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A Message from the Mayor ...



What do Baton Rouge, Wichita, Reno, Las Vegas, and Addison have in common? If you have seen the signs and posters throughout the Village, or have snapped a picture of the QR code on those signs, you probably have guessed ... Addison has joined a prestigious group of cities that have hosted the United States Bowling Congress Women's Championship.

This year's USBC tournament – which runs from April 24 through July 2 – will draw more than 13,000 bowlers, family members and fans to Addison's Stardust Bowl, the largest bowling facility in Illinois and the second largest in the United States. This is a great opportunity for us to share the Addison Advantage by showcasing our restaurants, recreational venues, and community events. Please join me as we give a warm Addison welcome to the USBC bowlers and their families!

Speaking of the Addison Advantage, have you ever wondered just what this advantage is that we always talk about? To answer that question, we've created a new video series entitled *Behind the Advantage*. Each episode features a local business, a Village department, or an upcoming event that highlights the uniqueness of our community. It's an opportunity to learn about and to celebrate Addison and its advantages. You can watch *Behind the Advantage* on Addison Community Television, as well as on our YouTube channel.

We are also thrilled that summer events are back! We'll start the season with our annual Memorial Day activities on May 30, and follow with a full schedule of Rock 'N Wheels, with a line-up that promises to set a new standard. We'll end summer with fireworks at our final Rock 'N Wheels, and the Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade on Sunday, Aug. 28. More details are on the following pages, and of course, you can always check out ItHappensInAddison.com.

On behalf of our entire Village staff, I want to wish you a very happy, safe, and healthy summer. Enjoy the weather. Enjoy the activities. Enjoy the Advantage!

Best wishes,

Rich Veenstra

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Memorial Day Events Return

The Village of Addison, in cooperation with local taxing bodies, charitable organizations, and VFW Post 7446, will host events on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

8 - 10 a.m. – Free Pancake Breakfast, hosted by Knights of Columbus, Indian Trail Junior High

9 - 11 a.m. – Addison Historical Museum open

9:30 a.m. – Community March steps off to St. Paul Cemetery led by Medinah Shriners Veterans Unit

9:45 a.m. – Flag Posting begins, St. Paul Cemetery

10 a.m. – Cemetery Observance, followed by March back to Village Hall

11 a.m. – Ceremony, led by Addison V.F.W., Village Hall

Noon - 1 p.m. – Hot Dogs & Chips, courtesy of Addison V.F.W., and Veterans Resource Fair, Post Hall

Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to the VFW Ceremony on the Village Green. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place inside the Village Hall rotunda.

For those who wish to attend the march to the cemetery observance, but cannot make the 1.5 mile round trip march, transportation will be available. More details at ItHappensInAddison.com.

Rock 'N Wheels FAQ

Where are the events held?

Rock 'N Wheels is held on the Village Green, east of Village Hall.

How much does it cost?

Admission is free. Parking is free as well, in the Village Hall parking lot, and at Indian Trail Junior High.

What is there to do?

Two bands play each Thursday, at approximately 6:30 and 8 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase from as many as nine local restaurants each week. Free rides and activities are available for children as well.

What about for the adults?

Tour the Addison Historical Museum until 8 p.m., and browse the Craft & Vintage Fair on the museum campus. Special presentations on the museum campus are scheduled as well:

June 2: 19th Century Photography by Chris Olsen

June 16: Louisa May Alcott Civil War Nurse by Rebecca Tulloch

June 30: Illinois Central Railroad by Harold Krewer and Alex Schneider

July 14: WWII Fly Girls by Rebecca Tulloch

July 28: The Fossil Lady: Mary Anning by Sara Kurth

Aug. 11: 1912 School Marm by Elizabeth Carlson

Aug. 25: Jenny Applesseed by Jessica Michna

Where can classic cars park?

The cruise night parking is at Green Meadow Shopping Center, in the spots facing Lake Street and the Village Green. No registration is needed.

Are pets allowed?

The Village Green is a pet-free area. It is also non smoking, by Village ordinance.

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Enjoy an evening of wine tasting, craft beer & music

Tuesday, June 28
6-9pm on the Addison Historical Museum Grounds

Join us and support this collaborative fundraiser.
For tickets contact the Addison Historical Museum (630) 628-1433

Tickets can be purchased before the event or at the door.

June 28, 2022, 6-9 pm
at 135 Army Trail Rd.
Addison Historical Museum
(Parking available behind St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church)

Admission per person
\$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.
All attendees must be 21 yrs. or older.

In case of rain, the event will move to the Village Hall rotunda.

Fundraiser sponsors:

August Hill Winery
Sal's Beverage World
Mario's
Church Street Brewery
Bailey's Place

Music by Hector Fernandez

Fundraiser hosts:
Addison Historical Museum
Addison Center for the Arts
Addison Women's Club

TICKETS
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\$25 AT THE DOOR

Rock 'N' Wheels



Thursdays, June through August, 6 - 10 p.m.



