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**November 3, 2023** 

# Homelessness Educational Seminar on November 6



### **HOMELESSNESS**

Presented by Melanie Meijering, LMSW, C.P.C. Metrocrest Services Director of Homeless Resources

A comprehensive overview of homelessness, the complexity of the issue and what Metrocrest Services' role is in addressing the issue.

### **Discussion Topics**

- · What is homelessness?
- What does homelessness look like in our area?
- · What is being done to address the issue?



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### WHEN

Monday November 6

### TIME

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### WHERE

Addison **Conference Centre** 

> 15650 Addison Rd. Addison, TX 75001

> > Sponsored by



Join us for a Citizens Education Seminar on Homelessness on November 6 from 6:30 -8pm at the Addison Conference Centre. Metrocrest Services Director of Homeless Resources Melanie Meijering, LMSW, C.P.C. will present a comprehensive overview of homelessness covering the complexity of the issue and what Metrocrest Services' role is in addressing the issue.

### **Council Updates**

### **November Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Moved to November 15**

The Planning & Zoning Commission typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month. However, to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday, the November meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 15. The meeting will begin at 6pm at the Addison Conference Centre.

### Now Accepting Applications for Boards, Commissions, and Community **Partners**

Are you interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, or as a Community Partner? Applications for these volunteer opportunities are now available and will be accepted until 5pm on November 30.

The Council will discuss appointments at its December 12 meeting. Please direct any questions to City Secretary Irma Parker at 972-450-7017 or iparker@addisontx.gov.

**Apply Here** 

### **Advance Addison 2050**

Advance Addison 2050 Vision Values and Priority Outcomes Survey Now Live



The Town of Addison is working to develop a new Comprehensive Plan that will take our community to the next level! Your participation and input are a valuable resource for our community. The new Vision, Values, and Priority Outcomes Survey is now available on <a href="AdvanceAddison.com">AdvanceAddison.com</a>! This survey is a critical step in the community engagement process for this plan and will cover the following topics:

- Community Perception
- Community Vision, Guiding Principles, and Desired Outcomes
- Land Use & Development Character
- Housing and Neighborhoods
- Economic Development & Revitalization
- Mobility and Connectivity
- Infrastructure, Public Amenities, and the Environment

The project team will use the input gathered from this survey to develop initial scenarios, which will be discussed and refined further in future in-person and online activities. Once a consensus vision for the future has been achieved, innovative planning strategies will be developed to guide the long-term implementation of that vision. Your progress can be saved if you need to complete the survey in more than one sitting. It will be open through December 31.

We are looking forward to planning Addison's future with you!

**Take the Survey** 

**Around Town** 



Daylight saving time will end and clocks will "fall back" one hour on Sunday,

November 5.



**Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day** 



Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day and Texas voters will be asked to vote on 14 potential constitutional amendments. The Addison Conference Centre and Loos Field House are the closest polling locations for Addison residents, but you can vote at any Dallas County Vote Center. Find a full list and a sample ballot at <a href="DallasCountyVotes.org">DallasCountyVotes.org</a>.



Addison City Council Members shared Parks, Public Works, and Economic Development updates, among others, at the Fall Town Meeting on October 30 at the Addison Conference Centre. If you missed the meeting, you can find the recording on the Town's website.

**Watch the Town Meeting** 

#### Halloween Bash Was Fun For All Ages









On Saturday, October 28, the Addison Parks and Recreation Department hosted its annual Halloween Bash at the Addison Athletic Club. Families enjoyed collecting candy from the creatively decorated cars during Trunk or Treat, as well as the inflatables, games, and snacks. Thanks to all of the superheroes and princesses who stopped by to enjoy the

festivities.

### Sky Harbour Officially Breaks Ground on Six-Acre Site at Addison Airport



On Friday, October 27, Sky Harbour held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the former Addison Airport jetport at 4505 Claire Chennault Drive. The New York-based business was selected to redevelop a 6-acre site located on Chennault Drive. They plan to construct a total of six private jet hangars totaling 101,000 square feet dedicated to serving high-end business aviation users including corporate and private flight departments. The estimated construction value of the building improvements exceeds \$15 million.

Mayor Bruce Arfsten was joined by Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, and Council Members Nancy Craig and Marlin Willesen to officially welcome the new company to Addison.

North Dallas Chamber Discusses Emerging Travel Trends during
Aviation Breakfast



The North Dallas Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Aviation Breakfast on November 1. Southwest Airlines CEO Bob Jordan and CFO Andrew Watterson discussed the dynamic evolution of the airline industry and emerging trends that will shape the future of air travel. Mayor Bruce Arfsten, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla, and Council Members Darren Gardner and Dan Liscio joined Addison Airport Director Joel Jenkinson, Deputy Airport Director Darci Neuzil, Economic Development Director Wayne Emerson, and Deputy City Manager Ashley Shroyer to learn how this competitive landscape will impact Addison Airport.

## Thanks to OsteoMed Employees for Investing Time in Beautifying Addison Park





On October 27, Addison-based OsteoMed volunteered to help clean up White Rock Trail as part of Addison's corporate cleanup volunteer program. Many thanks to the team who dedicated their morning to beautifying Addison.

If you have a group that is interested in volunteering around town or at special events, please contact volunteers@addisontx.gov.

### WaterTower Theatre's Production of Chaplain the Musical Opens on November 8



WaterTower kicks off its 28th season with a regional premiere of *Chaplin the Musical* on November 8 at the Addison Theatre Centre. The show is based on the real-life story of Charlie Chaplin, the iconic film actor, writer, producer, and director. The new musical spans the comic's entire career, from Chaplin's first performance as a child in 19th-century London to his tearful acceptance of an honorary Academy Award in 1972. It documents the beloved actor's rise to fame and the people who shaped his life.

The show runs through November 19. Learn more and purchase tickets at watertowertheatre.org.

### **Free Document Shredding Event**



As part of Addison's sustainability efforts, there was a document shredding event on Wednesday, November 1. This was a free event open to both Addison residents and non-

Addison residents. Thanks to everyone who came out.

### **Upcoming Events**



### Homelessness Citizen Education Seminar

Metrocrest Services' Director of Homeless Resources will discuss what homelessness is, what it looks like in our area, and what is being done to address the issue.

> Monday, November 5 6:30pm Addison Conference Centre

### **Animal Control Community Meeting**

Come learn about wildlife management, pet safety, and training tips and tricks for your pet.

Tuesday, November 7 6 - 7pm Addison Athletic Club



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6 - 7PM

ADDISON ATHLETIC CLUB

### **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.

### **Fitness Court Ribbon-Cutting**

Join us as we celebrate Addison's new fitness court at Vitruvian Park. Download the app with fitness court workouts here.

Tuesday, November 7 Noon Vitruvian Park



#### Pancake Breakfast Benefits Santa's Heroes

The Rotary Club of Addison and the Rotary Club of Addison Midday are teaming up to host a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for Santa's Heroes.

Saturday, November 11 8:30 - 11:30am

Fire Station 2 3950 Beltway Drive

Plates are \$10 each, \$5 for kids under 5, or \$30 for a family. First Responders and Veterans eat FREE!

For more information please email addisonmiddayrotary@gmail.com.



#### **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.
- <a href="https://www.addisontexas.net/Midway">www.addisontexas.net/Midway</a>: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
- <a href="https://www.addisonalert.com">www.addisonalert.com</a>: 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 <u>here.</u>

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

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

### **Stay Connected**





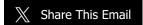




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