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Council Updates

Early Voting Begins Monday, April 24



Early voting for the May 6 Election begins Monday, April 24 and runs through Tuesday, May 2. During early voting, Addison residents can vote at the Addison Conference Centre at 15650 Addison Road or at any Dallas County Early Voting Vote Center. You can find a complete list of locations and hours at www.DallasCountyVotes.org.

Council Reviews Strategic Planning Session

At the Council's day-long Strategic Planning Session on March 27, Council and staff created a vision for the Town and reviewed past goals and strategies. During its April 11 City Council Meeting, Council discussed the strategic plan further and will consider its

adoption at the April 25 meeting.

The vision the Council developed is: The Town of Addison is the benchmark for a diverse, vibrant, innovative, and connected community. Our unique places and experiences enhance the quality of life of our residents, businesses, workers, and visitors and make Addison the place to live, work, and visit.

The plan continues the existing <u>Strategic Pillars</u>. This strategic vision will serve as a guide for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget process.

You can <u>watch Council's Strategic Planning discussion here</u> and <u>read the presentation here</u>.

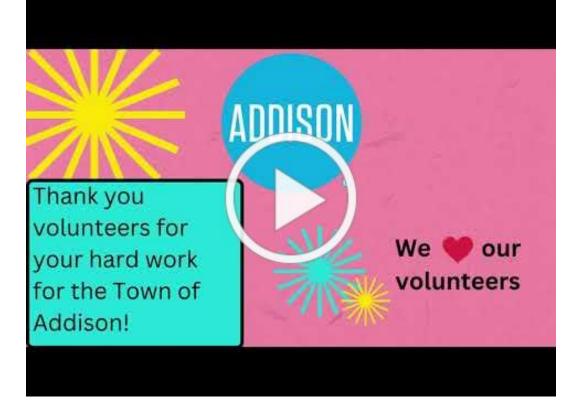
Around Town

New Signs on Wheeler Bridge



Earlier this week, Town crews installed name signs on both ends of the Wheeler Bridge on Arapaho Road. The bridge, which spans Midway Road, was constructed in 2006 to serve as an east/west reliever for Belt Line Road. In 2013, it was named in honor of former Addison Mayor Scott Wheeler, who served the Town from 1999 - 2005.

Thank You to All Town Volunteers



April 16-22 is Volunteer Appreciation Week and Addison's Volunteer Coordinator, Suchi Rao, put together a Thank You video to Addison's army of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who dedicates their time volunteering in Addison offices or parks and at special events. The Town staff is thankful that you share your time and talents with us.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering for Addison, please contact Suchi at volunteers@addisontx.gov.

Lifeguards and Summer Camp Staff Needed at the Athletic Club



Do you know any high school or college-aged young adults who are looking for a summer job? The Addison Athletic Club is now hiring seasonal lifeguards and summer camp counselors. Pay for lifeguards starts at \$15 per hour and at \$16 per hour for camp counselors. Bonuses are available at the beginning and end of the season, so apply early! Find more details and apply on the Town's website.

Recycling and Earth Day Block Party Scheduled for April 29



Mark your calendar and clean out your closet as Addison celebrates Earth Day with its Recycling and Earth Day Block Party. Join in the fun on Saturday, April 29 from 12pm -

2pm at Addison Circle Park. There will be vendors, crafts, the Addison Outdoors Trailer, free tree saplings for the first 50 visitors, and more.

The recycling and shredding trucks will be parked along Festival Way. In addition to onsite shredding, we will be collecting a variety of items from electronics to housewares to be recycled. You can find a <u>complete list here</u>.

The Community Garage Sale is on the same day from 8am - 1pm in the Addison Conference Centre parking lot.

Join in an Earth Day Scavenger Hunt Around Town



In addition to the annual Earth Day event, you are invited to go on a scavenger hunt around town. Follow the eight clues <u>found here</u>, to discover eight letters hidden in some of your favorite spots in town. Take a photo with each letter and then arrange those photos in a collage that spells out EARTH DAY. Once your collage is complete, upload it to the form found at the bottom of the web page for a chance to win a variety of prizes! Signs will be in will be picked up on May 2 and the deadline to submit your collage is 5pm on May 5. For more information and to download the clues, <u>click here.</u>

Community Garage Sale Vendor Spots Still Available

The next Community Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, April 29 from 8am - 1pm in the Addison Conference Centre parking lot. Vendor applications are available on the Town's website. As a reminder, you must be an Addison resident to be a garage sale vendor, only one booth is allowed per address, and the fee is \$20. The event will be held in conjunction with an Earth Day Block Party in Addison Circle Park that will include recycling and document shredding on Festival Way from 12 - 2pm.



Hall



To help Addison residents reduce the number of mosquitoes, and to protect themselves from mosquitoes, the Town of Addison Environmental Health Division is giving away free Mosquito Dunks and mosquito repellant to Addison residents. Both products will be available while supplies lasts at the Addison Athletic Center and at Addison Town Hall beginning Monday, April 10. There is a limit of two packages of dunks and one repellant per household.

Mosquito Dunks® are small, donut-shaped objects that float on the surface of the water and release bacteria that kill mosquito larvae in the water before they become adults. A single dunk will treat an area of about 100 square feet. It is important to know the approximate dimensions of your area to ensure that you get the proper number of dunks for effective treatment.

Mosquito Repellant helps avoid mosquito bites while outdoors. Always follow the label instructions when using either of these products.





Namaste and play with games and FREE yoga in Addison Circle Park on April 22. Bring your mat and find your center for a yoga session hosted by Addison Circle Yoga. Yoga starts at 10:30am and games are available from 10am - 12pm. Food will be available through the concessionaire at the Addison Circle Park pavilion.

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.
- www.addisontexas.net/Midway: 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
- 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





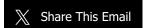




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