



June 7, 2024

Council Updates

Council Receives Updates on Quorum Drive Projects

At the May 28 City Council Meeting, Parks & Recreation Director Janna Tidwell provided the Council with updates on a study by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), focusing on connectivity to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Rail Station in Addison, and the Quorum Drive reconstruction and placemaking initiative.

NCTCOG Connectivity Study



In 2023, NCTCOG informed Town staff that funds were available to conduct a study focusing on connectivity to DART transit stations and offered to include Addison. Since that time, Town staff has been providing feedback and reviewing recommendations made by NCTCOG and the consultant team for the project.

Although several transportation corridors in Addison were analyzed for the feasibility of pedestrian and bikeway facilities, Westgrove Road and Quorum Drive were identified as the most ideal. The recommendations include a combination ranging from one-way separated bike lanes to two-way cycle tracks. Staff is planning a three-week pop-up demonstration after Oktoberfest to evaluate the impact of bike trails on Quorum Drive.

Quorum Drive Placemaking Initiative



In 2019, voters approved \$26,302,000 for the reconstruction of Quorum Drive from the Dallas North Tollway to the DART rail right of way as part of a bond election. The project includes the development of pedestrian connectivity and \$2.9 million in funds for placemaking recommendations made in the Town's Parks, Recreation & Open Space (PROS) plan. In 2022, the Council awarded a contract to Teague Nall and Perkins for the design and development of construction documents for the project and appointed a Public Advisory Committee to be a resource for background information and feedback in 2023. The committee has met three times and has been engaged throughout the process.

The recommendations for the project include removing the traffic circle and creating a park, adding park space and outdoor coworking space along the corridor, and incorporating a pedestrian/bike crossing at Belt Line. The vision would offer gathering space for corporate functions and visitors and an opportunity to facilitate open street concept events on weekends.

Since the bike lane project recommendations overlap with the Quorum Drive Reconstruction and Placemaking project, staff will incorporate recommendations into the construction documents where feasible.

You can [watch the Council's Quorum Drive-related projects here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

Advance Addison

**Baseline Assessment and Engagement Summary Now Live on
AdvanceAddison.com!**



The Baseline Assessment and Engagement Summary serves as a sneak peek into what will become a full Comprehensive Plan and is now available for viewing on [AdvanceAddison.com](https://www.advanceaddison.com). Thank you to all who took a survey, attended a community meeting or focus group, or met with the project team on the street! Enjoy the fruits of your labor by viewing the Baseline Assessment and Engagement Summary on [AdvanceAddison.com](https://www.advanceaddison.com)! Navigate to the Resources page and flip through the assessment under the “Meetings and Engagement Events” section. The assessment compiles intentional community input and thorough data analytics to inform a strategic policy framework and actionable vision for how Addison’s built environment will evolve and how our community will flourish into the year 2050.

Have questions about the assessment? Direct them to Comprehensive Planning Manager Jade Broadnax at jbroadnax@addisontx.gov.

Around Town

Bulk Trash Collection Delayed



Addison's Public Works & Engineering crews are still hard at work cleaning up from last week's storms. Until they are able to catch up on bulk brush and limb collection, Addison is suspending the time restrictions related to brush left by the curb. Our crews are working as quickly as possible, but it could take up to three more weeks before all brush is collected.

The Parks Department is also working to clean up parks and rights of way. This, too, is anticipated to take a couple more weeks. Thanks so much for your continued patience.

