



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



**NO UPCOMING MEETINGS**

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES STATE OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATION

Smyrna Police Department is proud to announce its successful completion of an on-site assessment which granted an official re-certification by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) through the State Certification Program. This prestigious achievement highlights Smyrna Police Department's ongoing commitment to excellence and voluntary compliance with the highest professional standards in law enforcement. The rigorous certification process evaluates all facets of Smyrna Police Department's operations; from administration and training to service delivery; ensuring that best practices are upheld across the board. Re-certification not only underscores dedication to transparency and accountability, but also helps strengthen public trust and reinforces the mission to serve the Smyrna community with integrity, professionalism, and respect. Thank you to the hardworking and dedicated personnel who made this achievement possible, and thank you to our community and City leadership for the continued support!



### WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 24  
 Traffic Stops: 362  
 Citations: 136  
 Warnings: 204  
 Calls for Service: 864



### RECOGNIZING MPO ARMSTRONG

On Tuesday, June 17, Master Patrol Officer (MPO) Armstrong was honored for his outstanding contributions to Smyrna Police Department's Uniform Patrol Division during the quarterly Cobb County Law Enforcement Association (CCLEA) Luncheon. Congratulations, MPO Armstrong, and thank you for your dedication to excellence!

### JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

The City of Smyrna hosted its inaugural Juneteenth Festival on June 19, and the event was an incredible success!



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SMYRNA SAFE BUSINESS PROGRAM

The 2025 Smyrna Safe Business Program held its second session on Wednesday, June 18. Participants explored the fundamentals of developing contingency plans for their businesses and had the opportunity to share insights and experiences related to continuity of operations.



### WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 0  
 Medical: 100  
 Other: 51  
 Total: 151



## AIR EVAC LIFE TEAM

This week, the Smyrna Fire Department is partnering with the Air Evac Life Team to conduct training on best practices for helicopter landing zones. In preparation for the MLB All-Star Game, Jonquil Park will serve as a designated landing zone in the event of a mass casualty emergency. Special thanks to the Smyrna Police Department and Parks & Recreation for their support and participation in the training!

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

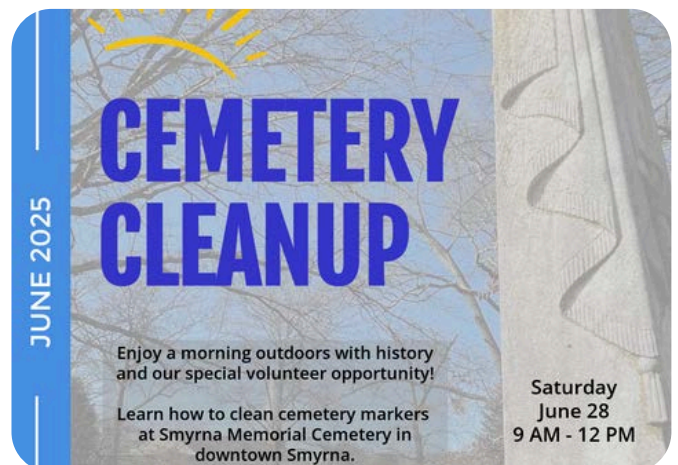


## MUSEUM SPECIAL TOPIC TOUR

Last Wednesday, 16 students and teachers from Academy Georgia visited the Smyrna Museum and took a special topic tour entitled, "Transportation Changes Through Time." This tour is open and available for children's groups! To schedule a tour, please email Smyrna Museum Manager Jennie Eldridge at [jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov).

## CEMETERY CLEANUP

Join Smyrna Museum and others during the next Cemetery Cleanup at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery this Saturday, June 28, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM! Email [jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov) to sign up.



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



## JUNETEENTH EVENT BOOTH

Smyrna Library staff hosted a booth at the City's first annual Juneteenth event on Thursday, June 19. Visitors came to make Juneteenth bracelets and answer Black History trivia for a candy prize. Pictured on the left are Library Adult Services staffers, Jennifer Moore (left), and Shanaiah Payne (right).



