# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ADDISON

# May 31, 2024

# **Council Updates**

# **Odyssey Associates Presents Addison Theatre Study Recommendations**

In January of 2024, Addison engaged Odyssey Associates to conduct an Addison Theatre Centre Business Study. At the May 28 City Council meeting, the consultant provided the Council with its recommendations based on information obtained from background reviews, stakeholder interviews, and industry best practices.

You can watch the Council's theatre discussion here and read the presentation here.

### Council Discusses New Police and Courts Building and Consolidating Town Hall Departments at the Conference Centre

In July 2019, the Town engaged LPA Architects to conduct a Facility Utilization and Consolidation Study to enhance facility functionality and plan for future growth. The initial report was presented in April 2020, leading the Council to commission a second phase to build on the initial data and provide additional options and financial analysis. The Phase 2 report, presented in the spring of 2023, prompted the Council to focus on new Police and Courts Facility and Town Center options.

At its May 28 meeting, the Council expressed support for tearing down the existing Police and Courts building and building a new facility in the same location. The current building's age, condition, and unknown future repair and upgrades necessitate an expeditious approach to a new building. The estimated cost is \$35 million, and Council will discuss funding in more detail at the next Council meeting.

The Council also indicated support for renovating the Conference Centre and moving the City Manager's Office, Human Resources, and Marketing teams to that building. The project renovation budget is \$2 million and would be funded through a Fiscal Year 24 budget amendment. Finance would move to the current Town Hall building and the Town would sell the current Finance offices.

You can watch Council's facilities discussion here and read the presentation here.

**Rodeo Goat is Coming to Addison** 



The City Council approved a Special Use Permit request for Rodeo Goat at its May 28 meeting. The new addition to Addison's dining scene will be located at 14901 Midway Road in the space formerly occupied by Spring Creek BBQ. Property updates include a 1,700-square-foot patio at the front of the building.

Rodeo Goat began in Dallas but has expanded throughout DFW. The interior of the restaurants exemplifies the atmosphere of a Texas rodeo and the menu features burgers, salads, sides, and desserts. The owners plan to open as soon as possible.

You can watch the Council's Rodeo Goat discussion here and read the presentation here.



On Tuesday, May 27, North Texans were hit with a storm packing 75-mile-per-hour winds that caused widespread power outages, downed trees, and localized flooding. Since then, the Town's Public Works & Engineering and Parks & Recreation Departments have been working hard to repair the damage to the community. They have been addressing safety issues first and focusing on the hardest-hit areas of town. Addison Circle Park was hit especially hard, so they have also been assisting with restoring the site for Taste Addison this weekend.

The Town staff is aware of downed trees throughout parks, trails, and rights of way and is

working diligently to address these areas However, clean-up efforts are anticipated to take three to four weeks.

Please also expect delays of up to two weeks in bulk trash collection while crews focus on restoration efforts. This includes brush and tree trimmings. As a reminder, if you want the Town to remove brush, it needs to be less than 6 feet long and neatly stacked out of the roadway. Learn more at addisontexas.net/bulktrash.

If your power has not been restored, the Addison Athletic Club is open to any Addison resident (member or not) who needs a place to charge their phone or just hang out and enjoy the air conditioning. Also, several Addison hotels are offering discounted rates for Addison residents. If you need a full list, please email marketing@addisontx.gov.

Thanks for your patience and understanding!

#### **Upcoming Tollway Closures**



Full Southbound Tollway Closure Planned for Friday, May 31 at 10pm - Monday, June 3 at 5am from I-635 to Walnut Hill Lane

All lanes of southbound Dallas North Tollway (DNT) from I-635 to Walnut Hill Lane will be closed from Friday, May 31 at 10pm to Monday, June 3 at 5am.

Other associated closures include:

- East- and westbound I-635 to southbound DNT direct-connector ramps
- Southbound Harvest Hill Road, Inwood Road, Forest Lane, and Royal Lane entrance ramps.
- Southbound Royal Lane exit ramp.
- Northbound left lane of DNT from Park Lane to Royal Lane.
- All lanes of east- and westbound Meaders Lane over the DNT.

### Addison Airport Toll Tunnel Closed Nightly from May 28 - June 13

The NTTA is planning east- and westbound nightly closures of the Addison Airport Toll Tunnel for tunnel upgrades from May 28 -June 13 (8pm to 6am). The tunnel will be open Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 for Taste Addison.

