WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ADDISON

April 5, 2024

Council Updates

Start Time for Council Meetings Moved Back Thirty Minutes

At its March 26 City Council Meeting, the Council approved updates to its Rules and Procedures for meetings, agendas, citizen participation at meetings, and more. One of the material changes was moving the start time for Council Meetings from 7:30pm to 7pm. Most meetings are preceded by work sessions and an opportunity for citizen comments on the consent agenda items, but the official proceedings will now begin at 7pm.

Agendas are posted on the Town's website three days before the meetings and include the time work sessions begin.

Upcoming Public Hearing

The following public hearing will take place at the April 9 City Council Meeting. Agendas are posted <u>on the Town's website</u> three days before the meeting.

Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow a private school on a portion of an 8.67± acre property located south of Proton Drive and approximately 600 feet west of Midway Road (14295 Midway Road), that is currently zoned Planned Development (PD), through Ordinance No. 625. Case 1906-Z/14295 Midway Road (Westwood Montessori).

Around Town

Council Discusses Key Focus Areas at Spring Town Meeting



City Council Members provided updates on the seven Key Focus Areas identified during their strategic planning retreat at the Spring Town Meeting on April 2. Thanks to the many residents who came out to learn more about what is happening in Addison. If you missed the meeting, you can find the video <u>here</u>.



Archer Western Herzog Provides Silver Line Updates

On Thursday, April 4, Archer Western Herzog (AWH) provided construction updates on the DART Silver Line Project at a Community Meeting at La Spiga Bakery. The Addison station is approximately 80% complete. Over the past two weeks, AWH has installed some of the art elements that make our station uniquely Addison including blue lighting, a signature "A" on the columns, and representations of local public art. They also shared that DART is coordinating

with NTTA for a full closure of the Dallas North Tollway on Saturday night, April 6 from 10 pm to 5 am on Sunday, April 7 to set the pedestrian bridge for the hike and bike trail that will run adjacent to the rail line.

Learn more and register for updates at <u>www.DART.org/silverline</u>.



New Popular Financial Report Now Available

Addison's <u>Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR)</u> for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023 is hot off the presses. The financial information contained in the PAFR is taken from the financial statements that are a part of Addison's 2023 Comprehensive Financial Annual Report but conveyed in a format that is easier to read. In addition to the financial information, the report also includes the Town's history, City Council Key Focus Areas, year-in-review highlights, and more. Addison began producing a PAFR three years ago and it has been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association with an Award for Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting all three years. This report is being mailed to all Addison residents, so watch your mailbox for your copy.

Addison's Environmental Health Division Offers Free Mosquito Dunks and

Repellant Beginning April 8



It is almost mosquito season again! To help control mosquitoes on your property and reduce the possibility of mosquito-borne diseases, the Town's Environmental Health Division will be distributing free mosquito dunks and repellant for Addison residents at the Athletic Club, Town Hall, and the Service Center beginning April 8. Mosquito Dunks are small, donut-shaped disks that float on the surface of standing or stagnant water on your property and release bacteria that kill mosquito larvae in the water. A single dunk will cover an area of about 100 square feet.

Addison will begin mosquito sampling the first week of May. Samples are collected on Thursday evening and delivered to the Dallas County Health and Human Services lab on Friday morning. Results are usually available by noon the following Monday.

Fogging is performed when a mosquito sample tests positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). Residents will be notified in advance through signage in the neighborhood, notices on social media and the Town's website, and texts generated through the <u>Addison Alert Program</u>. If we can't reach you, we can't alert you, so register today!

The Athletic Club is Hiring!



Do you know a responsible high school or college student who is looking for a summer job? The Addison Athletic Club is hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Lifeguards. Both positions include competitive pay, plus sign-on and retention bonuses. Scan the QR codes above for more information or apply <u>on the Town's website</u>.

Sips and Scoops - Addison Coffee Roasters



Mark your calendar for the next Sips and Scoops on Tuesday, April 16 at Addison Coffee Roasters (15012 Beltway Drive). Not only will you get an update on what's going on around Town, but you'll also get a behind-the-scenes tour of Addison's only small-batch coffee roaster and an opportunity to try some of their special brews.

Community Garage Sale Vendor Applications Now Available



The next Community Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, April 27 from 8am - 1pm along Festival Way, just south of Addison Circle Park, and <u>vendor applications</u> are now available. As a reminder, you must be an Addison resident to be a garage sale vendor, only one booth is allowed per address, and the fee is \$20.

The event will be held in conjunction with a Shred and Recycle Roundup that will be held in the Conference Centre parking lot from 9am - noon.

