WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ADDISON

November 1, 2024

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DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

Daylight saving time will end and clocks will "fall back" one hour on Sunday, November 3.



Council Updates

Judge Larry Dwight Reappointed for 19th Term as Presiding Judge



At its October 22 meeting, Addison's City Council reappointed Municipal Court Judge Larry Dwight and Alternate Judges Cass Callaway and appointed Stephen Feil to serve new terms starting January 1, 2025. Judge Dwight, who has been with the Town for an impressive 38 years and has served as Presiding Judge for the past 18 terms, will continue his dedicated service alongside the newly appointed Alternate Judges.

Judge Callaway returns as an Alternate Judge, while Stephen Feil will step into the position previously held by Judge Buck Johnson, who will retire on December 31, 2024. These appointments will span from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026

Are You Interested in Getting Involved in Addison?

Applications for Planning and Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment volunteer opportunities are now available and will be accepted until 5pm on November 22. Learn more at <u>addisontx.gov/BoardsandCommissons</u>.

Additionally, Addison Airport is seeking volunteers for its Master Plan Steering Committee. The Town is inviting residents and business owners who are passionate about the future of Addison Airport to apply. Learn more about this opportunity at addisonairport.net/SteeringCommittee.

The Council will make appointments for all of these committees at its December 10 meeting.

Around Town

Monday, November 4 Jury Duty Canceled

All scheduled jury trials for Monday, November 4 have been resolved and will not be moving forward. If you were summoned for jury duty on this date, your service will not be needed, and you are excused from appearing. Thank you for your willingness to serve. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the <u>Municipal Court</u> office directly.

Community Clean-Up Event Planned for November 2 Moves Forward Without Winnwood Park



The Community Clean-Up event on November 2 is still happening, rain or shine! There's just one change - Winnwood Park is no longer a cleanup site. If you had planned to work there, please join us at Les Lacs, Addison Circle, or Vitruvian Parks instead. Let's make a difference together!

CPAC Will Review the First Draft of Comprehensive Plan at November 6 Meeting

The first full draft of the Advance Addison 2050 Comprehensive Plan is being released for review by Staff, the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC), the Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z), and the City Council!



Phase 5, Prioritize, is ending with the final CPAC Meeting on Wednesday, November 6 from 6pm – 8pm at the Addison Conference Centre (15650 Addison Road). The project team will use this time to prepare CPAC for its major role in reviewing the plan and ensuring a smooth City Council adoption in April 2025. Staff, CPAC, P&Z, and Council will thoroughly review the first draft during this meeting so the consultant team may incorporate edits before public review occurs in January 2025.

You are welcome to attend the CPAC Meeting on November 6, however, this will not include any interactive activities. You can view the agenda and packet three days before the meeting <u>here</u>. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the meeting live <u>here</u>, or catch the recording afterward.

Should you have any questions about the Comprehensive Plan or review process please reach out to Jade Broadnax, Comprehensive Planning Manager, at <u>jbroadnax@addisontx.gov</u>. Happy planning!

Council Shares Project Updates at Fall Town Meeting







Thank you to everyone who attended the October 29 Town Meeting at the Conference Centre! We had a great turnout, with many community members joining us for updates on the Town's Strategic Key Focus Areas.

Ahead of the meeting, attendees had the chance to connect with Town departments, who were available to answer questions and share information on their ongoing projects and initiatives. Representatives from several local nonprofits, including Metrocrest Services and Metrocare, were also present, offering insights into their valuable community work.

During the meeting, the Council provided comprehensive updates on our strategic focus areas, highlighting current projects and future plans designed to enhance our vibrant, active, and connected community. We appreciate everyone's engagement and look forward to continued progress on these priorities together.

If you missed the event, you can find the video here here.



E2open Welcomes Addison Leaders to New Headquarters

The Town of Addison visited this week with <u>e2open</u>, a global supply chain company with over 3,000 employees and 23 locations. E2open has been a part of our community since 2019 and officially relocated its headquarters from Austin to Addison in September 2024. A special thanks to Executive Vice President of Product Management and Strategy Pawan Joshi and the entire e2open team for hosting Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Council Member Marlin Willesen, and Town staff. We're proud of e2open's ongoing collaboration with Addison on multiple volunteer projects, showcasing our shared commitment to community service!

