wine - Vermentino (white) or Cannonau (red).</p> <p>Each dish, which includes a glass of wine, is \$25.00.</p> <p>Click here to view the menu.</p> |

[Chamberlain's Restaurant Specials](#)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">July 3</p> <p><u>Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill</u> will have a special Kaboom Town menu on July 3rd. The menu is fixed and offers a great variety of seafood and filet mignon. The price is \$49.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required.</p> <p>Click here for more details.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">July 3rd through July 5th</p> <p><u>Chamberlain's Steak and Chop House</u> is offering a "Texas Shrimp Feast" for \$29.95 per person plus tax and gratuity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND July 4th and 5th</p> <p><u>Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill</u> will also offer a "Texas Shrimp Feast" for \$29.95 per person plus tax and gratuity.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">July 6th through August 12</p> <p><u>Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill</u> will offer 1/2 price Steak & Crab Leg Special. \$24.95 per person plus tax and gratuity (regular price \$49.95 per person). Available only Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during these dates. Not available with any other offers, promotions, coupons or discounts.</p> |
| <p>Click on these links to visit their web sites:</p> <p>Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill Chamberlain's Steak and Chop House</p> | | |

[Addison Perks](#)

Addison is always a blast with tons of things to see and do, but we really light up the sky with Kaboom Town! and our Addison Perks for July, "Blast off with Burgers!" There's nothing more patriotic than sharing your July with family, friends and fabulous burgers from any of our fantastic eateries!

The following restaurants are participating this month:

Burger House Hamburgers
Great Outdoors Sub Shop
Humperdink's
J's Breakfast & Burgers
Joe's Italian Cafe
Logan's
May Dragon
McDonald's
Stadium Cafe
Topz Healthier Burger Grill
Vernon's Grille



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**.