Dallas North Tollway Closure Planned Overnight on April 6



Dallas Area Rapid Transit and the North Texas Tollway Authority have agreed to an overnight closure of the Dallas North Tollway between Belt Line and Keller Springs roads from 10pm on Saturday, April 6, to 5am on Sunday, April 7.

This closure is needed to set a new pedestrian bridge that is part of a regional hike and bike trail that follows the alignment of the DART Silver Line Regional Rail Project.



Pet of the Month: Frankenstein



Frankenstein is a one-and-a-half-year-old Rottweiler mix who embodies the essence of sweetness, goofiness, and affection. This energetic pup loves to run around and play. Despite his larger size, Frankenstein has a gentle nature and adores being close to people, especially after a lively play session. His unique charm is further highlighted by his quirky running style, adding to his endearing character.

Adopt Frankenstein

Upcoming Events

Total Eclipse of the Park Monday, April 8 10am - 4pm Addison Circle Park

Get ready to be moonstruck and sun-kissed at the celestial party of the century! On April 8, the stars align (literally) for the most electrifying event in Addison Circle Park as we come together to celebrate a "Total Eclipse of the Park." Learn more at <u>VisitAddison.com/Eclipse</u>.





AO Pop Up Yoga Saturday, April 13 10 - 11am

Grab your mat and head to Addison Circle Park for Addison Outdoors Pop-Up Yoga! Addison Circle Yoga's instructor will kick off the class at 10am and games from the AO Activity trailer will be available from 10 -11am.

City Sips & Scoop Addison Coffee Roasters 15012 Beltway Drive Tuesday, April 16 8:30am

The Town hosts monthly City Sips & Scoop events where Addison staff and/or City Council members provide the community with updates on Addison projects, events, and matters of interest. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 16 at 8:30am at Addison



Coffee Roasters to get the inside scoop on Addison happenings and tour the facility!



Addison Police Department 4799 Airport Pkwy

Join us to meet every member of the Addison Police Command Staff. Stop by to just say hello and/or ask questions.

Police Command Staff Meet and Greet Wednesday, April 17 6 - 7:30pm

Please join the Addison Police Department for an informal Meet and Greet with the APD Command Staff on Wednesday, April 17 from 6 - 7:30pm at the Addison Police Department.

Touch-a-Truck Saturday, April 20 9:30 - 11:30am Addison Conference Centre

Come see, touch, explore, and honk! There will be fire rescue vehicles, police cars, construction trucks, and more at the annual Touch-a-Truck event!





AO Pop Up Intro to Camping Tuesday, April 23 4 - 6pm Addison Circle Park

Join us for a fun family program where we will learn how to camp and utilize equipment to enjoy the outdoors. Please bring your own tent for this FREE event. We will offer some s'mores and teach people more about the outdoors.

Community Cleanup Day Saturday, April 27 10am - noon

Mark your calendar and sign up to participate in Addison's Spring Community Cleanup on Saturday, April 27 from 10am - noon at Les Lacs, Winnwood, or Addison Circle Parks. Please <u>RSVP</u> so we can be sure to have enough supplies at each location!





Shred and Recycle Roundup Saturday, April 27 9am - 12pm Addison Conference Centre

Commence spring cleaning! Bring out your documents to shred and your items to recycle to the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre parking lot. This is a free event open to both Addison residents and non-Addison residents. Just pull up in your car and Addison staff and volunteers will unload your items!

Community Garage Sale Saturday, April 27 8am - 1pm Festival Way

Come shop at the Addison Community Garage Sale. Find pre-loved trinkets and treasures. Shop from 8am - 1pm along Festival Way on the south side of Addison Circle Park. Vendor applications are available <u>here</u>.

Note: The event may be canceled in the event of inclement weather or weather-related conditions.



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>www.addisontexas.net</u>: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and departmentspecific updates on department pages.
- <u>www.addisontexas.net/Midway</u>: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
- <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
- <u>Visit Addison Twitter</u>
- <u>NextDoor</u>

Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click <u>here.</u>

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at <u>marketing@addisontx.gov</u>.

Important Numbers and Websites Town Hall: Volunteer 972-450-7000 **List of Restaurants Non-emergency Police Dispatch:** 972-450-7156 Addison News Missed Trash: **Community Crime Map** 972-392-9300, Option 2 Watch City Council Meetings **Request Bulk Trash Pickup Addison's PEG Channel** (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, **Athletic Club:** 972-450-7048 channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers) **Register your Security Alarm** Addison Website Sign up for Addison Alerts **Report a Problem with Addison FixIT Stay Connected** Ж (O) This newsletter is produced by the Town of Addison Marketing and Communications Department. Please direct any comments to <u>marketing@addisontx.gov</u>. Click <u>here</u> to subscribe! Copyright © 2024 Town of Addison, All rights reserved. Share This Email Share This Email X Share This Email

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