#### **Detours:**

- <u>Eastbound detour</u>: Drivers will turn right onto Midway Road and then make a left onto Belt Line Road. They will turn left onto Addison Road and make a right to continue eastbound on Keller Springs Road.
- Westbound detour: Drivers will turn right onto Addison Road and continue north to Trinity Mills Road, where they will turn left. They will turn left onto Midway Road and make a right to continue westbound on Keller Springs Road.

Taste Addison is May 31 - June 2



Foodies and music lovers unite in Addison Circle Park for an epic time this weekend for Taste Addison 2024. Enjoy beats from Sugar Ray, Toadies, and Hunter Hayes, among others, while you nosh on eats from dozens of Addison restaurants and enjoy artistic treats like two immersive art experiences. Tickets are only \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and free for kids 5 and younger. Learn more at <u>Taste AddisonTexas.com</u>.

Learn More

# Summer Events Kick-Off in Vitruvian Park on June 8



The Vitruvian Salsa Festival has been bringing rhythm and joy for a decade! Celebrate this festival's ten years at Vitruvian Park every second Saturday in June, July, August, and September starting on June 8. Every month from 6pm to 10pm take advantage of live entertainment, salsa classes, food



Your favorite FREE summertime concerts are back and better than ever! On Thursday, June 13, Vitruvian Nights Live makes a comeback to the stunning Amphitheater at Vitruvian Park. There will be outdoor activities, food trucks, and live music every other Thursday from 7pm to 9:30pm trucks, food vendors, and more!

Full Schedule:

- June 8 Havana NRG
- July 13 Tumbaka
- August 10 Yamilka G y su Orquesta
- September 14 Zone D' Mambo

through August 8.

Full Schedule:

- June 13 The Spazmatics
- June 27 The Prince
- ExperienceJuly 11 Limelight
- June 25 Lover
- August 8 Le Freak

For all Vitruvian Park event-related updates including cancellations and parking, visit the <u>Vitruvian Park website</u> or follow @VitruvianPark on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

# What's Your Vision for Addison Circle Park?



Addison is embarking on an exciting journey to reimagine Addison Circle Park, and your input is crucial! Think of the elements of your favorite park. How could those be incorporated into Addison Circle Park? Please share your vision either online or in person:

### Fill out the Survey:

A <u>brief survey</u> was launched on May 22 to gather your thoughts and ideas. Respond by June 11 and be entered into a drawing for two pairs of Addison Oktoberfest tickets.

### Attend an Event:

Mark your calendar for these next opportunities to learn more and provide your feedback.

- June 8 from 9 10am: AO Yoga Pop-Up, Addison Circle Park
- June 19 from 5:30 7:30pm: Public Engagement Meeting #2, Addison Conference Centre
- June 20 at 6pm: City Sips & Scoops, Bitter Sisters Brewery
- June 27 from 6 8pm: Barks & Beats, Addison Circle Park

Let's shape the future of Addison Circle Park together!

**Resident Portal for Addison Kaboom Town! Tickets Open Until June 4** 



Addison residents, please watch your mailbox for this postcard with details on how to secure your FREE tickets to the Addison Kaboom Town! watch party at Addison Circle Park before they are available to the general public. Tickets are limited to six per household and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis **until 10am on Tuesday**, **June 4** through the <u>Resident-Only Portal</u>.

General Admission tickets are \$10 this year and attendance is limited due to the capacity of the park. Tickets go on sale to the general public at noon on Wednesday, June 5.

Get more details on one of the top-rated fireworks shows in the country at AddisonKaboomTown.com.

# **Upcoming Events**



## Taste Addison May 31 - June 2 Addison Circle Park

There is an experience for every vibe at Taste Addison! Experience eats from Addison restaurants, immersive art, musical performances from Sugar Ray, Toadies, Hunter Hayes, and more, May 31 - June 2 in Addison Circle Park. Visit <u>TasteAddisonTexas.com</u> to learn more.

# AO Pop-Up Yoga June 8 Addison Circle Park

Namaste and play with games and FREE yoga in Addison Circle Park. Bring your mat and find your center for a yoga session hosted by Addison Circle Yoga. Yoga starts at 9am and games are available from 9 -10am.



# 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
- <u>Addison Instagram</u>
- <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:** 972-450-7000

Non-emergency Police Dispatch: 972-450-7156

> Missed Trash: 972-392-9300, Option 2

**Request Bulk Trash Pickup** 

Athletic Club: 972-450-7048

Addison Website

Sign up for Addison Alerts

**Volunteer** 

**List of Restaurants** 

**Addison News** 

Community Crime Map

Watch City Council Meetings

Addison's PEG Channel (channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

**Register your Security Alarm** 

**Report a Problem with Addison FixIT** 





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