



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 25, 2024

Ward 2 Neighborhood Meeting

6:00-8:00 PM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1
 Medical: 106
 Other: 51
 Total: 158

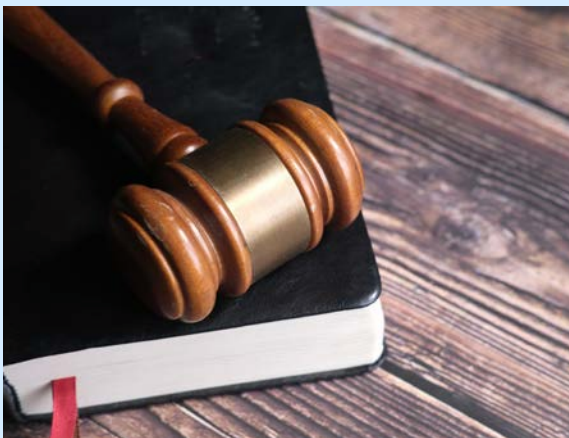
Station 1 Bathroom Renovations: The Station 1 bathroom renovations are moving along nicely. This project included a renovation of the original community bathrooms downstairs and the upstairs bathrooms assigned to fire personnel. The project was funded through the 2022 SPLOST.

Smyrna Safe Business:

- Congratulations to the 2024 Smyrna Safe Business Program graduates!
- Jean Armand – Prime I.V. Hydration and Wellness
 - Liz Hardy – The Stout Brothers Smyrna
 - Mark Eister – The Warrior Alliance
 - Randy Grinberg – Pet Supplies Plus
 - Craig Brooks – Jonquil Sporting Goods



COURT SERVICES



Court on 11/12

Cases: 130
 Failures to Appear: 30
 Pre-Trials: 28
 DUIs Completed: 1

Court on 11/14

Cases: 60
 Failures to Appear: 12
 Pre-Trials: 16
 DUIs Completed: 3

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 15
 Citations: 104
 Warnings: 29
 Calls for Service: 626

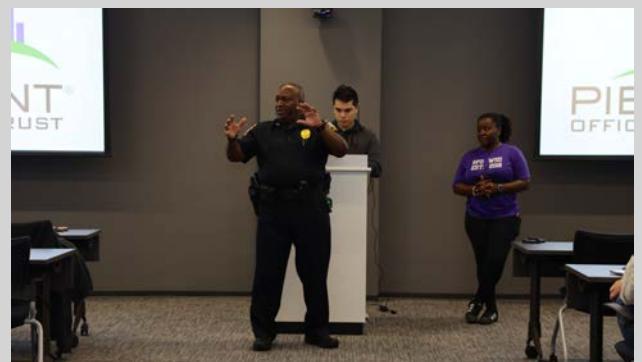
Congratulations: Major Louis Defense has completed the 152nd Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute (SPI) through the University of Louisville. Congratulations Major Defense!

Welcome to Smyrna: We welcomed Officers Morrison and Casey to the Smyrna Police Department. Both officers graduated from North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy and were sworn in by Chief Zgonc.



First Responders Luncheon: The Smyrna Public Safety Foundation and Ron Green hosted a first responders luncheon at his amazing car museum!

Women's Self-Defense Class: Moore Coloson invited our RAD Instructors in for a lunchtime women's self-defense class.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Awards Banquet: The Police Department hosted their awards banquet last week. They honored officers for Officer of the Year, Rookie of the Year, LGE Credit Union's Local Hero Award, Supervisor of the Year, Chief's Award, and several more. We are grateful for the men and women who serve and protect the City of Smyrna.



PUBLIC WORKS

Street Department: The Street Department has been working on the following projects:

- Completed a concrete pad at Chuck Camp Park (pictured left)
- Repaired a sinkhole on King Springs Road (pictured right)
- Repaired asphalt on Spring Road, Windy Hill Road, Highland Parkway, and Church Road
- Repaired catch basin tops on Park Road and Medlin Street
- Continued on monthly right-of-way mowing list



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Paper Recycling Demonstration: Last Thursday, KSB visited the Mt. Harmony Baptist Wee School to present a recycling papermaking demonstration to the 2 to 5-year-olds. In total, 59 kids and 11 adults learned about how paper is recycled and why it's so important to protect trees!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Monthly Recycling Center Tour:

Just in time for America Recycles Day, the monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center hosted seven adults and two kids to learn about how the recycling center works, where materials go after they leave the center, and how to improve their recycling practices. Two adults and two kids also participated in a hands-on paper recycling activity.

Campbell Middle School IB Club:

Last Friday, 55 8th graders from the International Baccalaureate Club at Campbell Middle School visited the Smyrna Recycling Center. They toured the recycling center and took part in an Adopt-a-Stream chemical water testing activity.



