



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

### **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

### **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

License and Variance Board Meeting

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

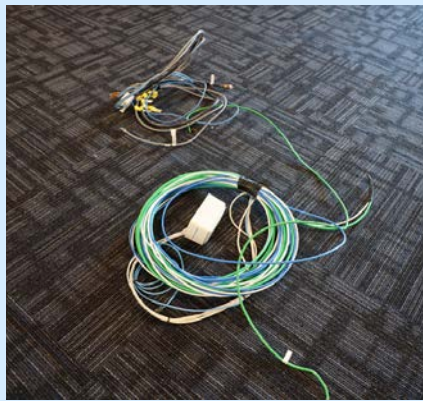
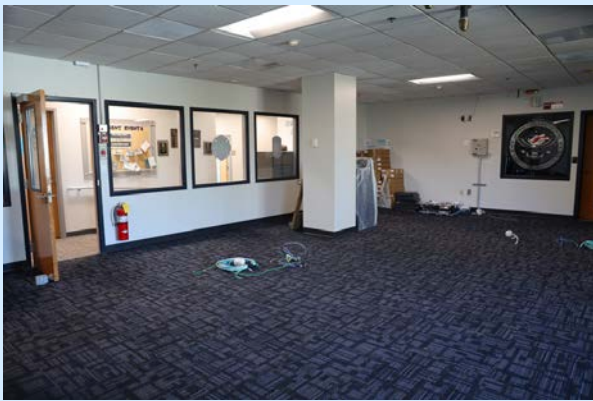
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**Closure Notice:** City of Smyrna Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT



**2024 Year-End Review:** 2024 was an awesome year for the Smyrna Police Department. We look forward to what the year 2025 brings and what we can accomplish together!



**Remodeling at the Police Department:** The full demolition process of the old center is now completed as part of the 9-1-1 Communications remodel. This consisted of the removal of equipment, old carpet, and old wiring. We now have fresh paint and new wiring under the brand-new carpet. The installation of the new consoles began on Tuesday.

### Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 22  
 Citations: 97  
 Warnings: 27  
 Calls for Service: 574

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



## Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,419

Museum: 4

**Donation to Genealogy Collection:** Dianne Barfield of the Nicolas Wallingford Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Marietta, Georgia, stopped by the library on Tuesday, January 14, to make a donation to Smyrna Library's Genealogy Collection. The title is volume one of *The Great Migration: Immigrants To New England, 1634-1635*. The chapter plans to donate additional volumes of the set to the library's collection. Ms Barfield (left) is pictured here with Circulation Manager, Susan Baker (right), in the library's Isanhour Genealogy Room.

**Wintry Blast from the Past:** Our recent winter weather prompted another search through the museum's digital files, which uncovered this wintry blast from the past. Here, a blanket of snow from 1964 can be seen outside the entrance to Campbell High School. This was back when the school was located on Atlanta Road and Campbell Road, where Campbell Middle School stands now.



# COURT SERVICES



## Court on 1/7

Cases: 86  
 Failure to Appear: 14  
 Pre-Trials: 15  
 DUI's Completed: 2

## Trials on 1/9

Cases: 7  
 Failure to Appear: 1  
 Pre-Trials: 0  
 DUI's Completed: 0

# WATER DISTRIBUTION

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

## Work Orders

Water Main Breaks: 1  
 Water Service Leaks: 6  
 Sewer Backups: 6  
 Resolved Work Orders: 58

**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. Recent/current projects include:

- Lake Court, Westbrooke Drive, Colby Court, Lee Street: Completed
- Debra Drive: In progress
- Vaneta Way, Spring Creek Drive, Beech Valley Drive: Landscape in progress
- Honeysuckle Way, Green Forest Parkway, Doeskin Lane, Doeskin Trail: scheduled to begin on January 20

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1  
 Medical: 86  
 Other: 50  
 Total: 37

**Recruit Class 25-01:** Last week, the Smyrna Fire Department welcomed six new recruits for class 25-01, and we are looking forward to one more joining us later this month!

**NPLI's Crisis Leadership Executive Education Program:** Congratulations to Chief Brian Marcos for being accepted into the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative's Crisis Leadership executive education program at Harvard University.



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**Economic Development Panel:** Kendra Harruff, Economic Development Coordinator, participated in an economic development panel at the South Cobb Business Association. Other cities represented included Powder Springs, Mableton, Austell, and Cobb County.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Recycling Center Tour and Education:** Fourteen homeschooled students and four parents visited the Smyrna Recycling Center on Monday to tour the center and participate in a hands-on paper recycling activity. Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers tours to school groups as well as other private groups.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## 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.



### Martin Luther King Jr Day - Week of Service:

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day, Keep Smyrna Beautiful has scheduled several volunteer opportunities this week including two Community Cleanups, a Habitat Rehabilitation opportunity, and our quarterly Adopt-a-Mile cleanup. [Visit our volunteer page for more information and to register to volunteer.](#)

We're also working to support Nickajack Elementary by recruiting volunteers for their campus workday on MLK Day. [You can sign up for the Nickajack event by clicking here.](#)

**Adopt-a-Tree:** The Adopt-a-Tree program offers small trees and seedlings available for free! 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 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

**Daddy Daughter Dance:** Dads, bring your daughters out for a night of neon and nostalgia! Dance to classic hits while dressed in your best retro outfits and make unforgettable memories together. This event is for daughters ages 0-12. The cost is \$60 per couple and \$15 for each additional sibling. Registration is now open!