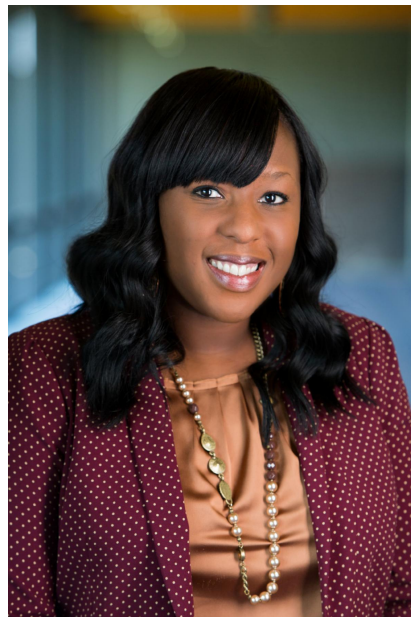
Eats, Beats, and Artistic Treats Were Enjoyed by All at Taste Addison 2024



It is not easy summing up all the incredible highlights from this weekend's Taste Addison event, but here's a taste of the excitement. Despite the rain, Addison Circle Park was filled with thousands of people enjoying every moment. The return of the carnival brought extra family fun to the mix, adding to the vibrant atmosphere. More than 40 local restaurants dished out delectable eats, while the addition of a Speakeasy and Corkyard added a delightful twist. Three diverse stages pumped with music from both local and national artists, creating irresistible beats. The artistic treats were plentiful as well with live artists, a popular sip-and-stroll art walk, and two immersive art experiences.

A special thank you to everyone who came out to Taste Addison, and a huge shout out to our dedicated volunteers who helped make it all possible!

Passion Hayes Named Human Resources Professional of the Year



Deputy City Manager, and former Director of Human Resources, Passion Hayes was honored recently with the Human Resources Professional of the Year Award of Distinction (population under 25,000) by her peers of the Texas Human Resources Management Association (TMHRA) at the annual conference in Denton, Texas. This prestigious award recognizes the human resources professional who has made significant contributions to the field of municipal human resources management in the past 18 months. Ms. Hayes led

Addison's Human Resources Department for 15 years before being promoted to Deputy City Manager in June of 2023. Her efforts are the reason why the Town of Addison was recognized as a Top Workplace in 2022 by *The Dallas Morning News*.

Congratulations, Passion!

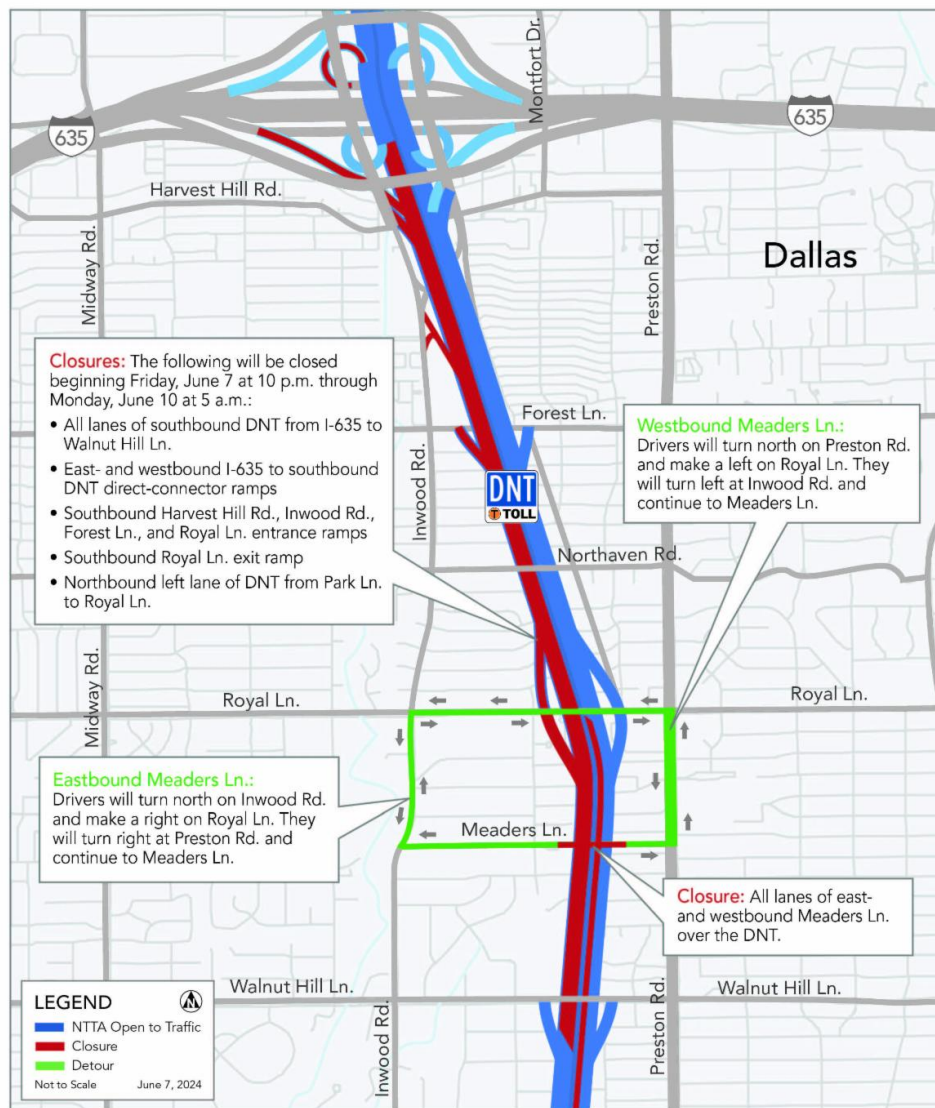
Addison is Now Accepting Applications for Nonprofit Grant Funding for FY2025