Community Cleanup: On Monday, four volunteers removed five full trash bags and one full recycling bag of litter from South Cobb Drive. The total collection was 49 pounds of litter, including 10 pounds of recyclable material. It was a lot of plastic bags! Not only does removing litter help make our city more beautiful, but it also protects the health of our waterways.

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Eco-Kids Festival: Last Saturday, over 90 parents and children joined us for the Eco-Kids Festival to celebrate America Recycles Day. In addition to a series of hands-on environmental educational activities led by KSB volunteers, the Smyrna Library offered a story time and KSB provided a water pollution demonstration.

SMYRNA WONDROUS WINTER CLEANUP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024



Join Our Winter Cleanup!



9:15 AM- 12:30 PM
Meet at Tolleson Park
Registration required
Ages 12+ with an adult



Use the QR code to register.

Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup: On Saturday, December 14, KSB volunteers will hit the streets to give Smyrna the gift of clean streets and good cheer. [Click here if you'd like to join this litter cleanup for ages 12+.](#)

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.](#)

ADOPT-A-TREE

- Free small trees!
- Inventory is always changing
- First come, first served

keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/adopt-a-tree

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

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up:

Thirty-five kids and parents came to our Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up. Everyone had fun making baskets and clay pots and learning about how the Muscogee Creek and Cherokee in our area would have used materials gathered from the land to make these important items.

Museum Thanksgiving Closure:

The museum will be closed for Thanksgiving from Thursday, November 28 through Saturday, November 30. They will reopen on Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 AM.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



DINOvember: On November 12, Smyrna Library tweens became archaeologists for the night during our Dino Bones Program! After enjoying a dino snack, they used wooden tools and their dusty hands to craft bones out of clay, creating T. rex skeletons.

Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,604
Museum: 38

Whatever Floats Your Boat: Parents and kids constructed boats with recycled materials at the monthly Tinker Lab on Wednesday, November 13. This particular project really appealed to men. We had more fathers and grandfathers attend than ever before!



Celebrating Native American Heritage Month: The Adult Services team sponsored a beginner's basketweaving class on Friday, November 15, led by Adult Services Librarian Swapna Kaimal. Some attendees made the square basket with wide reeds, and the more adventurous attendees wove round baskets with raffia.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Girls Night Out: The ladies took over Smyrna on Friday night! More than 200 women from the community joined Parks and Recreation for the 2nd annual Girls Night Out. Businesses in the Market Village were offering specials and discounts to women who visited their establishments. The first 50 women who registered received Smyrna swag bags filled with coupons and goodies. For those who were not one of the first 50 registered, there were extra giveaways and coupons at the Parks and Recreation booth. A special thank you goes to the participating businesses: Vineyard Wine Market, Fuzion Hair Studio, Stout Brothers, The Bunny Hive, Nothing Bundt Cake, Fruitea Bubble Tea, So Glow Tanning Salon, The Giving Tree, Blue Bird Lane, Smyrna Vinings Lifestyle, Atkins Park, and Viking Alchemist Meadery. Without the support and participation of these wonderful businesses, this event wouldn't be possible. Catch our Girls Night Out in 2025!



Kids Market: On Saturday, November 16, Parks and Recreation hosted the first-ever Kids Market, where all participating vendors were children. Vendors gathered in the Community Center Magnolia Room to display items they crafted or made from scratch, and they were amazing! Products included baked goods, crafts, stickers, knitted scarves and hats, painted ornaments, lemonade stands, tie-dyed swag, and customizable artwork. Over 800 customers came out to support the youth in our community during the event. Many participants sold out and are eager for our next Kids Market in March. Thank you to Denise with the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation for partnering with Parks and Recreation to help create this successful event.

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:

199 Inspections
71 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$5,115,527.73

Commercial (23)

- (16) Interior Renovations
 - Public Works Construction Projects (6275 Riverview Rd SE)
 - Cortland at the Village x14 Units (2089 Lake Park Dr SE)
 - Galleria Manor Senior Apartments (2731 Woodland Ter SE)
- (7) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations
 - GA Power City Project (2190 Atlanta Rd SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$3,058,010.00

Demolition (1)

- (1) Full Demolition
 - Public Works Construction Projects (3530 King Springs Rd SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,900.00

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

- (4) Interior Renovations
 - (4) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
 - (1) New Construction
 - (1) Solar Panels/Generators
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$640,233.73

Grading (2)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Cumberland Community Church (3059 S Cobb Dr)
- (1) Retaining Wall
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,214,384.00

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground pool
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$200,000.00

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

New Businesses

PUFF SMOKE SHOPS

Tobacco stores
1797 Spring Road, STE 7
Ward 2

Smyrna Speech & Language Therapy

Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists
Home Business
Ward 4

Whip-Lash Salon and Bundle Beautique Inc.

Beauty Salons
1687 Roswell Street, STE 100
Ward 2

K.A.T. Solutions Group Inc.

Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 7

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