



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF ADDISON COMMUNITY

Weekly E-Newsletter March 12, 2010

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

The Green Portal Survey Results

Thanks for your responses to our Green Portal Survey. The survey was important in our effort to evaluate this pilot program. We learned that people like the website and feel we need to continue producing it, but we need to do a better job marketing the website. The first response indicated that three fourths of the people responding did not know the Green Portal existed.

77% of the respondents were not aware that AddisonGreen.info existed

79% of the respondents say it is important to have a green website

91% of the respondents have a favorable impression of the website

81% of the respondents say the website should continue

We will share the results with the Mayor and City Council. Thanks for helping us out!

Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program

In this economy, everyone is looking to save money. The State of Texas has announced an Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program funded by \$23 million in federal stimulus funds in order to help Texans save money and conserve energy. Through this program, Texas residents can receive rebates on energy efficient refrigerators, dishwashers, water heaters and other appliances purchased between April 16 and April 25. Additional rebates are available to residents who recycle their old appliances.

Program participants must be Texas residents, purchase an appliance in-store at a Texas retailer and replace an old appliance with a new, energy-efficient model to receive a mail-in rebate. Each household is eligible for two appliance and two recycling rebates. Residents can reserve their appliance rebate by phone or online beginning April 5, 2010. After the reserved rebates are distributed, any remaining rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

To receive updates via email, get answers to frequently asked questions and view a list of eligible appliances and rebate amounts, visit the Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Web site at <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/arra/rebate/index.php>.

Methodist Hospital for Surgery Chosen as Finalist for Best New Development

The *Dallas Business Journal* has chosen the new Methodist Hospital for Surgery as a finalist for Best New Development in the DBJ's Best Real Estate Deals awards program. The new spine and orthopedic surgery center will draw patients from around the state. The hospital is 108,000 square feet and will provide seven operating rooms, 32 private outpatient rooms and 10 outpatient treatment rooms.

Town Meeting and Live Webcasts of Public Meetings

Please make plans to attend an upcoming Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Addison Conference & Theatre Centre, 15650 Addison Road. For the first time we will be broadcasting a live webcast of the Town Meeting from the Conference Centre on www.addisontx.gov.

Google Fiber for Communities opportunity

Google is planning to build and test ultra-high speed broadband networks in a small number of trial locations across the country. They'll deliver Internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today with 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections. They'll offer service at a competitive price to at least 50,000, and potentially up to 500,000 people.

As a first step, they're putting out a Request for Information (RFI) to help identify interested communities. They welcome responses from local government, as well as members of the public.

Their goal is to experiment with new ways to help make Internet access better, and faster for everyone. Here are some specific things that Google has in mind:

- Next generation apps:** They want to see what developers and users can do with ultra high-speeds, whether it's creating new bandwidth-intensive "killer apps" and services, or other uses they can't yet imagine.
- New deployment techniques:** They'll test new ways to build fiber networks; to help inform, and support deployments elsewhere, They'll share key lessons learned with the world.
- Openness and choice:** They'll operate an "open access" network, giving users the choice of multiple service providers. And consistent with their past advocacy, they'll manage their network in an open, non-discriminatory, and transparent way.

But we need your help!!

Please complete the *RFI* for "*Google Fiber for Communities*" - **for Residents and Community Groups**. It should not take too long to complete and the information requested should be readily accessible for you.

Once at the below link, please click Get Involved, and then Nominate Our Community.

<http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi>

If you have any questions, please email hkhaleghipour@addisontx.gov

Briefing on Middle East Peace Process Fills Conference Center

On Wednesday night, March 10 before a full house at the Addison Conference Centre, Emile Sahliyah from the University of North Texas and Gil Elan of the Southwest Jewish Congress participated in a discussion centered around the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian peace process in the Middle East. The briefing, which was moderated by *The Dallas Morning News* Editorial Writer Tod Robberson, was presented by the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth (WAC) in cooperation with the Town of Addison. Addison has developed a strong partnership with WAC in both the areas of special events like our WorldFest in October and bringing lectures, symposiums and moderated debates to Addison focused on international issues.



Left to right: Moderator Tod Robberson, Dr. Emile Sahliyeh and Gil Elan



Attendants at Briefing on Middle East Peace Process

With Israeli-Palestinian peace talks once again at a standstill, the panel members listed the factors necessary on each side to restart the process and move ahead. They talked about their differing perspectives and how to mend relations. The question-and-answer period, which brought spirited inquiries from the audience, exceeded its allotted time, and many attendees remained afterward to talk with the panelists. The crowd at this program was one of the largest of its kind for WAC. Council President Jim Falk said that more briefings like this one are planned for the future.

Home Chemical Collection Day

SPRING CLEANING?

Dispose of household chemicals the responsible way:



Sat., April 24

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Rain or Shine!!!