## COLORING OUR WORLD IN TINY WAYS

On Tuesday, June 17, Library tweens took their big artistic ideas and expressed them on small canvases with Tiny Art! The tweens brought an array of creativity to life such as cacti, cartoon characters, and abstract artwork on 4x4 square canvases. Great job, tweens!



## SUNDAY LECTURE

Former Friends of Smyrna Library Board Member, Jeff Jones, presented a Sunday Lecture on June 22 in the Library meeting room. The lecture entitled *Coins and Currency in Times of Strife* complemented the exhibit of his coin collection which is currently on display at the Library through Monday, June 30.

### WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4219  
Museum: 27

## TEMPORARY CLOSING FOR HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT

Smyrna Library will be closed to the public from Monday, June 30, through Thursday, July 3, due to HVAC upgrades. All in-person events scheduled for those four days have been moved to the **Reed House**. Library staff will also provide curbside pick-up service from both 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM on those days. Additional information is available on the **Library's newsfeed**.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## CAMP SMYRNA

Week four of Camp Smyrna is here! Campers are enjoying specialty clubs like Lego building, cooking, science, and much more. Last week, campers took a field trip to the Fernbank Museum. Camp Smyrna will break for the week of June 30 through July 4, and will resume the week of July 7 for the remainder of the camp season.



## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Only a few spots remain for the next Parent's Night Out on Friday, July 11. Sign up your child for an exciting island themed night featuring a tropical dance party! Participants will enjoy a night of games, dancing and fun island vibes. Registration is \$30 per child and dinner will be provided. The event will be hosted at the Smyrna Community Center from 5:00-8:00 PM. **Sign up your child** today!

## 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.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



## JUNETEENTH TABLING

Keep Smyrna Beautiful board members and volunteers tabled at the City of Smyrna's first Juneteenth celebration last week. Approximately 50 people stopped by the booth and learned how to keep Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful!

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

On Monday, June 23, four Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 48 pounds of litter, including 10 pounds of recyclable material during the Community Cleanup on East-West Connector. Removing litter protects wildlife and local water sources while keeping Smyrna a beautiful place to live!



## VOLUNTEER WITH US

Join the dedicated team of Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers and make a lasting impact on our City. Help keep Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful by picking up litter, tending community gardens, restoring local habitats, and supporting community events. Explore current opportunities **on our website!**



## MONTHLY RECYCLING CENTER TOUR

On Friday, June 20, four residents attended our monthly behind-the-scenes tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center to learn about the center's operations and ask questions! This free public tour takes place every third Friday of the month from 9:00–10:00 AM. The tour is open to the public, but registration is required. Learn more **here!**



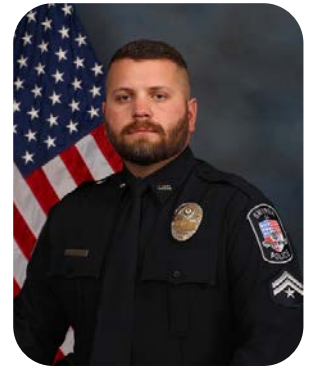
# HUMAN RESOURCES

## JULY MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Please join us in celebrating two outstanding Smyrna employees who will reach incredible milestones in their careers this July. Jodi, who serves in the Parks and Recreation Department, and Sergeant Hanson, who serves in the Police Department, have each demonstrated exceptional dedication and service to our community. Congratulations, Jodi and Sergeant Hanson, and thank you for your many years of committed service!



