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December 20, 2024

Town Offices Closed on December 24 and 25



Town offices, including the Athletic Club, will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1 for the holidays. If you need assistance when offices are closed, please call the non-emergency public safety number: **469-289-3270**.

Thursday's Trash Collection Pushed to Friday for the Next Two Weeks

CWD RESIDENTIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS 2024 & NEW YEAR'S WEEK 2025

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Happy Holidays!

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Wednesdays.
Thursday pickup will slide to Friday during
these holiday weeks.



CWD has announced that they are pushing all Thursday trash collection for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's to **Friday**. Crews sometimes vary their routes over the holidays so please place trash out by 7am. Per the [Town Ordinance](#), trash cannot be placed out sooner than 6pm the night before collection.

City Council Updates

New Mural Approved for Vitruvian Park Area



At its December 10 meeting, the Addison City Council approved a Meritorious Exception request from UDR, Inc. to allow a 14-foot tall by 11-foot wide mural on the northeast facade of Savoy 2, an apartment building located at 3900 Vitruvian Way. This vibrant mural will highlight elements found in Vitruvian Park and be visible from Vitruvian Way.

You can [watch the Council's mural discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

Council Reviews Legislative Priorities

At its December 10 meeting, the Council reviewed the Town's draft legislative priorities in preparation for the 89th Texas Legislative Session, which begins in January 2025. These priorities serve as a guide to protect and enhance Addison's municipal interests, signal key policy areas, and provide direction to Town staff for advocacy efforts during the session.

The Town's legislative priorities emphasize protecting local authority, maintaining financial stability, supporting economic development tools, and advocating for transportation and mobility funding. These priorities will shape Addison's collaboration with our state delegation, including Senator Tan Parker (Senate District 12) and Representative Cassandra Hernandez (House District 115), as well as organizations such as the Texas Municipal League, North Central Texas Council of Governments, and Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce.

Staff will bring a final resolution for Council consideration at the January 14, 2025 meeting. You can [watch the Council's legislative priorities discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

Around Town

AFD Mural Contest Winner Begins Painting



One of the winners of the Addison Fire Department (AFD) Mural Contest, Alejandra Moscoso, has officially finished painting the wall behind Fire Station 2! Thank you to our artist for sharing her time and talents to enhance the Addison community.

The Fire Station 1 mural painting will begin after the holidays. Stay tuned for updates!

Town Staff Teams Up with Metrocrest Services to Spread Holiday Cheer



To celebrate the holidays, staff from the Police, Fire, and Marketing & Tourism Departments, and Addison Airport, along with Deputy City Manager Passion Hayes and Executive Director of Internal Services Hamid Khaleghipour, participated in a community service project with our partners at Metrocrest Services. The team assisted families in need as they shopped for holiday items at the Metrocrest Services Holiday Store. Families supported through Metrocrest Service's programs—such as the food pantry, employment assistance, and financial support—had access to items like coats, bikes, and toys. The organization's CEO Tracy Eubanks stopped by to welcome and thank Town staff for their continued support over the years.

Georgia Underground Superstore Welcomes Addison Team



Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Mayor Pro Tempore Darren Gardner, and Economic Development Director Wayne Emerson recently toured Georgia Underground Superstore (GUS), which relocated to Addison in May 2023. Located at 3801 Arapaho Road, GUS is one of the largest wholesale suppliers for overhead and underground utility construction. It offers an extensive inventory, including HDPE and PVC pipe, fiber optic cable, safety supplies, tools, and more.

In addition to serving contractors, GUS welcomes the public, providing access to many products typically found at major hardware retailers.

Thank you to Matt Benhart, Jack Swearengin, and the GUS team for the warm welcome and informative visit. Addison is proud to have you in our community!

WaterTower Theatre's Production of "The Play That Goes Wrong" Opens December 31



WaterTower Theatre is reviving the smash-hit comedy *The Play That Goes Wrong!* After a completely sold-out run in 2022, this Olivier Award-winning show returns by popular demand. Described as a hilarious mix of Monty Python and Sherlock Holmes, it follows the opening night of *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, where everything that can go wrong does. With collapsing sets, bungling actors, and nonstop laughs, it's "a riotous explosion of comedy" (The Daily Beast) and "tons of fun for all ages" (HuffPost).

The show kicks off at The Addison Performing Arts Centre on December 31 and runs through January 19.

[Get Tickets](#)

Addison Community Shares Thoughts on Public Art



The Town of Addison recently facilitated a public art survey for the Addison Arbor Foundation to gather community feedback about public art in Addison. The Town plans to develop a Public Art Master Plan in the near future and there will be additional opportunities for public

input as part of that process.

Of the 140 respondents to the Arbor Foundation's survey, 88% are Addison residents and the remaining either work in or are visitors to the town. The survey results revealed the following insights:

- **Public Art's Importance:** 80% of respondents believe public art is an important or very important element of Addison's parks, open spaces, and overall town image.
- **Funding Sources:** 71% of respondents support funding public art from multiple sources, including the Town, citizen donations, business contributions, and non-profit fundraising.
- **Preferred Art Styles:** Kinetic art was the most favored style currently in Addison, though all styles received positive feedback.
- **Top Choices for Future Installations:** Respondents selected the following art styles as their top choices for future installations:
 1. Whimsical
 2. Contemporary, special effects/lighting, kinetic, realistic, themed, and mixed media
 3. Mosaics, interactive, and stone
- **Preferred Locations for Future Projects:** Respondents indicated the following areas were preferred for future installations:
 1. The Les Lacs Area
 2. Addison Circle District and Redding Trail
 3. The Quorum Art Walk, Vitruvian, and Addison Grove

The survey also revealed that while 73% of participants have seen more than 10 of Addison's public art installations, many were unaware of the **Otocast App**, which provides details about the collection. To address this, the Town is planning signage to raise awareness of the app.

Participants also shared valuable feedback and suggestions to enhance Addison's public art experience. Thank you to all who took the time to share their insights.

Upcoming Events



A Groovy Christmas The Addison Performing Arts Centre December 20 - 22

6 o'clock Dance Theatre Presents A Groovy Christmas. This holiday season you're invited to an immersive, holiday show – rather, a party to be exact – where the lines between performers and guests will blur.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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:

- addisontx.gov: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages.
- addisontx.gov/projects: Find information on major projects around town, including a map, status updates, and more
- addisontx.gov/weather: This inclement weather page includes information on finding your main water shut off, reporting a gas leak, and protecting your pipes.

- 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](#)
- [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 marketing@addisontx.gov.

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
469-289-3270

Missed Trash:
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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