



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Monday, December 9, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting  
6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

### Monday, December 9, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting  
7:00 PM

Council Chambers  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

### Wednesday, December 11, 2024

License and Variance Board  
10:00 AM

Council Chambers  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

# ADMINISTRATION



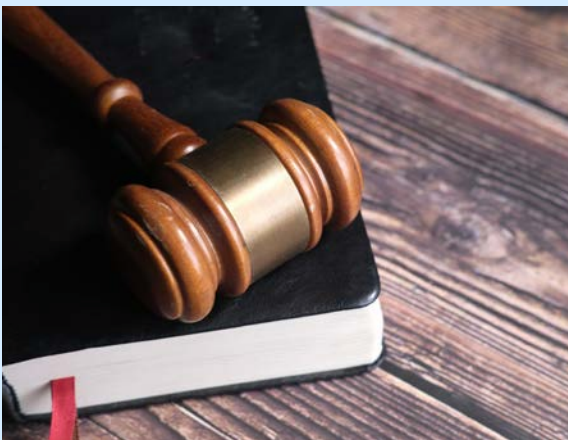
**Canned Good Drive:** Smyrna Youth Council members hosted a canned good drive at the Home for the Holidays event on December 3! They collected canned goods that will help provide Smyrna Public Safety Foundation's Shop with a Hero families with a holiday meal.



**Activity with the Library:** Library staff hosted the Smyrna Youth Council on Wednesday evening. They learned about the Library, took a tour, participated in a life skills survey, and got to take home a free book! Thank you to the staff members who put together a fun evening!



# COURT SERVICES



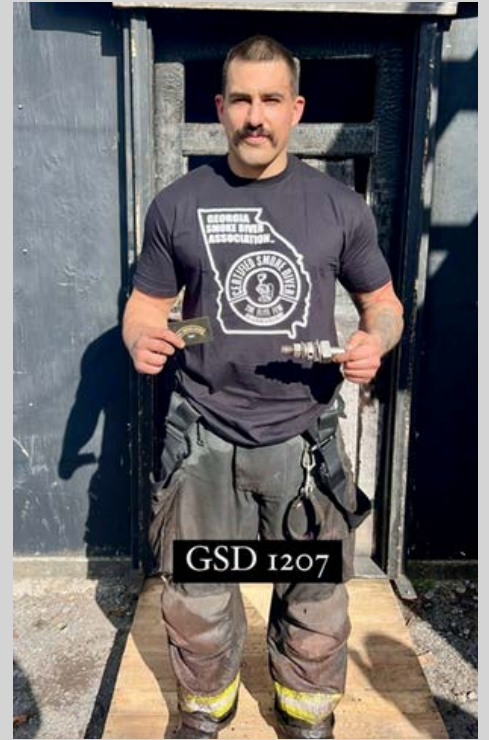
## Court on 11/19

Cases: 53  
Failures to Appear: 8  
Pre-Trials: 18  
DUIs Completed: 1

## Court on 11/21

Cases: 65  
Failures to Appear: 12  
Pre-Trials: 17  
DUIs Completed: 0

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Smoke Diver D. Gagliardi:** Congratulations to Firefighter Dante Gagliardi on completing Georgia Smoke Divers (GSD #1207). This program is a 6-day, 60-hour program focusing on self-survival, firefighter rescue, advanced search and rescue, teamwork, and more.

### Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 4  
 Medical: 174  
 Other: 94  
 Total: 272



**Smyrna Fire Department Annual Command Staff Retreat:** The week of November 20th marked a significant milestone as we celebrate our tenth year of offsite leadership retreats for the Smyrna Fire Department. Each retreat reaffirms our team's commitment to each other, our firefighters, and the community we serve. "Aim small, miss small." #ATraditionofExcellence

# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market:** Join Parks and Recreation for the 4th Annual Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market at the Reed House and Brawner Hall on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM and on Sunday, December 8 from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Discover one of a kind gifts for family and friends and something special for yourself.



A poster for the "Drop &amp; Shop" event. The background is red with white stars and illustrations of wrapped gifts. The text "Smyrna Parks and Recreation" is at the top. The date and time "DEC 13 6PM - 9PM" are in a white starburst. The title "Drop &amp; Shop" is in large white letters. Below the title, it says "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!". At the bottom, it lists the location "Smyrna Community Center" and the cost "\$ 30.00 Per Child". A registration link "Register today at smyrnaga.gov" is at the very bottom.