**Jodi Mills**  
15 Years



**Ryan Hanson**  
15 Years

## WELCOME TO SMYRNA



**Jessica Yesin**  
Parks and Recreation  
Social Media/Promotions  
Specialist  
6/24/2025

### The following employees will celebrate their birthday next week:

Marshall Dixon	<b>7/1</b>	Theunis Olivier	<b>7/3</b>
Jeremy Reynolds	<b>7/1</b>	Rochelle Kanuho	<b>7/4</b>
David Jones	<b>7/2</b>	Chris Hawkins	<b>7/6</b>
Shawn Freeman	<b>7/2</b>	Jessica Myers	<b>7/6</b>
Yoana Garcia	<b>7/3</b>		



# PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Repairing sidewalk trip hazards on Spring Street, Concord Road, Atlanta Road, and Spring Road
- Clearing drainage issues on Pat Mell Road
- Repairing landscaping on Parkwood Drive, Oakdale Road, and at Brinkley Park
- Clearing line of sight issues on North Cooper Lake Road and Reed Road
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule

# COURT SERVICES

## COURT ON 6/17

Cases: 70  
Failure to Appear: 18  
Pre-Trials: 17  
DUI's Completed: 1



# 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: 5  
 Sewer Backups: 5  
 Resolved Work Orders: 42



## SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently in Ward 5 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals. The following areas have received these services: Vineyard Court, Vineyard Way, and Bordeaux Walk.

## 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:

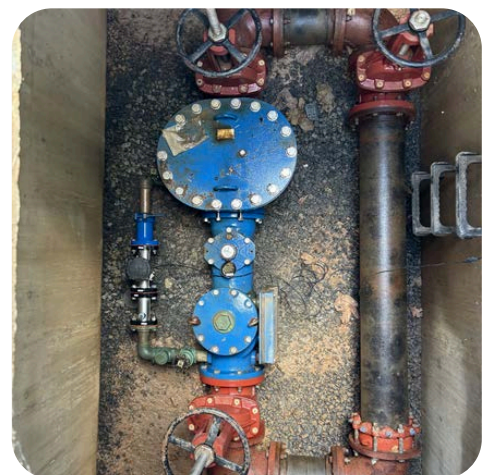
- Honeysuckle Drive
- Green Forest Parkway
- Doeskin Lane
- Doeskin Trail

## MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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



- Bringing in equipment to repair a broken water main (pictured on the left)
- Inspecting an 8 inch commercial meter in a vault (pictured on the right)



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

351 Inspections  
11 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,339,368.00

### Commercial (4)

(1) Accessory Building  
 • Rowan Walk Subdivision  
 1301 Koa Court SE

(1) Interior Renovation  
 • QuikTrip  
 4495 S Cobb Drive

(1) Other  
 • PNC Bank  
 4500 S Cobb Drive SE

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof  
 • 1701 McCoba Drive SE  
 Estimated Cost of Construction:  
 \$656,380.00

### Building Remodel/Residential (8)

(2) Addition  
 (2) New Construction  
 (3) Window Replacement  
 (1) Interior Renovation  
 Estimated Cost of Construction:  
 \$676,502.00

### Demolition (2)

(1) Full Demolition  
 • Residential  
 (1) Interior Demolition  
 • Residential  
 Estimated Cost of Construction:  
 \$6,486.00

### **Electrical (2) Plumbing (3) HVAC (12) Tree (7) Sign (3)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **South Cobb Coin Laundry Services LLC**

Coin-Operated Laundries and Drycleaners  
 2238 S Cobb Dr SE, Smyrna GA 30082  
 Ward 5

### **Alan Hansen**

Residential Property Managers  
 Home Business  
 Ward 3

### **The Body Shop Massage and Chiropractic LLC**

Offices of Chiropractors  
 1264 Concord Rd SE, Unit STE 202, Smyrna GA 30080  
 Ward 6

### **HJ Health Agency**

Home Health Care Services  
 Home Business  
 Ward 7

### **My Curlfriend Lex**

Beauty Salons  
 3842 Highlands Pkwy SE, Smyrna GA 30082  
 Ward 7

### **Truck Park Management, LLC**

Home Health Care Services  
 1845 Freeman Pkwy SE, Smyrna GA 30126  
 Ward 7

### **QPids Lounge Inc**

Full-Service Restaurants  
 4924 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE M, Smyrna GA 30082  
 Ward 7

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