



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **Monday, June 9, 2025**

Planning and Zoning Meeting

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

License and Variance Board Meeting

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Thursday, June 12, 2025**

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

# ADMINISTRATION

## FANNY WILLIAMS LEGACY PROJECT

On Saturday, May 17, the City of Smyrna was honored by the Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society in recognition of its efforts with the Fanny Williams Legacy Project. Fanny Williams was a prominent and influential figure in the Smyrna community, and her enduring legacy continues to inspire us. This recognition reflects the collective dedication of numerous individuals and partner organizations committed to preserving and honoring her contributions.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

## WELCOME TO SMYRNA



**Connor Marasco**  
Police Department  
Police Officer  
6/02/2025

The following employees will celebrate their birthday next week:

- Justin Tucker 6/10
- Kaitlyn Rutzen 6/10
- Dominique Purifoy 6/13



# COURT SERVICES

### COURT ON 5/27

Cases: 84  
Failure to Appears: 27  
Pre-Trials: 22  
DUI's Completed: 1



### COURT ON 5/29

Cases: 79  
Failure to Appears: 12  
Pre-Trials: 21  
DUI's Completed: 5

# WATER DISTRIBUTION

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

- 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: 0  
 Water Service Leaks: 5  
 Sewer Backups: 2  
 Resolved Work Orders: 40



## SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently in Ward 5 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals, while also cleaning the pipes using jetting processes. The following areas have received these services: Parkway Drive, Parkway Court, Ann Road, Glenhurst Drive, Powder Springs Street, and Napa Valley Court.

## WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS SUMMARY

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.

### Completed:

- Lake Court
- Westbrooke Drive
- Debra Drive
- Veneta Way
- Colby Court
- Lee Street
- Beech Valley Drive

### In Progress:

- Honeysuckle Drive
- Green Forest Parkway
- Doeskin Lane
- Doeskin Trail
- Spring Creek Drive (landscape)

## MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Water Distribution staff have recently been working on the following projects:



- Preparing to replace a broken sewer line (pictured on the left)
- Clearing bush overgrowth and repairing a fire hydrant (pictured on the right)



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Please join us in honoring Sergeant Turner for an extraordinary milestone—30 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the City of Smyrna. His commitment and contributions have made a lasting impact on our community and we are grateful for the opportunity to say thank you!

### WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 17  
 Traffic Stops: 273  
 Citations: 117  
 Warnings: 77  
 Calls for Service: 720

### OFFICER GRADUATES

On Tuesday, June 3, the Police Department proudly celebrated the graduation of Officer Ortiz, Officer Price, and Officer Bennet. Please join us in officially welcoming each of them to the team!



# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## SMYRNA SAFE BUSINESS

Last week, Smyrna Safe Business launched with an orientation session focused on hazard identification. The inaugural class featured eight outstanding local business participants and was hosted by the Cobb Chamber. Andrea Worthy, Smyrna's Economic Development Director, served as a trusted advisor throughout the session.



## STATION UPDATES

The Smyrna Fire Department has successfully completed the installation of bi-fold doors at Station 1. This project was led by Deputy Chief Dustin Davey, who played a key role in coordinating the contractual agreements.



### WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 1  
 Medical: 106  
 Other: 66  
 Total: 173

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## TWEENS BRING LIBRARY WALL TO LIFE



On Tuesday, May 27, the library tweens colored our world with a bright and beautiful collaborative mural! Working together, they rotated 20 canvases, allowing each young artist to contribute to every piece before arranging the final layout as a group. The result is a stunning display of teamwork and imagination. Stop by the Youth Services department to see their inspiring artwork on display. The Tween Creativity Club meets every Tuesday evening through July 22—and it's completely booked!

## EXPLORING GEORGIA'S FORESTS

A packed room of hiking enthusiasts attended author Zana Pouncey's tour of recommended Atlanta hikes (both inside perimeter and outside perimeter) on Sunday, June 1. Pouncey's in-town hiking book is currently in the Smyrna Library's collection, and her new metro hiking book (co-authored with Jonah McDonald) comes on June 15.