1441 W. Trinity Mills at Blanton
(in the parking lot next to
Anderson Furniture Store)
Carrollton, Texas 75006

... FREE TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES ...*
(Please bring driver's license and utility bill as proof of residence)

Addison	Garland	Sachse
Carrollton	Highland Park	Seagoville
Dallas	Irving	Sunnyvale
DeSoto	Mesquite	University Park
Duncanville	Richardson	Unincorporated
Farmers Branch	Rowlett	Dallas County



* Residents from non-participating cities must pay minimum \$95 disposal fee

YOU CAN BRING:

- pool and yard chemicals
- craft/hobby supplies
- batteries, all kinds
- automotive fluids, oil filters, gasoline
- paint and other home repair products
- household cleaners and polishes
- fluorescent light tubes

DON'T BRING:

- business waste
- electronics
- used tires
- medical waste
- smoke detectors
- radioactive material
- containers larger than 5 gallons
- explosive or shock sensitive materials
- trash or non-chemical recyclables (no paper, aluminum, plastic, glass)

THANK YOU

This community service is made possible by

- County of Dallas
- City of Carrollton
- Cities of the Dallas Area Household Hazardous Waste Network

IF YOU MISS THIS EVENT:
Come to the

Home Chemical Collection Center

11234 Plano Rd.
In northeast Dallas
Between Miller Rd. And Forest Ln.
(MAPSCO 28-A)

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2nd Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4th Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OR CALL

(214) 553-1765
for information

[Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass](#)



Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass will highlight new works in glass from Jonathan Fischbach, Dinah Ihle, Michael Nourot, Jennifer Umphress and jewelry by Elizabeth Johnson.

An artist reception featuring a slide show by Michael Nourot and a lampworking demonstration by Jonathan Fischbach will be held on Saturday, March 13th from 1-5:30 p.m.

The exhibit continues through April 10th.

Located at 5100 Beltline Road Suite 820, Dallas, TX. 972-239-7957. www.kittrellriffkind.com

[Canary Mediterranean Steak & Seafood](#)

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Mediterranean
Steak & Seafood



Eighth in a Series - Monday, March 22nd - 7pm

WITH EMPHASIS ON "NEW MEDITERRANEAN" CUISINE

**SMALL
LIMITED
CLASS**

\$59 plus tax & gratuity
Pre-payment required.

Medallion of Quail Breast over fresh spinach and honey
Athanasaki 2007 (Greece)

Gioppino with salmon, drum, mussels, shrimp, scallops,
clams and calamari in puttanesca sauce
Borgo Pretate Chianti Classico Riserva 2004 (Italy)

Fresh Fruit and Port


Call for reservations
972-503-7080

http://www.addisontexas.net/where_to_eat/restaurants/Canary.asp

Chamberlain's – Upcoming Restaurant Events

	 <p><i>Serving the finest steaks, seafood, and prime rib since 1993.</i></p>
<p>Chef Richard Chamberlain Presents</p> <p>Yucatan Peninsula Cooking Demonstration and Fine Wine Dinner Friday March 26, 2010 6:30 pm</p> <p>Featuring</p> <p>Market Mango Margaritas, XO, Loco Dessert Drink and Fabulous Wines from Spain</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>	<p>Cigars, Whisky and Wine Dinner</p> <p>Thursday, March 25, 2010 6:30 pm</p> <p>Passed Appetizers</p> <p>Ahi Tuna Poke</p> <p>Truffle Cheese Fondue</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

Daylight Saving Time

<p>It's time to "spring forward" to Daylight Saving Time.</p> <p>Set your clocks forward one hour at bedtime Saturday as Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 14.</p>	
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[Addison Perks](#)

“Sea” More, Do More and Be More in Addison!

With all the things to see and do in Addison, there’s no secret that it is *the* destination for fun! And one of the things Addison is best known for is its great selection of dining options including fresh and fabulous seafood! So make a night of it with **Addison Perks for March – “Sea More In Addison,”** and plan an evening with a great meal and any of the great things to do in Addison.

The following restaurants are participating this month:

Al Amir Lebanese Restaurant
Andiamo
Antonio’s Ristorante
Blue Mesa Grill
Cantina Laredo
Delicious Cakes
Firefly Asian Grill
Flying Fish
Great Outdoors Sub Shop
Jaxx Steakhouse
J. Dorian Chocolatier
Joe’s Italian Café
Lefty’s
May Dragon
Nate’s Seafood & Steak House
Pho Que Huong
Remington’s Seafood Grill
The Addison Improv Comedy Theater
The Quarter
Volos Mediterrean Taverna
ZuZu Handmade Mexican Food

<http://www.addisontexas.net/perks/perks.asp>



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 2010 Town Council meetings [click here](#).

[Comments? Suggestions?](#)

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

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