June 2: Heartache Tonight,
with Focal Point



June 9:
Fortunate Sons,
with Neverly Brothers



June 16:
The Ides
of March &
Orchestra,
with Joe Kalish



June 23: Deacon Blues,
with Daniel Cronson



June 30: Down Pour,
with Phat Kiss



July 7: Almost Brothers,
with Free Byrd



July 14: Hollywood Swinging
with 3 Flights Up



July 21:
Silver Bullet,
with Lake Effect



July 28: Queensryche,
with Heaven 'n Hell



Aug. 4: Strung Out,
with Karla & the Phat Cats



Aug. 11: Think Floyd,
with Michael Weber



Aug. 18: Joe Nichols,
with Nate Venturelli



Aug. 25: Anthem's
Grand Illusion,
with Sonic Road Trip
Fireworks Finale

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Details at ItHappensInAddison.com

Who Do I Call?

Need Help? Have a question?



Village Hall Business

Emergency	911
General Information	630-543-4100
Branch Pickup	630-620-2020
Building Permits	630-693-7530
Business License	630-693-7573
Cable Television	630-693-7551
Code Enforcement	630-693-7530
CodeRED	630-693-7550
Community Development	630-693-7530
Community Relations	630-693-7550
Crime Prevention	630-543-3080
Dead Animal	630-620-2020
Environmental Services	630-279-2140
Finance	630-693-7570
Flood Control	630-279-2140
Human Resources	630-693-7504
Liquor License	630-693-7510
Police Non-Emergency	630-543-3080
Public Relations	630-693-7550
Public Works	630-620-2020
Real Estate Transfers	630-693-7570
Recycling	630-279-2140
Sewer Backups	630-279-2140
Stray Animals	630-543-3080
Street Lights	630-620-2020
Traffic Violations	630-543-3080
Tree Trimming	630-620-2020
Water Billing	630-693-7570
Website Information	630-693-7500
Zoning Regulations	630-693-7530

Village Board

Mayor Richard Veenstra	630-693-7510
Deputy Mayor Tom Hundley	630-693-7510
Trustee Jay Del Rosario	630-693-7510
Trustee Cathy Kluczny	630-693-7510
Trustee William Lynch	630-693-7510
Trustee Sam Nasti	630-693-7510
Trustee Dawn O'Brien	630-693-7510
Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero	630-693-7501

Community Agencies

Addison Fire Protection District	630-628-3100
Chamber of Commerce	630-543-4300
Addison Township	630-530-8161
Addison Park District	630-233-7275
Addison Public Library	630-543-3617
Addison Center for the Arts	630-458-4500

School Districts

Addison Elementary School District 4	630-458-2500
Marquardt School District 15	630-295-5450
DuPage High School District 88	630-530-3981
Glenbard High School District 87	630-469-9100

Miscellaneous

Drivers License & Motor Vehicle Facility	312-793-1010
837 S. Westmore Ave., Lombard	630-543-0128
Automobile Emission Testing Station	630-543-4071
Addison Post Office	630-241-6800
IL State Toll Highway Authority	630-241-6800
DuPage County Senior Programs	630-620-0804
DuPage County Health Department	630-682-7400
Poison Control	800-222-1222
PADS	630-682-3846

Utilities

J.U.L.I.E.	811
ComEd	800-334-7661
Nicor Gas	888-642-6748
Comcast	800-934-6489
AT&T U-Verse	800-288-2020
Republic Waste Services	708-345-7050

Mass Transportation

Pace Dial-A-Ride	888-405-2060
Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)	630-836-7000

Houses of Worship

Calvary United Pentecostal Church 19W701 Army Trail Road	630-628-6866
Good Samaritan United Methodist 960 W. Army Trail Road	630-543-3725
Messiah Baptist Church 600 S. Villa Ave.	630-832-3328
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran 1213 W. Army Trail ...	630-543-3458
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 893 Church Road, Elmhurst	630-834-7010
St. Joseph Catholic Church 330 E. Fullerton Ave... ..	630-279-6553
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church 37 Army Trail Road ...	630-543-6909
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church 1223 W. Holtz Ave.	630-628-0900
Shreejidwar Haveli 440 W. Fullerton Ave ...	630-568-8600
Sunny Place Church of God 901 E. Oak St.	630-530-1830
Villa Avenue Church of Christ 750 S. Villa Ave.	630-832-0169



Behind the Scenes at Addison Community Television

Volunteers That Have Made 40 Years On The Air Possible



Addison Community Television, the Village of Addison's local cable programming service, is

celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Much of ACTV's ability to be on the air for 40 years is thanks to many dedicated volunteers. Over the years, these volunteers have given many hours in working to produce programming for Addison's cable viewers.

Dale Bower

Dale Bower was the founder of ACTV in 1982, as a member of the Village committee responsible for establishing local cable programming. It was his idea for a news and information program called *Addiscene*, the first public access program to bring our community to the Addison cable viewer.



Bower hosted the *Addiscene* program for more than ten years, along with coverage of annual Community Days festival events and parades, the Addison Community Switchboard Telethon, and a classic film feature program initially called "Channel 13 Cinema."

Bower received the Studs Terkel Humanitarian Service Award from the Illinois Humanities Council in 2007 for his service to the community. After his passing in 2012, several hours of special programs on his life in Addison were broadcast on ACTV.

