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July 28, 2023

## Council Updates

### Police Officers Recognized with Preservation of Life Awards





At the City Council Meeting on July 25, Police Chief Paul Spencer presented Officers Gutierrez and Meraz with the Preservation of Life Award. Both officers responded to an injured person call on June 15 where they found someone who was bleeding profusely after cutting his hand. Officers quickly applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding and paramedics arrived a short time later to take over patient care.

Great work, Officers Gutierrez and Meraz!

[You can watch the presentation here.](#)

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### **White Rock Chapel Special Use Permit Request Denied**

At its July 25 meeting, the City Council voted to deny a Special Use Permit request for White Rock Chapel located at 5555 Celestial Road. When owners of more than 20 percent of the land within 200 feet of a proposed zoning change file a written protest with the Town, as was the case with the White Rock Chapel request, the request must be approved by a three-fourths vote of the Council, which is six out of seven members. The Council was not able to reach the supermajority approval needed for the proposed zoning request to pass in its current form. However, the Council did vote to waive the one-year waiting period for refiling which allows the applicant the opportunity to bring forward a new request at any time.

You can [watch Council's White Rock Chapel discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here.](#)

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### **Addison Airport Receives AIP Grant for Airport Master Plan**

The City Council authorized acceptance of an Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant offer from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Aviation Division in the total amount of \$1,050,000 at its July 25 meeting. The funds, which include an airport sponsor matching share of 10% (equal to \$105,000), will be used to conduct an Airport Master Plan (AMP) update for Addison Airport.

An AMP is used to guide the development of an airport, including planning for grant-funded infrastructure improvements. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires airports that receive federal funding to maintain a current AMP. Addison Airport's [most](#)

[recent AMP update](#) was approved in July 2016. The airport has experienced rapid redevelopment since 2016, which surpassed the pace of development denoted in the 2016 AMP, necessitating an AMP update.

The project will begin with consultant selection. Selection will be made by a committee composed of Town of Addison staff with the guidance of TxDOT Aviation. The AMP update is generally expected to take 18 to 24 months to complete.

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### **Council Appoints Members to Parkland Dedication and Development Fee Study Advisory Committee**

At its July 25 meeting, the City Council appointed the following residents to serve on a Parkland Dedication and Development Fees Study Advisory Committee. The Town recently engaged 110% Inc. to analyze the incorporation of parkland dedication, fee in lieu of land dedication, and park development impact fees to address redevelopment and growth in Addison. The consultant is also tasked with developing an ordinance to define the application and use of parkland dedication and fees associated with park development. The role of this resident advisory committee will be to represent the community's needs and help guide the process.

Adam Gordon  
Mike O'Neal  
Logan Nichole Nevenon  
Ken Pittman  
Lauren Smart  
Ron Whitehead  
Adrienne Wright  
Jessica Zazzara

You can [watch the Council's appointment discussion here](#) and [read the presentation here](#).

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### **Rating Agencies Confirm Addison's Top Ratings**

Moody's Investors Services and S&P Global announced this week that they have reaffirmed Addison's AAA credit ratings. Per Moody's release, the rationale for the rating includes that the Town's ample reserves are supported by an adept management team that uses conservative practices to guide budget planning and execution. S&P stated that consistent operating surpluses, aided by strong management and prudent spending, have enabled Addison to transfer excess general fund revenues into its capital project fund in each of the last three fiscal years while maintaining its healthy reserve levels.

Addison is one of only 11 cities in Texas with an Aaa rating from Moody's and an AAA rating from S&P.

## **Around Town**

**Mary Kay Celebrates 60 Years**



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You may have noticed a few extra pink Cadillacs around town this week. The annual MK Seminar is taking place at the Dallas Convention Center, but many of the 20,000 attendees make a point to stop by Mary Kay's Addison headquarters when they are in the area. Vice President of Public Affairs Anne Crews, who has been with the organization for 40 years, invited Mayor Bruce Arfsten to experience the event first hand. Mary Kay Ash's lucky number was 13 and founded her company on Friday, September 13, 1963. Mary Kay is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

## Community Meeting to Discuss Proposed Development Scheduled for August 9



*You're Invited*

TO ATTEND A  
**COMMUNITY MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Trammell Crow Company

HIGH STREET  
RESIDENTIAL

Trammell Crow Company has presented a mixed-use development proposal at the



southeast corner of Belt Line Road and Surveyor Road. As part of that proposal, they are hosting community meetings to discuss project details. The first meeting took place at the Addison Conference Centre on Wednesday, July 26. The next community meeting is open to any resident who wishes to attend. Please reach out to Trammell Crow Company if you would like additional information prior to the meeting.

#### Meeting Details

Wednesday, August 9 at 6pm  
Addison Conference Centre (15650 Addison Road)

#### Developer Contact

Kevin Hickman, Senior Vice President – Trammell Crow Company  
214-863-4277  
[khickman@trammellcrow.com](mailto:khickman@trammellcrow.com)

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### Vitruvian Salsa Begins August 5



Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to experience the hottest event of the summer – the Vitruvian Salsa Festival! Don't miss an electrifying night of Latin rhythm and dance every Saturday in August. Enjoy live bands and DJ, salsa lessons, food trucks, and more from 6pm – 10pm at the Vitruvian Park Amphitheater.

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### Outcry Theatre Presents *Let the Right One In* Addison Theatre Centre



Outcry Theatre's production of *Let The Right One In*, written by John Ajvide Lindqvist and adapted for the stage by Jack Thorne, opens on Friday, August 4 at the Addison Theatre Centre. This enchanting, brutal vampire myth and coming-of-age love story was adapted from the bestselling novel and award-winning film.

