



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 16, 2025

Civil Service Board

4:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, June 16, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

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Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMER INTERN SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB



On Tuesday, June 10, one of the Smyrna Police Department's summer interns, Lauryn, participated in her first community speaking engagement. The Police Department was graciously invited by the Smyrna Rotary Club to present on the capabilities of our Real-Time Crime Center and FUSUS technology. We're incredibly proud of you, Lauryn!



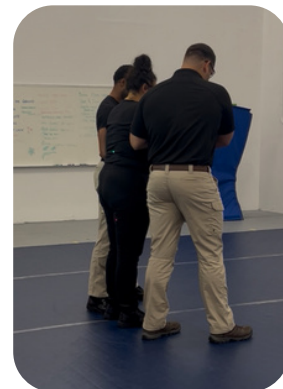
WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 21
 Traffic Stops: 215
 Citations: 139
 Warnings: 80
 Calls for Service: 726



TASER TRAINING

On Tuesday, June 10, new recruits and recent academy graduates of the Smyrna Police Department successfully completed mandatory in-service Taser training, which included voluntary exposure to a standard police Taser.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE CLASS

Last weekend, Smyrna Fire Department partnered with the Georgia EMS Association and Whitefield Academy to deliver a Tactical Emergency Casualty Care class. This grant-funded class was made possible by the Georgia Trauma Commission and consisted of 28 students from across the state including five Smyrna Fire Department members. The class focuses on providing medical care in civilian tactical or hazardous environments, emphasizing efficiency and effectiveness in high-stress situations. Topics such as hemorrhage control, airway management, and casualty evacuation were covered. Each topic helped prepare students for responding to mass casualty events or active shooter situations.




GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
 Medical: 89
 Other: 105
 Total: 196

LIBRARY



MAHEALANI'S COLORS OF POLYNESIA

On Monday, June 2, Mahealani Douglas presented "Colors of Polynesia" as part of Smyrna Library's summer reading program, "Color our World." She introduced children to traditional dances from several Polynesian cultures, including Tahiti, Hawai'i, and Aotearoa (the Māori name for New Zealand), which means "land of the long white cloud." Everyone enjoyed learning the new dances and practicing with authentic Hawaiian instruments.

TYPEWRITER TOM VISITS SMYRNA LIBRARY

Typewriter collector Tom Rehkopf brought over 12 vintage typewriters to the library on Friday, June 6, for a fun morning of tinkering and typing. Both kids and adults enjoyed trying their hand at manual typewriting and solving the fun typewriter challenges. Participants created images such as birds, ships, and leaves (when typed correctly). Typewriter Tom and his friends will be back in the fall for a lecture about the importance of typewriters during World War II.



ABSTRACT ART COLORS OUR WORLD

While some artists use brushes to create a painting, Library teens used straws! On Tuesday, June 3, Creativity Club participants used droppers to place paint on paper, then blew the colors in every direction to craft their own vibrant masterpieces. It was abstract art at its most colorful—and most fun!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 5287
Museum: 10

SUMMER BY THE NUMBERS

As of Sunday, June 8, young readers at Smyrna Library have logged over 100,000 minutes of reading! Library visits are also up 20% compared to the same period in summer 2024. The library is buzzing with activity!

MUSEUM



Saturday, June 14
SMYRNA MUSEUM
 10 am - 4 pm

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION

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. Visit our **Facebook page** for more details!



VILLAGE GREEN PARK

JUNE 19, 2025 | 5:00 - 10:00 PM

<h3 style="margin: 0;">ENTERTAINMENT</h3> <p>DJ BOMB JAHLAAM EMCEE ALTON WALKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With special guest • On stage from 5:00 - 8:00 PM <p>RITA GRAHAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On stage from 8:00 - 10:00 PM <p>DJOLI KELEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Drumming <p>COBB PANHELLENIC COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroll off 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">EXTRAS</h3> <p>INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS ARTS AND CRAFTS FOOD VENDORS INFLATABLES GAMES SPECIAL BLENDS BAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sip the spirit of Juneteenth with a Junetini!
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VIP TABLES



FOR PURCHASE

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, BEACH CHAIRS, AND BLANKETS, AND JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION!

SMYRNA GEORGIA

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.

