



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 18, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting
6:00 PM
Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, November 18, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Downtown Development Authority (DDA)/Urban Design
Commission (UDC)
5:30 PM
HR Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Smyrna Tree Board
6:30 PM
Second Floor Conference Room
Brawner Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMS Director Tim George Graduates: On Friday, November 8, Smyrna Fire Department's EMS Director Tim George graduated from the Georgia EMS Association's Leadership Program. This intensive four-week program, which is a partnership between Georgia EMS Association, The Georgia Trauma Commission, and Georgia Southern University, takes EMS leaders from all over the state on a deep dive into leadership development and addresses the challenges of modern EMS operations.



Veterans Day: At the 2024 Veterans Day Ceremony, the city of Smyrna honored those who have served our country.



Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs (GAFC) Company Officer Designation: Congratulations to Captain Ronald Sadowski and Lieutenant Robert Faillo on receiving the GAFC Company Officer Designation.

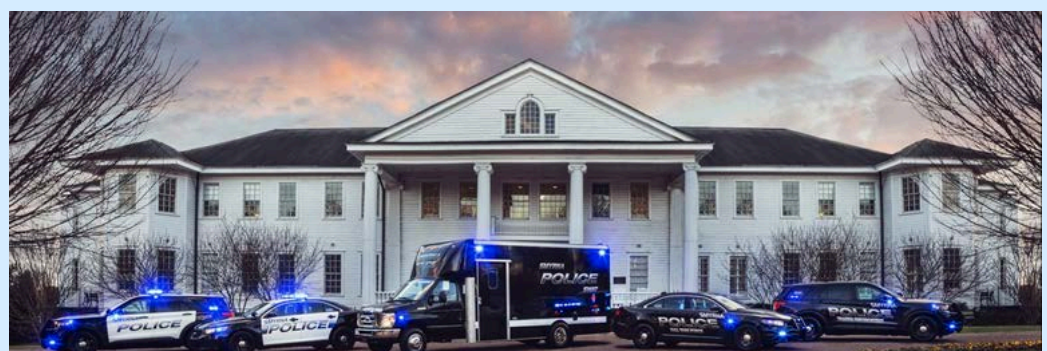
Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1
 Medical: 92
 Other: 38
 Total: 131

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 13
 Citations: 98
 Warnings: 42
 Calls for Service: 587



COURT SERVICES



Court on 11/5

Cases: 105
 Failures to Appear: 16
 Pre-Trials: 23
 DUIs Completed: 2

Trials on 11/7

Trials Conducted: 4

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Community Cleanup: Two KSB volunteers removed 64 pounds of litter, including 18 pounds of material that will be recycled, from Pat Mell Road last Thursday. Not only does removing litter help make our city more beautiful, it also protects the health of our waterways.

Eco-Kids Festival: November 16, 2024: This weekend, KSB is excited to celebrate America Recycles Day at the Eco-Kids Festival on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. This family-friendly event will include recycling crafts, environmental education, games, and more! The event will take place in downtown Smyrna on the Village Green. As part of this event, the Smyrna Library will offer a story time at 10:30 AM. KSB will provide a water pollution demonstration at 11:00 AM. No registration is required. [Additional details can be found on our website.](#)

ECO-KIDS FESTIVAL

Family-Friendly Activities to Celebrate America Recycles Day



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

Village Green Park
 1250 Powder Springs St SE
 10am-12pm



- 10:30am: Smyrna Library story time
- 11am: Water pollution demonstration

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Adopt-a-Tree: It's Adopt-a-Tree season once again! KSB volunteers rescue small trees from land slated for development and prepare them to be taken home by residents. [Visit our website to learn more and to request a free tree.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is always recruiting volunteers for litter cleanups, community events, and more. KSB also provides independent volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, including litter cleanups and storm drain marking. KSB provides all needed supplies and instructions, and you decide the timing that works for you or your group. Learn more [on our website.](#)

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Native American Heritage Photographic Exhibit: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge has mounted a photographic exhibit highlighting Native American history in Georgia. The photos depict the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park and Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site. The exhibit is on display in the Smyrna Library upper level art gallery and in display cases through the end of the year.

Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up: Join the Smyrna Museum on Saturday, November 16 for a craft pop-up in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Kids will learn about North Georgia's Creek and Cherokee cultures and make a free craft. This event is suitable for ages three and up.

Smyrna Museum

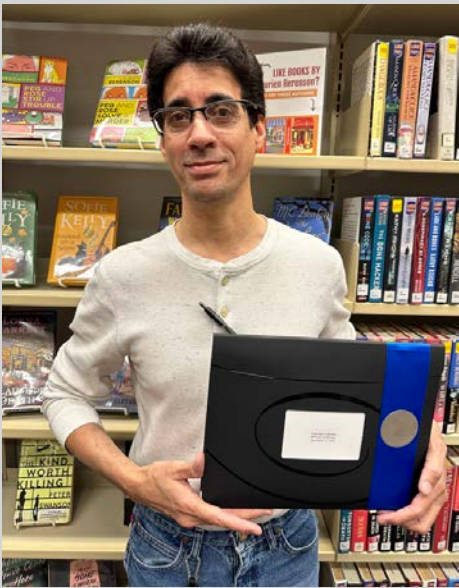
Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up

Saturday, November 16

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, kids will learn about the Creek and Cherokee cultures of north Georgia and make a free craft.
Ages 3+

2861 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080
678-631-5424

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,801

Museum: 20

Employee Milestone: Technical Services Library Associate Lawrence Cabrera recently celebrated his 20-year anniversary with the city of Smyrna. Lawrence works with the acquisition, processing, repair, and deaccessioning of all of Smyrna Library's physical collections. Lawrence began his service in the Circulation Department, and you will still find him at the front desk providing superior service to our many customers. Congratulations, Lawrence!

LinkedIn Learning

Smyrna Library provides library cards for all city employees. One of the benefits is free access to the incredible professional development platform called LinkedIn Learning. This online resource includes thousands of professionally produced courses on business, technology, and creative topics. There are in-depth courses as well as brief 30-minute tutorials. If you need a library card or help exploring LinkedIn Learning, visit Smyrna Library or email the Adult Services team at sreference@smyrnaga.gov.

 An illustration of a man in a dark suit sitting at a desk. He is looking at a computer monitor that displays a video conference with four participants. The desk has a potted plant and a lamp. The background is a simple office setting.

Executive presence can help you project **self-confidence, clarity and credibility.**

LinkedIn Learning

SMYRNA LIBRARY
enriching lives
building community

Here are a few examples of courses available today:

- **Top Ten Rules for Highly Effective Leadership:** Dr. Todd Dewett covers leading with positivity, being authentic and embracing your imperfections, choosing transparency, knowing how to pick your battles, what it means to be an example, how to lead with integrity, and much more.
- **Apple Intelligence: First Look:** Apple Intelligence is the new suite of AI-powered features for the latest iPhone, iPad, and Mac models. This course covers the features Apple has released so far, including writing-improvement tools, enhancements to Siri, and other key apps like Mail, Photos, and Safari.
- **Using Microsoft Teams and Outlook Together: Maximizing Productivity:** The explosion in Teams usage has changed the way people work with Outlook for communication, scheduling, and collaboration. In this short course, Gini von Courter shows how to find the right balance of Teams and Outlook to ensure effective collaboration and communication with your team.

WATER DISTRIBUTION



Work Orders

- Water Main Breaks: 0
- Sewer Backups: 3
- Water Service Leaks: 0
- Resolved Work Orders: 30

The City of Smyrna Water/Sewer and Utilities office is committed to its fundamental objective:

- To provide our citizens with a water supply and system of the highest quality, which includes wastewater collection
- Protect the system by meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements in an environmentally sound manner
- Ensure the city's needs are met

Water Line Replacement Projects: Various water line replacements are happening around the city. Contractors complete these projects as part of the ongoing thirty-year water line replacement program. Staff members select lines based on criteria such as age, size, and pipe material. Current projects include:

- Creatwood Trail, Spring Drive, South Cobb Drive, King Springs Road: Completed
- Lake Court Drive: Landscaping is now being completed
- Westbook Drive and Lee Street: In progress
- Debra Drive, Vaneta Way, Colby Court: Being scheduled



