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October 20, 2023

Council Updates

Fall Town Meeting is October 30



Join the Mayor and City Council on Monday, October 30 at 7pm at the Addison Conference Centre to hear updates about Addison!

If you will not be able to attend in person, you can also watch the meeting on the [Town's website](#) or on channel 99 for AT&T subscribers and channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers. For those watching at home, you may submit questions prior to the meeting by emailing them to marketing@addisontx.gov.

Around Town

Outside City Sips & Scoop Event Draws Great Crowd



On Tuesday, October 17, Addison hosted City Sips and Scoop at Java and Hopps in the pavilion at Addison Circle Park. City Manager David Gaines and Director of Development Services Ken Schmidt provided insight on the [Advance Addison 2050 Comprehensive Plan](#). Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Mayor Pro Tempore Eileen Resnik, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, and Council Members Nancy Craig and Darren Gardner, along with a number of Town staff, were also in attendance to answer questions and receive community feedback.

Addison will be holding regular City Sips & Scoop events during which Addison staff and/or City Council members will provide the community with updates on projects, events, and matters of interest. Make sure to mark your calendar for the next few events:

January 16 – Dunn Bros (8:30am)
February 20 – Original Pancake House (8:30am)

Public Meeting Kicks Off Comprehensive Plan Update Process



Thank you to all who attended the first set of community events for the Advance Addison 2050 Comprehensive Plan project! On October 17, the project team visited with residents at City Sips & Scoop at Java and Hopps to discuss how the Advance Addison project will help the community craft a shared vision for the future of Addison. Thank you to the 60+ individuals who attended the Community Kickoff event on October 18 and shared their thoughts on what they love about Addison and how our community might:

- Revitalize aging buildings and commercial centers
- Provide quality housing options for everyone
- Improve connectivity and walking/cycling options
- Enhance and increase our supply of public spaces
- Attract and retain businesses and their workforce

To learn more about how you can participate in the planning process, [view the 20-minute Community kickoff presentation here](#). We are looking forward to planning Addison's future with you! Don't forget to subscribe to the Advance Addison newsletter at AdvanceAddison.com. Here you can complete the [Vibrant Communities Assessment](#), which will be available through October 23.

Addison's Economic Development and Tourism Team Attend Bisnow Event



On Wednesday, October 18, Economic Development Director Wayne Emerson, Economic Development Manager Lauren Williams, and Tourism Manager Amber Patterson attended the Dallas/Fort Worth Experiential Retail & Mixed-Use Conference hosted by Bisnow. As a sponsor of the yearly event, the team was able to engage with fellow attendees, network, and share exciting insights about all the upcoming developments headed to Addison. Bisnow is the world's leading business-to-business platform serving the commercial real estate industry. From events and news to branded content and recruiting solutions, Bisnow reaches more than 11 million readers and hosts more than 650 events each year.

Harvest Hayday is This Weekend



The leaves are changing color, and the air is getting cooler (finally!), giving us a perfect reason to celebrate. Join us at Addison Circle Park on October 21 for Addison After Dark Harvest Hayday to experience a night of live music by Tom Petty tribute band American Petty and the Taylor Swift Tribute Band Lover, food trucks, and fall festivities. Guests 21+ can sip and socialize in the Harvest Hollow featuring complimentary samples of wine and beer. All ages can embrace the pumpkin season by participating in the Harvest Hayday Pumpkin Games, a friendly competition that brings pumpkin bowling, rolling, throwing, and stacking to a whole new level. Autumn lovers will especially enjoy wandering through the hay maze and embracing animals in the petting zoo.

Grab a blanket and get ready to celebrate all things fall! Learn more at AddisonAfterDark.com.

Two Ways to Support Addison's Annual Halloween Bash



The Addison Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 28 at the Athletic Club. Residents and businesses alike are encouraged to grab your spooky crew and participate in the Trunk-or-Treat portion of the event. Please email Recreation Supervisor Rachel Wagner at rwagner@addisontx.gov for more details or to sign up.

If participating in Trunk-or-Treat isn't your style but you would still like to help make the event special, you can donate candy that will be handed out to trick-or-treaters during the Halloween Bash. Marty the Candy Monster will be accepting donations in the Athletic Club lobby.

Townwide Park Clean Up Day Planned for November 4



Addison is inviting you to join your neighbors in a community-wide clean-up day. We will have staff with supplies (gloves, trash bags, and trash pickers) located at three spots in Addison. Come join in at the location closest to you. We encourage you to walk to the clean-up day but there is parking available at Les Lacs Park, Town of Addison Finance Building, and Addison Circle Park.

