



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 16, 2024

Civil Service Board

4:00 PM

2nd Floor Conference Room - Real Time Crime Center

Smyrna Police Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

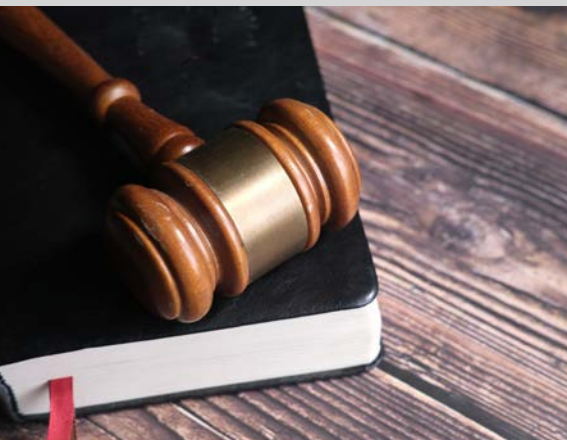
Fire: 2
 Medical: 94
 Other: 48
 Total: 144

Home for the Holidays: On December 3, Truck 4 transported and helped Santa light the Christmas tree at the Home for the Holidays event in Smyrna Market Village.

Happy Retirement: Smyrna Fire Department is celebrating the retirement of Engineer Jeffrey Rhinehart. Engineer Rhinehart continues to lead by example, even as recently as last week when he participated in Search and Rescue training. Way to finish strong Engineer Rhinehart!



COURT SERVICES



Court on 12/3

Cases: 83
 Failures to Appear: 20
 Pre-Trials: 24
 DUIs Completed: 5

Court on 12/5

Cases: 86
 Failures to Appear: 13
 Pre-Trials: 11
 DUIs Completed: 3

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations Deputy Chief Binicewicz: Deputy Chief Binicewicz was recognized by the Cobb County Law Enforcement Association for his dedication and service in 2024.

Weekly Police Totals
Arrests: 14
Citations: 69
Warnings: 19
Calls for Service: 511

Hi 5 Friday: The Smyrna Police Department was invited to Nickajack Elementary School's Hi 5 Friday!



Sweets with Santa: The Smyrna Police Department partnered with the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation for Sweets with Santa hosted by Keller Williams Cityside.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Citizens Police Academy: The Citizens Police Academy concluded after six weeks of learning what the Smyrna Police Department does daily to ensure the safety of Smyrna's citizens.

Fun Run: Argyle Elementary School had their first annual 5k Fun Run. Our officers joined in cheering the runners on.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Community Cleanup: Last Thursday, four volunteers removed 144 pounds of litter, including 64 pounds of recyclable material, from Riverview Road during a Community Cleanup. Recently, residents have shared their concerns about this litter hotspot, so we're glad our volunteers could get out there and start making a difference.

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.](#)

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
 KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Scan the QR code for more.



2025 MLK JR DAYS OF SERVICE



Scheduled Opportunities

Thursday, January 16: Community Cleanup
 Noon to 1:30pm

Friday, January 17: Habitat Rehabilitation
 Remove invasive, nonnative plants, 3pm to 5pm

Saturday, January 18: Community Cleanup
 (Same time as Adopt-a-Mile), 9am to 10:30am

Independent Volunteering

To-Go Cleanup Kit
 Check out a to-go cleanup kit for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Scan the QR code to visit KSB's volunteer page for links to the volunteer sign ups and to request a to-go cleanup kit.



2025 MLK Jr. Days of Service: Keep Smyrna Beautiful will have several opportunities for service during the week leading up to MLK Day including Community Cleanups, a Habitat Rehabilitation, and the opportunity to check out to-go cleanup kits. You can visit our [volunteer page](#) for links to the volunteer event registration and to request a cleanup kit.

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+.](#)

Environmental Scholarship Applications Open: Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers a \$4,500 scholarship for a student currently pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in an environmentally related field. Applications are due on March 2, 2025. Applicants must be a resident of Smyrna or currently enrolled in Campbell High School or Whitefield Academy. [Visit our website for more details.](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION

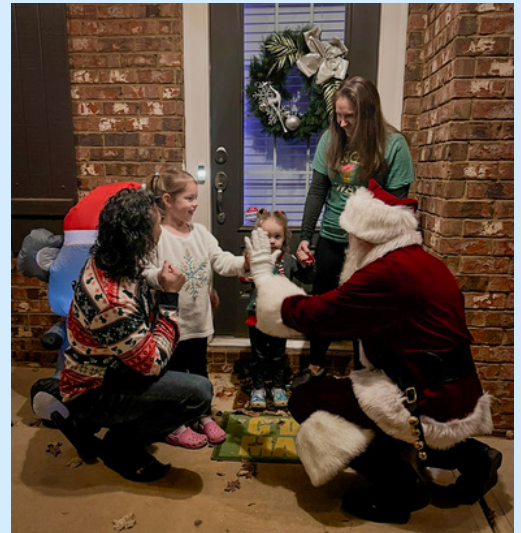


College Football Saturday: The last College Football Saturday for the 2024 season was held in Village Green Park on December 7. An excited crowd braved the cold temperature to watch Georgia defeat Texas in a thrilling SEC Championship game while enjoying prize giveaways, seasonal beverages provided by Atkins Park, and great music from the DJ. The 2025 College Football Saturday schedule will be set as soon as the football schedules are announced.



