WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ADDISON

July 12, 2024

Council Updates

Upcoming Public Hearings

The following public hearings will be held during the July 16 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting. Meetings are held at the Addison Conference Centre, 15650 Addison Road, and agendas are posted <u>on the Town's website</u> three days prior.

- Case 1918-SUP/Jewish Family Services of Greater Dallas. Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for property located at 16301 Quorum Drive, that is currently zoned Commercial-1 (C-1), to allow a philanthropic institution.
- Case 1916-SUP/Greenhill Athletic Performance Center. Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for an existing private school, Greenhill School, located at 4141 Spring Valley Road, currently zoned R-1 Single Family Dwelling and Planned Development (PD), through Ordinance 084-092, to allow a new private school building.
- Case 1903-Z/Suburban Studio Extended Stay (4545 Belt Line Rd). Hold a public hearing, present, discuss, and consider action on a request to amend the permitted uses and approval of development plans for Planned Development (PD) District, Ordinance No. 089-015, for a 0.64± acre property located at 4545 Belt Line Road, to allow an extended stay hotel.

Addison Visioning Opportunities

Wrapping up Phase 4 of Advance Addison 2050



The Advance Addison 2050 Comprehensive Plan project wrapped up Phase 4 at the July 11 joint City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting. During the meeting, a summary of the vision development process and results were presented. The project now moves into Phase 5, focusing on implementation programming, map production and refining the draft plan. If you were unable to attend, you can <u>watch the meeting here.</u>

Save the date for the next meeting at the Addison Conference Centre (15650 Addison Road):

 Thursday, August 8 from 6pm – 8pm: CPAC Meeting #8 – project update and opportunities to provide input on a strategic policy framework and specific actions, as well as catalyst site rendering refinement.





Improvements Planned for Spruill Dog Park

In the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget, the City Council allocated funds to install artificial turf in Spruill Dog Park. However, a survey revealed that users preferred natural turf, despite the need for regular closures for maintenance and rain. Since there was no support for artificial turf, staff was directed to use a portion of the funds to improve storm drainage in the park,

connect the pet drinking fountains to the sanitary sewer system, plant additional shade trees, and replace the drinking fountains.

Bids have been received, and a contract is being authorized, with work expected to start in August. A timeline will be provided to park users once it is established, and a temporary dog park will be built adjacent to the existing dog park so that pet owners will have access to an off-leash area while the work is taking place. The park will be resodded after construction is complete.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve Spruill Dog Park.



Addison Hosts Swearing-in Ceremony for Police Chief Chris Freis

On Wednesday, July 10, friends, colleagues, family, and neighboring police chiefs gathered at the Addison Conference Centre for a swearing-in ceremony and reception for Addison's new Police Chief Chris Freis. Chief Freis officially began his duties on June 10.

Cranking Up the Heat: Indoor Activities in Addison



Texas has preheated to an easy 100° which means it's time to scope out some airconditioned fun! Flex your competitive side with games, lean into your creativity with crafts and creations, and sit back and enjoy the show at one of Addison's theaters.

Cool Indoor Activities

Join the challenge! 12,500 37,500 50,000 62,500

Join Metrocrest Services "Let's Roll" Toilet Paper Challenge

Every year, toilet paper is one of the most requested yet most expensive items at the Metrocrest Services Food Pantry. Now, through National Toilet Paper Day, which is Monday, August 26, Metrocrest Services is on a mission to collect 75,000 rolls of toilet paper, helping to ensure its Food Pantry shelves stay stocked for the next six months.

There are several ways Addison residents can support this challenge:

- 1. **Drop off Donations at the Athletic Club.** Bring packaged toilet paper (no unwrapped rolls, please) to the Addison Athletic Club before August 25.
- 2. <u>Give a Donation</u>. Metrocrest Services can purchase toilet paper at a reduced rate.
- 3. <u>Shop the Amazon Gift List.</u> Shop Metrocrest Services' Amazon Gift List and have items shipped directly to the Food Pantry.

Thank you for your help supporting those in need.



Each year, residents learn about Town operations through the <u>Addison Citizens Academy</u>. With behind-the-scenes tours and insightful presentations by Town leaders, students get an up-close and personal look at the inner workings that make Addison such a great place to live, work, and play.

Citizens Academy is an educational experience that teaches students how local government works and encourages active participation in the civic process and in shaping our community's future.

For more information and to apply, visit <u>AddisonTexas.net/CitizensAcademy</u>.

Pet of the Month



Meet Danika, the majestic Siberian Husky seeking her forever home! With her striking blue eyes and beautiful coat, Danika is sure to turn heads wherever she goes. She loves outdoor adventures, whether it's going for a run or exploring new trails. Danika will keep you on your toes and bring joy to your life every day. You might have seen her at the most recent Addison Adoption Event at the Addison Athletic Club.

Click here to learn more about Danika and Addison's adoptable pets.

Construction Corner

Daily Airport Toll Tunnel Closures Planned Through July 18



The Addison Airport Toll Tunnel will be closed to traffic between 10am - 4pm from July 15 - 18 Please consider the following detours:

- **Eastbound detour:** 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.

New Traffic Signals at Midway Road and Belt Line Road

The new traffic signals at the Midway Road and Belt Line Road intersection are scheduled to be activated on Monday, July 15, from 9am to 3:30pm. During this time traffic will have a red flashing light in all directions, requiring all vehicles to stop at the intersection. There will also be various lane closures as final adjustments to the lights are completed.

Drivers can expect heavy traffic and delays while moving through the intersection during this time. Additionally, drivers should pay close attention to the traffic control and lane assignments in this area and obey all construction and directional signage at the intersections.

You can register for Midway Road text updates by texting the word Midway to 888-777 or subscribe to email updates at <u>www.Addisontexas.net/midway</u>. Thank you for your patience as we strive to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

Upcoming Events

Duck Derby Saturday, July 13 1 - 2pm AAC Outdoor Pool

Watch the duckies make a splash at the AAC Outdoor Pool! It is sure to be a quacktastic

time! Winners will be named for the best DUCK-orated as well as the fastest in the derby.





JULY 17 - 28

Mary Poppins Addison Theatre Centre July 17- 28

This classic tale of Mary Poppins based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Disney film is the latest WaterTower Theatre production. Follow along with the Banks family as a musical nanny brings a spoonful of sugar to their home!

Get Tickets

Vitruvian Salsa Festival Saturday, July 13 6 - 10pm Vitruvian Park

Spice up your night with live entertainment, salsa lessons, food trucks, and more at Vitruvian Park Amphitheater. Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Vitruvian Salsa Festival!



FREE LIVE BANDS & SALSA LESSONS

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



DART Community Meeting on Proposed Fare Changes Thursday, July 18 6pm Addison Conference Centre 15650 Addison Road

DART is holding a series of meetings to get community feedback on proposed fare changes. Customers can also use this form to share their opinions on the proposed changes: <u>2025 Fare Restructure (dart.org)</u>.

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: 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

<u>Volunteer</u>

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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