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

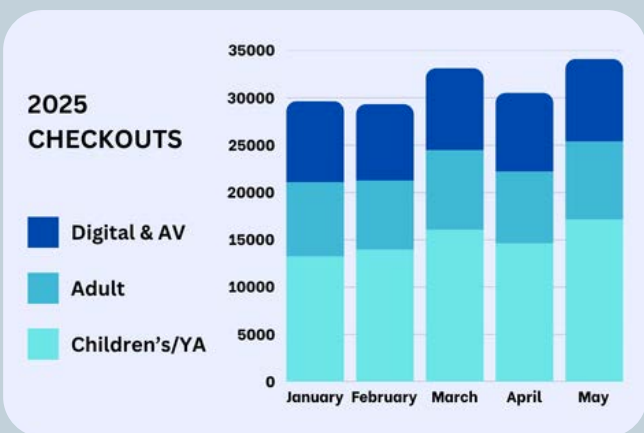
Smyrna Library is the hot destination this summer, especially for toddlers. Pictured on the left is a typical busy morning in the young readers area where visitors read picture books and board books, play with puzzles, and use the maker boxes.



### WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4231  
Museum: 13

## LIBRARY CIRCULATION



Library usage kicked into hyperdrive in May with a 12.25% increase in circulation over last May. The increase is on-trend with all 2025 circulation. Smyrnans have checked out 157,000 items so far this year.

## POP-UP CRAFT EVENT



Celebrate Juneteenth with the **Smyrna History Museum** on June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.! At this **pop-up event**, kids will have the opportunity to learn about Black History and enjoy a related craft to take home.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## MAY RECYCLING ROUND UP

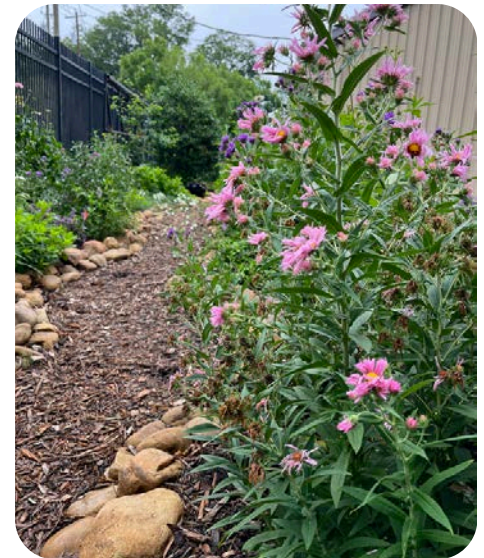
In May, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 30,000 pounds of glass
- 17,028 pounds of cardboard
- 13,586 pounds of mixed metal
- 6,008 pounds of mixed paper
- 5,500 pounds of electronics
- 2,884 pounds of paint
- 1,656 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,600 pounds of books
- 1,520 pounds of motor oil
- 994 pounds of office paper
- 898 pounds of #1 plastic
- 880 pounds of aluminum
- 200 pounds of reusable clothing



## KSB AWARDED GRANT FOR POLLINATOR POCKETS

Keep Smyrna Beautiful has been awarded with a \$2,500 Sandra Webb Legacy Grant from the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation to support its Pollinator Pockets program. [Click here to read more about the grant](#) and Pollinator Pockets on our website today!



## HAWTHORNE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER GARDEN WORK DAY

On Tuesday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful held its monthly workday at the Hawthorne Adult Education Center, in the effort of maintaining a community garden. A class of students came out to harvest plants and ask questions. The garden not only provides food for the school community, it also serves as an educational space so students can learn how to grow their own food.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## POLLINATOR POCKET GRAND OPENING

Join Keep Smyrna Beautiful on June 16 for the grand opening of the Pollinator Pocket located at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Pollinator Pockets are small, replicable gardens that are designed to support the lifecycle of native pollinators. If you would like to join us in celebration of the grand opening, please **RSVP to attend.**