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!**



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Children ages 4–12 are invited to join Smyrna Parks & Recreation for Parent's Night Out on Friday, June 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Smyrna Community Center. Before heading out for a well-deserved evening to yourself, drop your child off for an evening of water fun with friends! Activities will include a water zone with squirt guns and water balloons, games, and other engaging activities. After dinner, kids will enjoy popcorn and a movie. The cost is \$30 per child. Please note that all participants must be potty-trained. **Registration is now open!**

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.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Keep Smyrna Beautiful welcomes individuals and groups who are passionate about keeping Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful. Volunteer opportunities include litter cleanups, habitat restoration, storm drain marking, garden workdays, and community events. **Learn more here!**

RECYCLING TIP: HARD-TO-RECYCLE PLASTICS

Plastics like plastic film, packaging, and foam can only be recycled using orange **Hefty ReNew bags**, either through curbside pickup or at the **Smyrna Recycling Center**. This includes Styrofoam, plastic bags, yogurt tubs, cereal bags, frozen food bags, and more. When you purchase Hefty ReNew bags, be sure to check the list of recyclable items printed on the right side of the packaging.



PUBLIC WORKS

The Street Department has been hard at work on the following projects:

- Repairing curb and driveway aprons on Spruce Drive and Cooper Lake Court
- Repairing a sidewalk at Brinkley Park
- Continuing work on monthly right-of-way mowing schedule
- Removing trees and limbs from right-of-ways on Pat Mell Road, Hickory Acres Drive, Oak Forest Drive, Concord Road, Lake Drive, Redbud Court, Cherrydale Lane, Ridge Road, Ivy Manor Road, Atlanta Road, Kings Springs Road, Kingsview Drive, Lee Street, Medlin Street, Campbell Road, Village Parkway, Lake Park Drive



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 6/3

Cases: 83
 Failure to Appear: 19
 Pre-Trials: 27
 DUI's Completed: 4

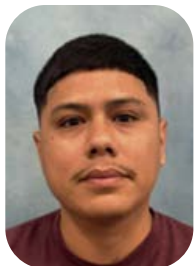


COURT ON 6/5

Cases: 6
 Failure to Appear: 0
 Trials Conducted: 3
 DUI's Completed: 0

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Marcelo Ortiz Jr.
 Public Works
 Sanitation Worker
 6/9/2025



Jonas Pierre
 Public Works
 Sanitation Worker
 6/9/2025



Deonte Carter
 Detention
 Detention Officer II
 6/9/2025

The following employees will celebrate their birthday next week:

Paul Caldwell	6/16	Mark Wolff	6/21
Timothy Grubaugh	6/18	Ismer Molina	6/21
Kayla Cruz	6/18	Connor Marasco	6/22
Andrew Davies	6/20		



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: 1
 Water Service Leaks: 4
 Sewer Backups: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 42



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: Napa Valley Court, Rosalyn Lane, Burger Park, and Robin Lane.

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)

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE MEETING

This week, Water Distribution held two meetings to discuss next steps for implementing Advanced Metering Infrastructure, which will enable real-time meter readings and data access. Additionally, Utility Billing has upgraded to the latest software, making it easier for citizens to make payments and allowing staff to work more efficiently.

MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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



- Cutting and removing a cement driveway in order to access and repair an underground water leak (pictured on the left).
- Uncovering a 2-inch water line which was installed in 1950 and are repairing a leak. This section of the main is scheduled for replacement in the near future (pictured on the right).



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Weekly Inspections:

140 Inspections
64 sites



Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$822,550.00

Commercial (2)

- (1) Building Addition
 - Little Cottage (652 Concord Road)
- (1) Roof Replacement
 - Five Points Business Center LLC (1600 Roswell Street SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$437,150.00

Building Remodel/Residential (4)

- (1) Additions
- (1) Interior Renovation
- (3) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$385,400.00

Electrical (4)

Plumbing (6)

HVAC (8)

Tree (5)

NEW BUSINESSES

Exclusive Selection

Used Merchandise Retailers
2508 Cobb Parkway SE,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Caribou Coffee

Operating Company Inc.
Limited-Serve Restaurants
2410 S Cobb Drive SE,
Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 5

Little Circle LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 5

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