This show contains sexuality, violence, and adult language so Outcry recommends it for ages 16 and up. Get more details and purchase tickets at [outcrytheatre.com/let-the-right-one-in](https://outcrytheatre.com/let-the-right-one-in).

## Metrocrest Services Needs Your Help to Stock Its Pantry



### URGENT PANTRY NEEDS

- Feminine hygiene products
- Adult incontinence supplies  
(Depends)
- Baby Diapers
- Canned Soup
- Baking Items
- Peanut Butter



*All food must be nonperishable and not expired. No glass, please.*

**Let us do the shopping!**  
**\$1 = 3 Meals**



Summer 2023

metrocrestservices.org | 972.446.2100 | 13801 Hutton Dr. Suite 150 Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Metrocrest Services recently moved into its new location at the corner of Josey Lane and Belt Line Road and its new pantry has been exceptionally busy. Last week there were 1,275 pantry visits which equates to 81,000 pounds of food. This week looks to be just as busy. While they are adding retail partner pickups to keep the shelves full, they have reached out to the communities they support to ask for assistance.

Addison will be collecting items for the Metrocrest Services Pantry at Town Hall and the Athletic Club from July 31 - August 14. The urgent pantry needs include:

- Feminine hygiene products
- Adult incontinence supplies (Depends)

- Diapers
- Canned Soup
- Baking Items
- Peanut Butter

Learn more about how you can help Metrocest Services [on their website](#).

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### Don't Miss the Quarterly Police Talk on August 3

ADDISON PARKS & RECREATION  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT TALK**

**C.R.A.S.E**  
Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

ADDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ADDISON PARKS AND RECREATION

**Thursday, Aug 3 7PM-8PM**  
**AAC Upstairs Conference Room**


The Addison Police will be discussing C.R.A.S.E., civilian response to active shooter events, at its next quarterly Police Talk. Come learn strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for managing an active shooter event on Thursday, August 3 from 7 - 8pm in the upstairs conference room at the Addison Athletic Club. The event is free, but please register at the Club's front desk.


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### Les Lacs Pond Improvement Project Informational Meeting Planned for August 23





  
**Aug 23**

  
**6:30PM**

  
**Athletic Club**

# LES LACS POND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Residents are encouraged to come hear about the final plans, logistics, and scheduling for the Les Lacs Pond Improvement Project.



**More Info / Subscribe to Emails:** [www.AddisonTexas.net/LesLacsPond](http://www.AddisonTexas.net/LesLacsPond)  
**Register for Text Updates:** Text "LesLacs" to 888-777

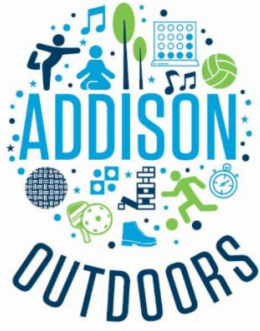
The Parks and Recreation and Public Works and Engineering Departments are hosting a public information meeting on August 23 from 6:30 - 7:30pm at the Athletic Club to provide an update on the Les Lacs Pond Improvement Project. At the meeting, staff will present the final plans and share other valuable information about logistics, scheduling, and options for base bid alternatives.

Here are additional ways you can stay updated on the project:

- Visit the Project Website: [www.addisontexas.net/leslacspond](http://www.addisontexas.net/leslacspond)
- [Subscribe to receive email updates](#)
- Register for text updates by texting **LESLACS** to 888-777

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**Pop-Up Yoga is Back at Addison Circle Park**



# POP-UP YOGA

Saturday, July 29

9AM-11AM

Addison Circle Park

Namaste and play with games and FREE yoga in Addison Circle Park on July 29 from 9 - 11am. Bring your mat and find your center at a yoga session hosted by Addison Circle Yoga. Yoga starts at 9:30am and games are available from 9 - 11am. Food will be available through Java and Hopps, the concessionaire at the Addison Circle Park pavilion.

**Come Work for the Athletic Club!**



**ATTENTION**



## WE'RE HIRING CHILDCARE ASSISTANT

Under direct supervision, provides care and responsible supervision for children and infants; assists with planning, organizing, and chaperoning programs and special events.

### 2 OPEN POSITIONS :

- MONDAY - FRIDAY;  
9:00AM - 1:00PM
- MONDAY - THURSDAY;  
4:00PM - 8:00PM  
**AND** SATURDAY;  
9:00AM - 1:00PM



### REQUIREMENTS:

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED EQUIVALENT
- CHILDCARE EXPERIENCE A PLUS
- OUTGOING PERSONALITY TO GET ALONG WITH ALL KIDS & COWORKERS
- VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE
- 20 HOURS/WEEK; WILL VARY BASED ON PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**APPLY  
TODAY !**



 [www.addisontx.net](http://www.addisontx.net)  
 Addison Athletic Club  
3900 Beltway Drive

 972-450-7297  
 [rwagner@addisontx.gov](mailto:rwagner@addisontx.gov)

Addison Athletic Club is hiring two part-time Childcare Assistants. The position requires 20 hours per week, but will vary based on programs and events. If you are outgoing and get along with kids and co-workers, come join the stellar Athletic Club team. Contact Rachel Wagner at [rwagner@addisontx.gov](mailto:rwagner@addisontx.gov) for questions or apply at <https://bit.ly/AACchildcareassistant2023>.

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

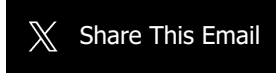
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