



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Friday, June 27, 2025

Smyrna Public Art Committee

11:30 AM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION

REBUILDING TOGETHER ATLANTA HOSTS DAY OF SERVICE IN WARD 6

We're grateful to the incredible volunteer teams from Brassfield & Gorrie and Impact Development for joining Rebuilding Together Atlanta in a meaningful Day of Service on Friday, June 13! Their hard work and dedication helped improve the homes of two Ward 6 homeowners who are participants in the City's Home Repair Program. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents to make a lasting difference in our community!



HONORARY MAYOR OF THE DAY

Evie Douglass, a rising second grader at St. Benedict's Episcopal School, served as Honorary Mayor for the Day on Monday, June 16! Evie's special day included a tour of the Mayor's office and City Hall, lunch with the Mayor, visits to the Smyrna Police and Fire Departments, and assisting the Mayor at the City Council meeting.



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 6/10

Cases: 52
 Failure to Appear: 10
 Pre-Trials: 16
 DUI's Completed: 2



COURT ON 6/12

Cases: 93
 Failure to Appear: 18
 Trials Conducted: 17
 DUI's Completed: 3

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SMYRNA TRAIN DERAILMENT AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

On Friday, June 13, the Smyrna Fire Department conducted an after-action review of the train derailment that occurred in May. Representatives from the Fire Response Division, Training Division, and Emergency Medical Assistance Unit reviewed the incident and collaboratively developed improved methods and procedures for responding to similar emergencies in the future.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
 Medical: 110
 Other: 62
 Total: 174

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Anissa Williams
 Parks and Recreation
 PT Customer Service Receptionist
 6/10/2025



Brandy Lewis
 Parks and Recreation
 PT Customer Service Receptionist
 6/16/2025



Ben Scott
 Parks and Recreation
 PT Lifeguard
 6/16/2025



Elise Barnes
 Smyrna Library
 PT Library Associate
 6/16/2025

The following employees will celebrate their birthday next week:

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| Robert Early | 6/23 | Chad Wolfe | 6/27 |
| Zacharie Samedy | 6/23 | Emanuel Moore | 6/28 |
| Jair Amaya | 6/25 | Blake Walker | 6/28 |
| Samuel Counts | 6/26 | Taylor Moses | 6/28 |
| Jacob Keesler | 6/26 | Alex Warner | 6/29 |
| Anthony Kearney | 6/27 | Michelle Emanuelo | 6/29 |



POLICE DEPARTMENT



FIRST RESPONDERS COOKOUT

Last week on June 12, **Northwest Exterminating Co., Inc.** hosted their annual First Responders Cookout at Tolleson Park. Smyrna Police and Fire greatly appreciate this gesture of gratitude from our friends at Northwest Exterminating!

WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 22
 Traffic Stops: 211
 Citations: 134
 Warnings: 70
 Calls for Service: 742

MAYOR FOR A DAY

Evie Douglass was selected as Mayor for a Day and had an awesome experience. During her visit, she had the opportunity to meet Chief Zgonc, Major Defense, and several members of the Smyrna Police Department.

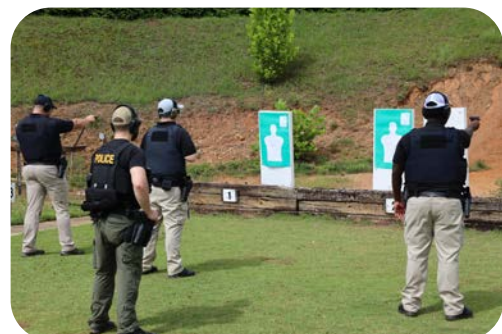


BACK TO SCHOOL PLANNING WITH NON-PROFIT

Last week, our Operations Division met with **Austin Scott and Associates** (ASA Cares), an Atlanta-based nonprofit organization. Together, they discussed plans for ASA Cares' upcoming annual Back-to-School Giveaway.

ANNUAL FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS

A special trio took part in this year's annual firearms qualifications: Major Carter, Lieutenant Singleton, and Sergeant Turner. These three officers completed their final qualifications ahead of retirement, closing out distinguished careers marked by dedication and service.



LIBRARY

THE MAGIC OF SMYRNA LIBRARY

On Monday, June 9, library visitors were treated to an unforgettable performance by magician Arthur Atsma, as part of Smyrna Library's Summer Reading Program. Now in his third year performing at the library, Mr. Atsma once again dazzled the audience with his energetic and engaging magic show—so much so that staff could hear the gasps and laughter all the way from the circulation desk! We're thrilled to welcome Mr. Atsma back on July 15 for a special "close-up" magic workshop designed just for tweens. A special thank-you to the Friends of Smyrna Library for generously sponsoring Mr. Atsma's summer appearances.