Don Figarelli

Known to his many fans as *The Don of Sports*, Don Figarelli was ACTV's first public access producer with a regularly scheduled sports program, the *Addison Sports Special*, dating back to the first years of ACTV.

Figarelli's love of all sports, and his enthusiastic approach to interviewing athletes from youngsters to seniors, made his program one of ACTV's most popular and longest running shows.



Addison Sports Special was the first ACTV program to be carried on cable systems outside Addison.

Harry & Lori Theodore

When *Addiscene* was expanded to a twice-weekly format in 2002, and new show hosts were needed to undertake this challenging work of hosting the program, Harry and Lori Theodore stepped up to the task.



During their 14 years as co-hosts of *Addiscene*, the Theodores interviewed dozens of local newsmakers, civic organization representatives, business leaders and Addison residents who had a story to share.

"Harry and Lori were always there for us, and their dedication to the *Addiscene* program, and other ACTV shows, defined what volunteers in any community are all about", said Community Relations Director Don Weiss, who produced *Addiscene* with the Theodores as hosts.

The Village of Addison thanks all of ACTV's volunteers; 40 years of local cable programming would not have happened without you!

Don't Forget Your Building Permit for Summer Projects

Now that warm weather has finally arrived, what better time is there to invest in the value of your home?

Whether you're a weekend warrior or a seasoned contractor, the Village of Addison Community Development Department can partner with you on your home improvement project.

Now is the time to contact

Community Development and obtain a permit for replacing a driveway, building a deck, installing a fence, or making that leap into a new pool. The process is quick and easy, with handouts available to make the overall experience simple.

Permit applications are available at AddisonAdvantage.org, under "I Want To," "Apply For" a building permit.

Completed applications are accepted in-person at the Community Development Department in the Village Hall, or can be emailed to CommunityDevelopment@Addison-IL.org.

If you have any questions regarding building permits, please call 630-693-7530 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Why Is My Water Bill So High?

The Finance Department often receives phone calls from residents who notice a sudden increase to their water bill. The number one reason for high bills is due to a leak somewhere within your building.

The toilet is the most likely culprit. When the handle sticks and you forget to jiggle it, your money literally goes down the drain.

To check for a toilet leak:

- Place food coloring (red or green) in the toilet tank.
- Wait 20 – 30 minutes – do not use.
- Check the toilet bowl to see if the colored water has seeped into the bowl.
- If the color appears in the bowl, you are leaking water from the tank into the bowl and you need to get this fixed.

To check for general leaks:

- Find your water meter, and write down the numbers on each dial
- Wait a period of time, where you do not use any water for anything. (10-20 minutes)
- Re-read the dials on your meter.
- The numbers should be the same; if the second is higher, water is being used somewhere.

Other possible causes:

- The kitchen or bathroom sink drip.
- You leave the hose hooked up, with the faucet on but the nozzle isn't tight.
- The water softener sometimes does a backwash, which empties the tank.
- If the ice maker on your refrigerator has a small leak, it can be hard to tell because water overflows into ice trays.
- If you have a humidifier attached to your furnace, it will use water in the winter months.
- If you have a piped pressure valve on your hot water tank, this will release and run water.
- If your hot water tank has a leak, it may run down the drain before you can see it.
- Older shower heads use 10 gallons per minute, meaning a 20 minute shower uses 200 gallons.
- Watering the lawn at full force will use 2,500 gallons per hour.



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As summertime temperatures increase, so do household property crimes. In fact, the most common pattern for these crimes occurs during the summer.

The Addison Police Department asks residents to take preventative measures to safeguard their home and property, especially before they leave for vacation.

Some things to keep in mind are to lock your windows and doors, including the garage door.

Put lights on timers to give the impression that someone is home. Do not post on social media that you are leaving town, and wait to post photos after you return from your trip.

When it comes to vehicles, always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave. Do not leave valuables in the car.

Remember when leaving town for an extended period of time you can let the police department know by calling the non-emergency number at 630-543-3080.

Ways to Pay Your Water Bill

Residents have options when paying their water bills.

Online

The Village of Addison has a new Online Payment Portal (<https://ipn.paymentus.com/cp/voaw>) which can be found at AddisonAdvantage.org under "I Want to Pay."

Register to use the Customer Portal and get access to more information and features than ever before. The best part for residents is that there are no user fees!

You can: view past bills; set-up and manage monthly AutoPay; manage and pay multiple accounts.

Payments accepted with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, eCheck, PayPal, PayPal Credit and Venmo.

Mail

Use the envelope enclosed with your water bill, but please remember to include the payment stub so the payment is not delayed. Allow 7-10 days for mail delivery and processing.

Drop Box

Save a stamp, and drop your envelope – containing the payment stub and payment – in the White Drop Box in front of Village Hall, near the fountain.

Bank

If you are paying through your bank, please have the payment sent to the Village Hall directly to avoid delay in processing at: Village of Addison, 1 Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL 60101

Please have the payment processed 3-5 days before the due date to avoid a penalty.