**November 4
10am – 12pm**

**Les Lacs Park (Meet at Les Lacs Pavilion)
Winnwood Park (Meet at Finance Parking Lot)
Addison Circle District (Meet at Addison Circle Park Pavilion)**

[To sign up click here.](#) For more information contact Suchi Rao srao@addisontx.gov.

[Sign-Up](#)

Addison Police and Fire looking for Donations for Santa's Heroes



SANTA'S HEROES

HOLIDAY DRIVE

ADDISON POLICE & FIRE

The Addison Police and Fire Departments' Santa's Heroes Holiday Drive 2023 is officially underway, and we need the community's help. With children ranging from the ages of 2-14 in Addison in need of gifts on Christmas day, your help is crucial to make this Holiday Drive successful.

Police officers and firefighters will be making deliveries directly to those in need within our town. This personal interaction is crucial to building and maintaining trust between our public safety personnel and the community we serve.

We welcome all forms of donations but will be hand-picking items from the donations that best suit the needs of the sponsored families. Any remaining donated items will be delivered to Metrocrest Services to help make sure the items go to those in need. Gift cards are welcomed as they give us the unique ability to make personalized purchases for specific families. Some families might need toys but also more essential items like food, clothes, etc.

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the Addison Police Department, 4799 Airport Parkway from Wednesday, November 1 to Friday, December 8. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and encourage you to join the Addison Police and Fire Department in our efforts to help our children in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Brad Jones at bjones@addisontx.gov.

Spooky Elixirs and Lavish Libations



Whether you want to sip on something spooky good or treat yourself to an eerie elixir, there is something brewing for you in Addison this Halloween. Autumn is often marked by flavors of cinnamon, pumpkin, apple, and nutmeg but sometimes Halloween is about drinking outside of the lines. From pairings to seasonal cocktails, this October, Addison is your Halloween libation destination.

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Murder Mystery Dinner Show at the AAC



Come enjoy Midnight at the Masquerade, a thrilling murder mystery dinner show presented by the Murder Mystery Co! Guests are encouraged to dress up in speakeasy style and must be at least 18 years of age.

Friday, October 20
6:30pm
Addison Athletic Club

Tickets are \$50 a person and include dinner catered by Olive Garden. Register at the front desk of the AAC.

Addison After Dark Harvest Hayday

Grab a blanket and get into the autumn spirit at Harvest Hayday. Sip on samples in the Harvest Hollow, win gold at the Pumpkin Olympics, and get ahead on holiday shopping at the Marketplace.

Saturday, October 21
6 - 10pm
Addison Circle Park



Learn more at AddisonAfterDark.com

Halloween Bash at the AAC

Join Addison Parks and Recreation at Addison Athletic Club on Saturday, October 28 from 4pm - 6pm for their Annual Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat! Bring the family to enjoy a spooky good time.

Saturday, October 28
4 - 6pm
Addison Athletic Club

If you are interested in participating in the

ADDISON PARKS & RECREATION

**OCT 28TH
4-6PM**



HALLOWEEN BASH

TRUNK OR TREAT - MUSIC - CHILDREN'S AREA, & MORE!

ADDISON ATHLETIC CLUB
3900 BELTWAY DRIVE

COME BACK FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

The Commons at Addison Grove
@ 7:30pm

If you are interested in participating in Trunk or Treat, please email Rachel at rwagner@addisontx.gov



Trunk-or-Treat please email Recreation Supervisor Rachel Wagner at rwagner@addisontx.gov.

After the Halloween Bash, walk over to The Commons at Addison Grove for a family movie night showing of Ghostbusters!

**Saturday, October 28
7:30pm
The Commons at Addison Grove**

Safely Dispose of Unneeded or Expired Drugs During National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Did you know that safely disposing of unneeded or expired medications can help prevent medication misuse and opioid addiction? You can play a pivotal role in creating a safer and healthier Addison by cleaning out your medicine cabinet and participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 28.

**Saturday, October 28th
10am to 2pm**

Drop off available at
**Addison Athletic Club
3900 Beltway Drive**

-or-
**Addison Police Department
4799 Airport Parkway**





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DEATakeBack.com

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Free Document Shredding

As part of Addison's sustainability efforts, we are offering FREE document shredding.

Wednesday, November 1
8am - 3pm
Addison Conference Centre Parking Lot

This is a free event open to both Addison residents and non-Addison residents. Town employees will be available onsite to accept shredding for early drop-off beginning at 6:30am.



Community Clean-Up Day



Come join us for a Community Clean-up Day!

Saturday, November 4
10am - 12pm!

Participants have a choice of one of three parks:

- **Les Lacs Park**
- **Winnwood Park**
- **Addison Circle District**

[To learn more and sign up to participate click 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](#)

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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)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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