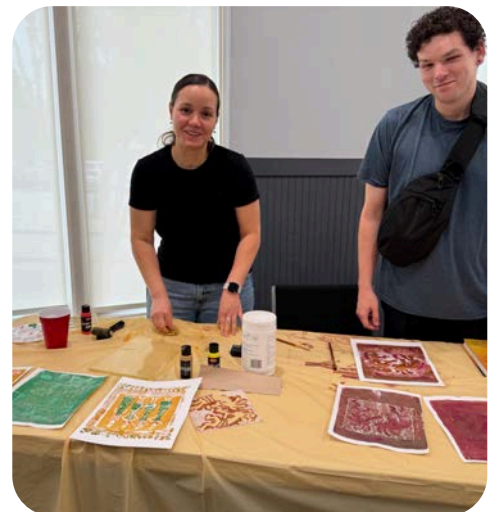


WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4908
Museum: 70

JUNETEENTH ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Smyrna Library celebrated Juneteenth through artistic expression with the help of artist Sophia Yee on Friday, June 13. Ms. Yee led an adult art workshop on Gelli Plate Printmaking, explaining the printmaking process and how to build layers of color and texture. Participants enjoyed experimenting with stencils, African patterns and symbols, acrylic paints, magazine and paper cutouts, and rubber rollers. Ms. Yee encouraged everyone to express themselves freely, resulting in a vibrant array of stunning, one-of-a-kind artworks.



MUSEUM

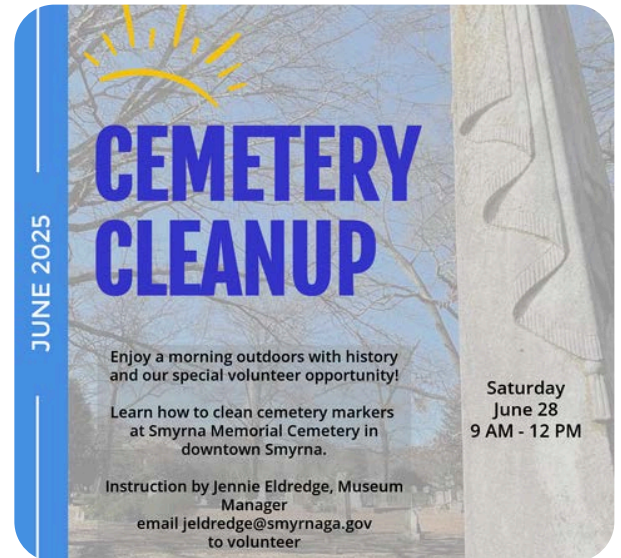


JUNETEENTH POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

On Saturday, June 14, the Smyrna Museum welcomed 59 parents and children for a special Juneteenth crafting event. Guests participated in three hands-on children’s crafts and explored the history and significance of Juneteenth—learning why this important holiday continues to be celebrated today.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Join Smyrna Museum and others during the next cemetery cleanup at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SMYRNA AREA COUNCIL MEETING

At the Wednesday, June 18 Smyrna Area Council meeting, local leaders provided valuable insights into the key drivers behind Smyrna’s continued growth and success. Topics included the city’s flourishing parks, high-performing schools, public health initiatives, and ongoing business development efforts. Smyrna was well represented by panelists Richard Garland (Community Services Administrator) and Andrea Worthy (Economic Development Director), who were joined by Lisa Crossman of Cobb-Douglas Public Health and Nichelle Davis of the Cobb County Board of Education.



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.



JUNETEENTH EVENT

Celebrate Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Village Green Park! Everyone is invited to attend this event. Enjoy an evening of celebration filled with live entertainment, family-friendly activities, and delicious food!



CAMP SMYRNA

Week three of Camp Smyrna is underway. Campers are enjoying activities like cooking club, science club, hiking club and sports club. Last Friday everyone was excited for water day where campers enjoyed some fun water activities in Village Green Park.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POLLINATOR POCKET GRAND OPENING

On Monday evening, 40 residents gathered to celebrate the Keep Smyrna Beautiful Pollinator Pocket garden grand opening! Pollinator Pockets are small, replicable gardens designed to support the lifecycle of native pollinators. The program included gardening giveaways, a native plant talk, and an overview of program and how it will grow in the coming years. Drop by and visit the garden whenever the Smyrna Recycling Center is open!



POLLINATOR POCKET WORK DAY

On Friday, June 13, six Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers spent the morning weeding, mulching, and tending to KSB's first Pollinator Pocket garden located at the Smyrna Recycling Center. They got the garden into great shape to celebrate its grand opening the following Monday. [Learn more about the program on our website.](#)



COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Last Saturday, three Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 75 pounds of litter, including 15 pounds of recyclable material, during a Community Cleanup on South Cobb Drive. If you see a roadway in Smyrna that needs a tidying, visit our online [Report Litter Form!](#)

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: 3
 Sewer Backups: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 57



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: Beaver Creek Road, Ridgecrest Drive, Tolleson Park, and Chateau 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

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:

- Installing a water main (pictured on the left)
- Repairing a protruding tap during a CCTV inspection of a sewer main (pictured on the right)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

195 Inspections
11 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$533,340.00

Commercial (11)

(11) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x 10 units (2081 Lake Park Drive SE)
- La Suprema Bakery (2135 S Cobb Drive SE, STE B)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$220,00.000

Building Remodel/Residential (6)

(2) Additions

(1) Interior Renovation

(3) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$303,340.00

Grading (2)

(1) Modular Block

- Residential

(1) Other

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$10,000.00

Electrical (2)

Plumbing (2)

HVAC (5)

Tree (2)

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