**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!

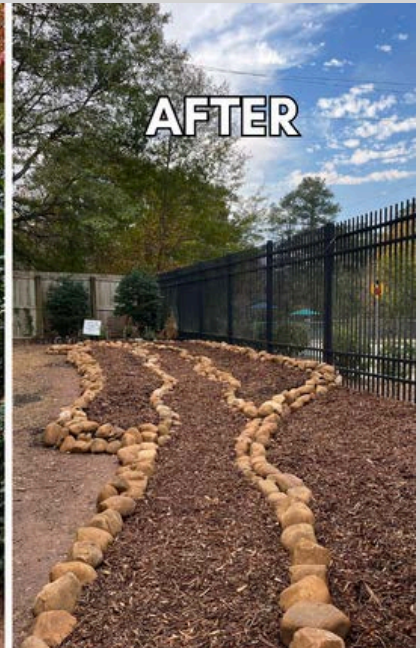
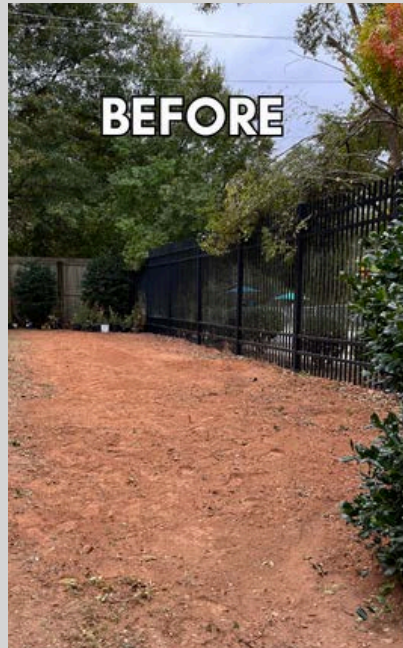
A poster for the "Christmas Movie in the Park" event. The background is a green field. The title "Christmas MOVIE IN THE PARK" is written in a mix of red cursive and white block letters. To the right, there are three film strips showing scenes from the movie "Christmas with the Kranks". Below the title, it says "Dec. 14th | 2pm - 4pm Village Green Park | \$10 Per Family". It then describes the event: "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." It also states "Registration is required for this event at smyrnaga.gov." At the bottom, there are logos for "RECREATE Smyrna Parks &amp; Recreation" and "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!

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Invasive Species/Habitat Rehabilitation:** On the Friday before Thanksgiving, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers removed non-native, invasive plants on a plot of city-owned land near a streambed. Removing non-native plants helps protect the local ecosystem and promotes the growth of beneficial plants.



**Pollinator Pocket Groundbreaking:** The weekend before Thanksgiving, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers and board members broke ground on the very first KSB Pollinator Pocket outside the Smyrna Recycling Center. Pollinator Pockets are small, replicable gardens designed to support the lifecycle of native pollinators. Pollinators are critical to the health of our food systems, so we want to do all we can to help them thrive. Over the next few years, KSB plans to install a Pollinator Pocket in every ward of the city.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Bring One for the Chipper: January 4:** Save the date for KSB's annual Bring One for the Chipper Christmas tree recycling event at The Home Depot (2450 Cumberland Pkwy SE) from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM on January 4, 2025. Rather than ending up in a landfill, the thousands of trees taken at this event are chipped by Davey Tree Company who makes the mulch from the trees available to businesses, schools, and residents free of charge. Free seedlings will be available while supplies last!



**Bring One for the Chipper!**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

**SATURDAY  
 JANUARY  
 04**

10:00am  
 until 2:00pm

The Home Depot  
 2450 Cumberland Pkwy SE  
 Atlanta, GA 30339

**KEEP SMYRNA Beautiful**  
 Scan the QR code for more.



## 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](https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/adopt-a-tree)

# WATER DISTRIBUTION



### Work Orders

- Water Main Breaks: 0
- Sewer Backups: 4
- Water Service Leaks: 6
- Resolved Work Orders: 29