Manhole at River Line Park: Staff has successfully installed a new sewer manhole and 700 feet of water main at River Line Park for a future development. This process was completed in house to ensure that the sewer system is up to date.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Girls Night Out: Girls Night Out is this Friday, November 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Smyrna Market Village! Businesses will be open late and providing giveaways and discounts to the ladies! The first 50 women over the age of 21 to register will receive a Smyrna swag bag that will include coupons and giveaways from Smyrna businesses, Smyrna goodies and gear provided by Parks and Recreation, and a free wine tumbler and tote bag. Even if you are not one of the first 50 to register, you are welcome to still register for this free event! We will have extra giveaways located at the Smyrna tent. Businesses and vendors will also have plenty of discounts and specials running throughout that evening!

Kids Handmade Market: Get ready to be amazed by the creativity and talent of our young entrepreneurs at the Kids Handmade Market. Join Parks and Recreation for a day of fun and discovery as talented kids showcase their handmade products such as jewelry, imaginative artwork, delicious homemade treats, and so much more! Celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity as you interact with these inspiring young minds on Saturday, November 16 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center.



College Football Saturday: Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, November 16 in the Market Village for College Football Saturday beginning at 3:00 PM. Gather with friends and family to watch the game on the big screen while enjoying music from a DJ and prize giveaways. Bring your chairs and get ready to cheer on your favorite team!

PARKS AND RECREATION

November Parents Night Out: On November 22, let us handle the childcare for the evening. Participants will create fake snow, cut-out paper snowflakes, enjoy a hot chocolate bar, be served dinner, and watch an exciting winter themed movie! The event is from 5:00-8:00 PM and the cost is \$30 per child. Children must be potty trained and ages 4-12. [Register today!](#)



Smyrna Parks and Recreation

DEC 13
6PM - 9PM

Drop & Shop

Drop your kids off for a Holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping! For the kids, we will have a PJ party and movie, and holiday crafts that they can make for their parents as presents!

Smyrna Community Center **\$ 30.00 Per Child**

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

Drop & Shop: On Friday, December 13 from 6:00-9:00 PM drop your children off for a holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping. Children will enjoy a pajama party and a movie, holiday crafts, and holiday-themed refreshments! We will also have the gym open for any children who want to shoot hoops and burn some energy! Dinner is provided. The cost is \$30 per child. [Register today!](#)

Christmas MOVIE IN THE PARK

Dec. 14th | 2pm - 4pm
Village Green Park | \$10 Per Family

Join us as we watch the holiday movie "Christmas with the Kranks" in the park! Additionally, there will be a craft station, food vendors, sweets, and a photo opportunity.

Registration is required for this event at smyrnaga.gov.

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation Exclusive Media Partner SMYRNA VININGS LIFESTYLE

Christmas Movie in the Park: On Saturday, December 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM bring on the holiday spirit and join Parks and Recreation at Village Green Park for a screening of *Christmas with the Kranks*, a total holiday classic! Additionally, there will be a craft station, food vendors, sweets, and a photo op! The cost is \$10 per family. [Please only register the head of your household, but all ages are welcome!](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

148 Inspections
54 Sites

**Total Estimated
Cost of
Construction:**
\$1,158,231.23

Commercial (5)

- (5) Interior Renovation
 - Cortland at the Village x3 units (2079 Lake Par Dr SE)
 - Johnny's New York Style Pizza (1435 Highlands Ride Rd, STE A)
 - Hope 1st Pharmacy (3791 S Cobb Dr SE, STE E)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$237,500.00

Grading (2)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Stillfire Brewery (2725 King St)
- (1) Modular Block
 - Kingsley Senior (790 Smyrna Hill Dr)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$601,040.76

Building Remodel/Residential (9)

- (3) Additions
 - (4) Interior Renovations
 - (2) Roof Replacements/ Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$264,690.47

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground pool
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$50,000.00

Demolition (1)

- (1) Full Demolition
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$5,000.00

Electrical (6) Tree (3) Plumbing (4) HVAC (12) Sign (1)

New Businesses

Wellstar Pediatrics Smyrna Primary Care

Offices of Physicians
562 Concord Road
Ward 3

Healing Care Inc.

Home Health Care Services
Home Business
Ward 6

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Smyrna, GA 30080



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