# PARKS AND RECREATION



## BLANKET CONCERT SERIES

Approximately 200 music enthusiasts gathered with Parks and Recreation to enjoy the soulful performance of Yes MA'AM Family Band at the Blanket Concert on Saturday, May 31, at the Reed House. Mark your calendar for the next concert on Thursday, June 19, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Village Green Park, featuring the acclaimed Rita Graham. Bring a blanket, your favorite snacks, and enjoy an evening of live music at the community's **Juneteenth celebration!**

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a night out while your kids have a blast at Parks and Recreation's Parent's Night Out! Children ages 4-12 are invited to join us on Friday, June 20, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center for an evening full of fun. Kids will enjoy water play with squirt guns and water balloons, engaging games and activities, dinner, and a movie complete with popcorn. The cost is \$30 per child. Please note: children must be potty trained to attend.

**Register your child now!**



# PARKS AND RECREATION



## SMYRNA MARKET

Join us at The Smyrna Market every Sunday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for a curated selection of exceptional finds. Whether you're searching for artwork, finely crafted jewelry, or gourmet items to enhance your kitchen, the market offers a thoughtfully chosen array of goods to explore. We look forward to welcoming you each Sunday through October 19.

## SUMMER CAMP

Camp Smyrna kicked off the first of seven weeks of summer fun on Monday, June 2. Each week, campers will enjoy new adventures with fellow campers. Mornings are spent in engaging camp clubs, after lunch, the fun continues with classic camp activities like field days and group games. Campers and counselors are looking forward to more memories creating the best summer ever!



**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

June 14th 6pm-8pm  
North Cooper Lake Park | \$10 Per Family

Bring the family out to our Movie in the Park! We will be featuring the 2014 Lego Movie. Popcorn and treats will be provided to those who register.

Registration is required for this event at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov).

SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION  
Smyrna's Official Partner  
SMYRNA VININGS

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for a Family Movie Night! Bring the whole family to North Cooper Lake Park on Saturday, June 14, for an outdoor screening of *The Lego Movie*! Festivities kick off at 6:00 p.m., and admission is just \$10 per family. Don't forget to bring your blankets or lawn chairs and get ready for a fun-filled evening under the stars. Registration is now open—**please register to reserve your spot today!**

## JUNETEENTH EVENT



Celebrate Juneteenth with us on Thursday, June 19, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Village Green Park. This community event is open to all and will feature live entertainment, family-friendly activities, delicious food, and more! The evening will include a special concert by the legendary Rita Graham, beginning at 6:30 PM. Join us as we honor freedom, culture, and community during this meaningful celebration!

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Weekly Inspections:

155 Inspections  
71 sites



## Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,033,424.49

### **Building Remodel/Residential (12) Commercial (6)**

- (1) Accessory Structure
  - (1) Interior Renovation
  - (3) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
  - (7) Additions
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$389,964.49

### **Demolition (1)**

- (1) Interior Demolition
  - Residential

### **Plumbing (3)**

### **HVAC (5)**

### **Sign (1)**

### **Tree (5)**

- (1) Accessory Building
    - Marietta Reclamation (2201 Dixie Avenue SE)
  - (4) Interior Renovations
    - Cortland at the Village x2 units (2075 Lake Park SE)
    - Utopia Foot & Shoulder Massage (2700 Cobb Parkway, STE B2)
    - 233 Lake Park Drive
  - (1) Racking System
    - Meta IBOS (1885 Mitchell Road STE 400)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$642,460.00

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Holistic Hearts Wellness, LP**

Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **River Oaks Land Group, Inc.**

Real Estate Rental and Leasing  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### **FLWR Botanicals**

Food (Health) Supplement Retailers  
Home Business  
Ward 7

### **Flyingsquid3d**

All Other Industrial Machinery Manufacturing  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **TruGlow Services LLC**

Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings  
Home Business  
Ward 6

### **VaSg LLC**

Sports Teams and Clubs  
5350 Oakdale Road SE, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 7

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