Smyrna Holiday Market: Holiday shoppers enjoyed the Smyrna Holiday Market, a highly anticipated event each year on Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8 at Brawner Hall and the Reed House. Over 60 vendors provided amazing treasures including handmade ornaments, hand-crafted key chains, and delicious food items like pickles, salsa, and tasty spices. There was beautiful artwork including paintings, hand-stitched items, lovely hand-crafted jewelry, and so much more. Vendors were ecstatic about the number of shoppers, and holiday enthusiasts were happy to find such unique gifts.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Santa Stops By: Parks and Recreation is hosting the annual Santa Stops By program on eight evenings in December. Being driven in the Parks and Recreation “sleigh,” Santa drops in with families and spends a bit of time posing for pictures, listening to the wishes of the excited children, and delivers a small surprise to the little ones. Registration has grown each year as more families are enjoying having Santa drop in rather than visiting him in the mall and other locations.

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 LISTING

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!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Ruby's Sourdough Pizza: Economic Development and Smyrna Business Association (SBA) recently celebrated the official ribbon cutting for Ruby's Sourdough Pizza! They are officially open daily for lunch and dinner, serving up delicious sourdough pizza and welcoming families into their unique outdoor courtyard at 1625 Roswell Street.

A special shoutout to Community Development, Public Safety Foundation, Smyrna Fire Department, Smyrna Police Department, and SBA members for welcoming new business owner Chris Rimby to our business community. Chris' new restaurant is part of The Five development built by local resident and developer, Matt Junger with Junger Homes.

This was our first ribbon-cutting ceremony as part of a partnership between Economic Development and the Smyrna Business Association. Stay tuned as we anticipate more ribbon-cuttings in the next year!

PUBLIC WORKS



Tolleson Pool Project: The demolition of Tolleson Pool has begun.



Recycling Center Maintenance: Spray foam insulation is being installed at the recycling center. The project should be completed next week.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,466

Museum: 24

Staff Anniversary: Congratulations to Jennifer Moore on her 5-year anniversary with Smyrna Library. Jennifer was hired as a part-time Library Aide in Adult Services. She was recently promoted to Library Associate and is helping the library with the local history collection by transcribing oral histories and organizing photo collections. We are very fortunate to have Jennifer on the Library team.



WHILE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE CURBSIDE PICKUP OFFERED



Curbside Service Offered During Closing: Due to scheduled HVAC maintenance, Smyrna Library will be closed to the public from Monday, December 23, through Sunday, January 5. For most of those days, library staff will offer curbside service allowing customers to check out physical materials throughout the closure. The library's digital collections on Hoopla and Overdrive are always available.

To use the curbside pickup service, place holds on the materials you wish to check out. Then visit Smyrna Library to pick up your materials. Instructions for pick-up will be posted at the library.

Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up: The Smyrna Museum had 20 participants at our Pop-Up Craft Event last Saturday. We learned about some of the many holidays that are celebrated during winter throughout the world and made crafts related to those holidays. Once again, our paper plate and cotton ball bearded Santa was the favorite craft.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

185 Inspections

72 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$812,943.63

Commercial (4)

(1) Building Addition

- Waste Management (5353 Oakdale Rd)

(3) Interior Renovation

- Cortland at the Village x2 units (2081 Lake Park Dr)
- L&L Hawaiian BBQ (2762 Atlanta Rd STE 300)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$588,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (5)

(3) Additions

(2) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$164,943.63

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground pool

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$60,000.00

Electrical (2) Tree (4) Plumbing (3) HVAC (6) Sign (1)

New Businesses

Tech 24 Technologies

Computer Systems Design Services

Home Business

Ward 1

H3 Professional Services

Interior Design Consulting Services

Home Business

Ward 3

Gameday Mens Health Smyrna

Offices of Physicians

3200 Highlands Parkway, STE 427

Ward 7

Kenny's Great Pies, LLC

Office Administrative Services & Warehouse

4600 Highlands Parkway, STE A-B

Ward 7

Kenny's Great Pies, LLC

Frozen Cakes, Pies, and Other Pastries Manufacturing

5200 Highlands Parkway

Ward 7

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