Each year, the Town of Addison awards grants to nonprofit organizations that provide services to the Addison community as part of the annual budgeting process. Applications for Fiscal Year 2025 are now being accepted. Please complete [the application](#) and submit it to the contact listed at the end of the application by June 14.

Southbound Lanes of Dallas North Tollway to Close from June 7 - June 10

Dallas North Tollway
Southbound DNT and various lane and ramp closures
June 7-10



Continued repairs to the Meaders Lane bridge will require closure of the southbound Dallas North Tollway (DNT) between I-635 and Walnut Hill Lane late Friday, June 7 into early Monday morning, June 10. Crews are expected to complete repair work this weekend to fix damage caused by a truck transporting over-sized construction equipment that struck and damaged the bridge.

Closure: Beginning Friday, June 7 at 10 p.m. through Monday, June 10 at 5 a.m.

- All lanes of southbound DNT from I-635 to Walnut Hill Lane
- 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

Detours:

- Eastbound Meaders Lane: Drivers will turn north on Inwood Road and make a right on Royal Lane. They will turn right at Preston Road and continue to Meaders Lane.
- Westbound Meaders Lane: Drivers will turn north on Preston Road and make a left on Royal Lane, turn left at Inwood Road and continue to Meaders Lane.



Get ready for flights, sights, and an unforgettable night at one of the **top-rated fireworks shows** in the country on July 3 - Addison Kaboom Town! Enjoy the show from the Addison Circle Park watch party, your favorite hotel, or one of the dozens of restaurant watch parties. With 22 hotels and 200+ restaurants in 4.4 square miles, your options are almost limitless!

You'll need tickets to get into the Addison Circle Park watch party, because space in the park is limited. The festivities include high-energy music from one of Texas' hottest country dance bands, Big City Outlaws, and the state's most popular party band, Emerald City. Emerald City will also perform after the fireworks, which is a great way to avoid the post-show traffic. There will be festival food, beverages, and a fun zone area for the kids. This is one party you don't want to miss!

Tickets are now available at addisonkaboomtown.com and are \$10 for guests ages 10 or older, \$5 for kids ages 2-9, and free for little ones under 2.

Secure your spot at the Addison Circle watch party by booking a room at a participating hotel. Enjoy quality accommodations, a refreshing cooling neck towel, and *guaranteed admission* for up to six people — a \$60 value — ensuring a spectacular night of fun and fireworks!