Alphagraphics Celebrates 15 Year Anniversary



On Wednesday, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce celebrated the addition of AlphaGraphics to the Chamber family. Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Mayor Pro Tempore Darren Gardner, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Nancy Craig, and Council Members Howard Freed, Dan Liscio, and Marlin Willesen were all in attendance to celebrate the valued Addison business with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

AlphaGraphics has proudly served Addison for 15 years, specializing in high-quality printing, marketing, and signage solutions that help businesses make a lasting impression. Known for its customer-centric approach, AlphaGraphics offers services ranging from business cards and brochures to large-format graphics and digital marketing. Their team is dedicated to supporting the growth and visibility of businesses in the Addison area and beyond.

Congratulations to AlphaGraphics! We are grateful to have you in Addison.





Spooky Fun for All Ages at the Athletic Club Halloween Bash





The Athletic Club's Halloween Bash was a spooky success at its new location in Addison Circle Park! Over 1,000 parents and kids turned out, dressed in their favorite costumes and ready for a fun-filled evening. The park was buzzing with excitement as children enjoyed inflatables, lively music, and plenty of treats and tricks to go around. Thanks to everyone who joined us for this memorable annual event.



Overnight Lane Closures on DNT Planned from Nov. 3-7

DART is planning night construction work on the Dallas North Tollway (DNT) rail track and pedestrian bridges for the Silver Line Regional Rail Project from 10pm to 4am, Sunday, November 3 through Thursday, November 7. Expect some lane closures on the DNT between Keller Springs Boulevard and Belt Line Road during these hours.

For more information on Silver Line construction progress and traffic impacts visit <u>www.dart.org/silverline</u>.

WaterTower Theatre Presents The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe



Prepare for a journey of wit, wisdom, and humor as WaterTower Theatre brings Jane Wagner's iconic one-woman show, *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*, to the Addison Theatre Centre stage. Directed by Ashley Puckett Gonzales, this timely exploration of American society, art, and human connection is both comical and thought-provoking. Originally performed by Lily Tomlin, this award-winning production takes the audience on a captivating ride through multiple characters, offering a quirky, intelligent look at the world around us. Don't miss this brilliant performance that balances laughter and reflection showing November 7 - 16.

The show is recommended for ages 13 and up due to adult language and content.

Purchase Tickets

Share Your Thoughts on Public Art in Addison

The Town of Addison and Addison Arbor Foundation would like your input regarding public art in Addison! This input will help guide decisions for future art installations within the Town. Please help us by providing your thoughts in this <u>short survey</u> before November 4.

Take the Public Art Survey

Upcoming Events

Turkey Safety Program Addison Athletic Club Thursday, November 7

6 - 7pm

You are invited to our Turkey Safety Program to learn how to safely deep fry your turkey. This FREE program will be led by the Addison Fire Department. Please register at the front desk of the Athletic Club





Veterans Pancake Breakfast Benefiting Santa's Heroes Fire Station 2 Saturday, November 9, 8:30am - 11:30am

Join the Rotary Club of Addison and the Rotary Club of Addison Midday for a Pancake Breakfast honoring first responders and veterans! Enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting a great cause—100% of donations will benefit Santa's Heroes, a toy drive organized by the Town of Addison Police and Fire Departments.

Barks and Beats Addison Circle Park Thursday, November 14 7 - 9pm

Enjoy music and canine camaraderie at an unforgettable night of tail-wagging tunes and pawesome memories.



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:

- <u>addisontx.gov</u>: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages.
- <u>addisontx.gov/projects</u>: Find information on major projects around town, including a map, status updates, and more
- <u>www.addisonalert.com</u>: 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

- <u>Visit Addison Facebook</u>
- Addison Twitter
- Visit Addison Twitter
- 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 <u>marketing@addisontx.gov</u>.

Important Numbers and Websites	
Town Hall: 972-450-7000	<u>Volunteer</u>
Non-emergency Police Dispatch: 469-289-3270	List of Restaurants Addison News
Missed Trash:	Community Crime Map
972-392-9300, Option 2 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 <u>Addison Alerts</u>	Report a Problem with Addison FixIT
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