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

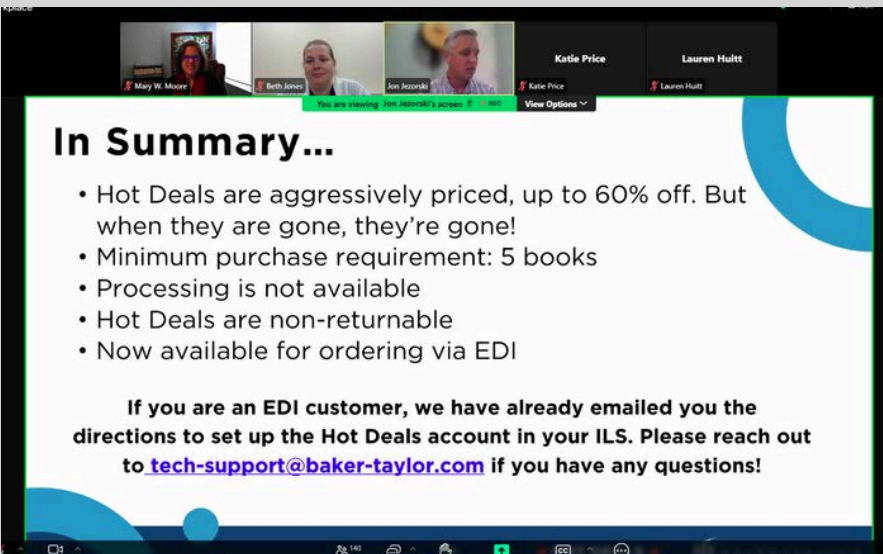
# POLICE DEPARTMENT



### Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 9  
 Citations: 101  
 Warnings: 34  
 Calls for Service: 552

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Speaking Engagement:** On Friday, November 22, Mary Moore served as a panelist in an industry webinar. The Library has been using a new service called "Hot Deals" which offers discounted books. Mary shared with webinar attendees how Smyrna Library has made use of this service.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**WINTER HOLIDAYS CRAFT  
POP-UP EVENT**

Saturday, December 7. 10 am -4 pm

Come learn about winter holidays from around the world while making some fun crafts. Ages 3+

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



## Weekly Visitors

Library: 2,700

Museum: 17

**Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up Event:** Join the Smyrna Museum on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and learn about winter holidays from around the world while making fun crafts. This event is suitable for ages three and up.

**Juvenile Series Easier to Find Than Ever:** Technical Services recently completed a cataloging project involving 160 juvenile fiction series comprising of 2,640 books. Juvenile series such as Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Dork Diaries are grouped by the name of the series instead of the author to make the collections easier to find. Technical Services changed the catalog records and spine labels for over 2500 books this fall. Adding the series name to the spine has improved findability for young readers, their parents, and staff.

**Staff Development:** Swapna Kaimal, Rebecca Power, Mary Moore, and Alex Rawls attended a workshop and information session at the Google headquarters on Thursday, November 21. They learned about the app creation tool, AppSheet, and its Gemini AI features. The information session was followed by about half a dozen presentations by Georgia public libraries who are using AppSheet to write bespoke apps for library workflows. Then a “Googler” provided a tour of the Google facility and took their picture.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

360 Inspections  
119 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$5,479,025.01

**Commercial (13)**

- (10) Interior Renovation
    - Cortland at the Village x8 units (2143 Lake Park Dr SE)
    - Flock Safety (1885 Mitchell Rd STE 600)
    - Touchdown Wings (515 Windy Hill Rd)
  - (1) Roof Replacement/ Re-roof
    - Cumberland Community Church (3059 S Cobb Dr)
  - (1) Racking System
    - Flock Safety (1885 Mitchell Rd STE 600)
  - (1) Other
    - Archerfield (0 Campbell Rd)
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$431,876.52

**Building Remodel/Residential (32)**

- (1) Accessory Structure
  - (6) Additions
  - (6) Roof Replacement/ Re-Roof
  - (8) Interior Renovation
  - (11) New Construction
    - Rowan Walk (2320 Campbell Rd)
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$4,752,648.49

**Grading (2)**

- (2) Land Disturbance
    - Residential
    - A.H. Equestrian (3100 Old Concord Rd)
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$256,500.00

**Pool (1)**

- (1) In-ground pool
    - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$38,000.00

**Electrical (15) Tree (3) Plumbing (8) HVAC (14) Sign (4)**

## New Businesses

**Bosley's Place**

Banquet Hall Rental or Leasing  
3485 South Cobb Drive  
Ward 3

**Sage Retreats LLC**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 4

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