No matter where you land for the big show, don't forget to look to the skies before dark for the Addison Airport airshow featuring vintage aircraft, aerobatic flights, and so much more.

[Get Addison Kaboom Town Tickets](#)

Welcome to Addison Dallas Insurance!



On June 5, the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Dallas Insurance at 14275 Midway Road. Mayor Bruce Arfsten, along with Town staff and Chamber members, attended the event to officially welcome the new business to Addison.

Dallas Insurance specializes in providing personalized solutions for life and medical insurance needs. Their dedicated team of experts is committed to delivering exceptional service and comprehensive coverage options tailored to meet the unique needs of their clients. With a focus on customer satisfaction, Dallas Insurance aims to become a trusted partner in safeguarding the well-being and financial security of individuals and families in the Addison community.

Addison Circle Gets a Stylish Addition with Myth & Mane



Mayor Bruce Arfsten and Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Nancy Craig joined the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce on June 6 to celebrate the grand opening of Myth &

Mane, a new full-service salon located in the Addison Circle district.

Myth & Mane offers a wide range of services including hair extensions, cuts, color treatments, and more. Known for its stunning salon ambiance and exceptional service standards, Myth & Mane is dedicated to helping residents and visitors look and feel their best.

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 [brief survey](#) 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!



Pet of the Month: Brooklin

Brooklin, a laid-back 5-year-old Pit Bull Terrier mix, is all about the chill vibes! This sweet pup is a true social butterfly,

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June Pet of the Month



Brooklin

getting along famously with other dogs and winning hearts with her gentle nature. If you're looking for a furry friend to bring some calm and joy into your life, Brooklin is the perfect match!

Find more about Brooklin and other adoptable animals on the [Town's website](#).

Upcoming Events

AO Pop-Up Yoga Saturday, June 8 9 - 10am 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.



Vitruvian Salsa Festival Saturday, June 8 6 - 10pm Vitruvian Park

Havana NRG kicks off the first Vitruvian Salsa Festival of the season on Saturday, June 8. Celebrate this festival's ten years at Vitruvian Park every second Saturday in June, July, August, and September from 6pm to 10pm. Take advantage of live entertainment, salsa classes, food trucks, food vendors, and more!

For all Vitruvian Park event-related updates including cancellations and parking, visit the [Vitruvian Park website](#) or follow @VitruvianPark on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



**FREE LIVE BANDS &
SALSA LESSONS**

6-10 PM | Vitruvian Park
2nd Saturday of each month — June-September

Vitruvian Nights Live June 13 7 - 9:30pm Vitruvian Park

Vitruvian Nights Live makes a comeback to the Amphitheater at Vitruvian Park with a performance by The Spazmatics. There will be outdoor activities, food trucks, and live music every other Thursday from 7pm to 9:30pm through August 8.

For all Vitruvian Park event-related updates including cancellations and parking, visit the [Vitruvian Park website](#) or follow @VitruvianPark on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



**Addison Circle Vision Plan
Public Engagement Meeting
Wednesday, June 19
5:30 – 7:30pm
Addison Conference Centre**

Come share your vision for Addison Circle Park as we reimagine what the future of this great Addison destination can be.

**City Sips & Scoop
Thursday, June 20
6pm
Bitter Sisters Brewery**

Stop by Bitter Sisters on June 20 to get a behind-the-scenes look at Addison's favorite brewery. You'll also hear updates on what's happening in Addison and have an opportunity to share your vision for Addison Circle Park.



**Coffee with your Council
Friday, June 21
8 - 9am
Toasted Yolk**

The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce is hosting Coffee with your Council. Join them as they welcome the Town's new council members. Come and go at The Toasted Yolk at 4580 Belt Line Road from 8am-9am. The event is free to attend, but please [RSVP here](#).



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:

- www.addisontexas.net: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages.
- www.addisontexas.net/Midway: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
- 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:
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](#)

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[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)

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