**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**  
**BACK TO 80s**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 5:30PM - 8:30PM**  
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER | \$60 PER COUPLE, \$15 PER ADDITIONAL SIBLING  
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT [SMYRNAGA.GOV](http://SMYRNAGA.GOV) ON JAN. 6



**MOTHER/SON NERF WARS**  
**Ready, Aim, Fire!**  
**Friday, March 14**  
**5:30PM TO 8:30PM**  
**SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 JOIN US FOR AN 80'S THEME EVENING OF NERF WARS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND SNACKS!  
 BRING YOUR OWN (SINGLE SHOT) NERF GUNS.  
 THE COST IS \$60 PER COUPLE, \$15 PER ADDITIONAL SIBLING  
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT [SMYRNAGA.GOV](http://SMYRNAGA.GOV) ON JAN. 6

**Nerf Wars:** Ready, set, Nerf! Get ready for a blast from the past at our Mother-Son Nerf Wars: 80's throwback! Grab your neon leg warmers, crazy prints, and your favorite Nerf blaster for an action-packed evening of fun and bonding. This event is for sons ages 5-12. The cost is \$60 per couple and \$15 for each additional sibling. Register today!

**Cooking Camp:** Calling all junior chefs! At our newest Winter Break Cooking Camp, campers will learn the basics of cooking and create delicious meals and treats. Covered in camp will be kitchen safety 101, how to prep a meal, how different flavors can come together, and the importance of a clean workstation. The cost is \$200 per person, ages 6-12. Early care (8:30-9:45 AM) and aftercare (4:30-5:30 PM) are available for \$40 each or \$70 to bundle.



**SMYRNA PARKS AND REC'S WINTER BREAK COOKING CAMP**  
**February 17th - February 21st | 10am - 4pm**  
**Smyrna Community Center**  
**\$200 per camper ages 6-12**  
 Calling all junior chefs!  
 Campers will learn kitchen safety 101, how to prep a meal, how different flavors can come together, and the importance of a clean workstation!  
 Registration opens on Jan. 6th at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)  
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# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Parent's NIGHT OUT**

**\$30 per child**

Let us handle the childcare at the Smyrna Community Center, January 17th, 5pm-8pm!

It's Pixar night! We will create our very own cartoons and comics, enjoy a Pixar movie, and play entertaining games in the gym. Dinner will be served to participants.

\*Children must be potty trained and ages 4-12

Register today at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation

**January Parents Night Out:** It's Pixar night! On January 17, let us handle the childcare while you enjoy an evening to yourself. Participants will create their very own cartoons and comics, enjoy a Pixar movie, and play entertaining games in the gym. Dinner will be served to each registered participant. The cost is \$30 per child, ages 4-12. Please note that children must be potty trained.

**Spring Leagues:** Spring sports league play is just around the corner and registration is now open for spring adult softball (play begins March 3) and spring adult basketball (play begins March 6). Registration for spring adult pickleball opens on January 27.

**Galentine's Day Brunch:** This February, grab your gals and join us for a Galentine's Day Brunch! During the event, mocktails will be served for those 21 and under, and cocktails will be provided for participants 21 and up. There will be a pancake bar, cookie decorating, Valentine's Day/rom-com trivia, music, and a themed craft! The cost is \$45 per person ages 16+.



You are invited to Smyrna Parks & Rec's  
**Galentine's day Brunch**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 11AM - 1PM**  
**SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER | \$45 PER PERSON 16+**  
REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH AT [SMYRNAGA.GOV](http://SMYRNAGA.GOV)



**KIDS Smyrna Market**

**MARCH 22ND 1PM - 4PM**  
**SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER**

Join us for a day of fun and discovery as talented kids showcase their handmade products, from jewelry and imaginative artwork to delicious homemade treats and so much more!

[smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

**Kids Market:** Parks and Recreation is hosting a Kids Handmade Market on Saturday, March 22 from 1:00–4:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. This market is open to kids between the ages of 5-15. Applications are now being accepted.

**Smyrna Market:** Applications are now open for the Smyrna Market. The market will open on Sunday, May 4, 2025.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

124 Inspections

50 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$223,741.37

**Commercial (5)**

(5) Interior Renovations

- Bella 810 Apartments x5 units (810 Windy Hill Rd SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$68,000.00

**Demolition (1)**

(1) Full Demolition

- The Square Church (981 Powder Springs ST SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$50,000.00

**Building Remodel/Residential (5)**

(4) Interior Renovations

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$105,741.37

**Electrical (3)**

**Plumbing (2)**

**HVAC (4)**

**Sign (1)**

## New Businesses

**The Learning T.I.P., LLC**

Pathologists', Speech, or Voice, Offices  
1247 Concord Road, STE B  
Ward 3

**Ford Consulting**

Marketing Consulting Services  
Home Business  
Ward 5

**Decoupage Queen**

All Other Miscellaneous Retailers  
3300 Highlands Parkway, STE 140  
Ward 7

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