



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, July 14, 2025

Special Called Meeting of the
Mayor and Council - Millage Rate
Public Hearing #1
8:30 AM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, July 14, 2025

Planning and Zoning Commission
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Committee of the Whole
6:00 PM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT



PROMOTION HONORS SERGEANT ARMSTRONG

Congratulations to Sergeant Armstrong on his well-deserved promotion! Smyrna Police Department is excited to announce that Sergeant Armstrong will now be assigned to C-Shift, where he will continue his commitment to excellence and service to the Smyrna community.

DEDICATED OFFICERS RECEIVE NEW ROLES

The Smyrna Police Department proudly celebrates the accomplishments of six dedicated officers. We are grateful for their hard work, personal growth, and commitment to resident safety throughout their service leading to important career milestones. Congratulations to all who have stepped into new roles—your dedication and continued service to the City of Smyrna are truly appreciated.



Major Carter
Professional
Standards Division



Major James
Detention Division



Major Defense
Uniform Patrol Unit



Major Copeland
Administration Division



Major Harris
Investigation Division

**WEEKLY
POLICE TOTALS**

- Arrests: 35
- Traffic Stops: 398
- Citations: 213
- Warnings: 129
- Calls for Service: 924

POLICE DEPARTMENT



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join the Smyrna Police Department on August 5 for National Night Out at Food Truck Tuesday! Enjoy a night of delicious eats, fun activities, and community connection from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Meet your local officers, pick up some awesome SWAG, and celebrate in a safe, family-friendly environment. Don't miss this great opportunity to come together and make memories with your neighbors!

2025 FLEET UPDATE

Smyrna Police received some serious new heat this week! Our latest vehicles have arrived and are ready to hit the streets. Designed for peak performance, safety, and service, these new additions will help us better serve our community.



FIRE DEPARTMENT



NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSE

Battalion Chief Eric Farmer and Lieutenant Cel Davis successfully completed the National Fire Academy's intensive six-day Command and Control Decision-Making course, designed to enhance leadership and decision-making skills during complex, multi-alarm incidents through realistic simulations.

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3
 Medical: 96
 Other: 57
 Total: 156

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECRUIT CLASS 25-02

On June 30, the Smyrna Fire Department proudly welcomed Recruit Class 25-02. We are excited to introduce our four new recruits: Adam Ayan, Noah Templeton, Lance Martins, and Sydney Johnson (pictured left to right)!



POLICE AND FIRE GAMES

Last week, Birmingham, Alabama hosted the 2025 Birmingham World Police and Fire Games, and Smyrna Fire Department showed up with strength and skill! Check out these incredible accomplishments:

- Captain Joe Paul – Gold medalist in body building
- Captain Ronnie Sadowski – Silver medalist in body building
- Captain Jason Evangelista – Bronze medalist in jiu jitsu
- Lieutenant Brannon Whatley – Top finisher in pickleball
- Lieutenant Justin Tucker – Top finisher in stair climb

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Replacing overgrown medians in Smyrna Market Village with stamped concrete (pictured on the right)
- Working on a large scale paving list for multiple wards
- Repairing roadways and potholes on Eastfield Road, Spring Road, Village Parkway, Oak Drive, and Highlands Parkway
- Removing fallen trees from roadways on Nancy Circle and Dunn Street
- Resolving line of site issues on Ridgecrest Road, Ridge Road, Powder Springs Street, and North Cooper Lake Road
- Continuing routine work on the monthly right of way mowing schedule



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 6/24

Cases: 85
 Failure to Appear: 17
 Pre-Trials: 28
 DUI's Completed: 5



COURT ON 6/26

Cases: 64
 Failure to Appear: 19
 Pre-Trials: 23
 DUI's Completed: 2

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

REIMAGINED BOOK COVERS

On Tuesday, July 1, library tweens reimaged the covers of their favorite books by focusing on different scenes and characters. The tweens truly made the covers their own by thinking "outside the cover!"



AUTHOR VISITS YOUNG LIBRARY READERS

On Monday, June 30, the Friends of Smyrna Library sponsored a visit from author and illustrator, Shanda McCloskey. She read her book *Doll-e 1.0* and then led the young readers in step-by-step drawings of a character from the book.



SUMMER READING IN FULL SWING

There's always something exciting happening at Smyrna Library! During the week of June 23-27, the library hosted a variety of engaging activities, including four Story Times, a craft kit giveaway, a puppet show by Lee Bryan "That Puppet Guy," comic strip art for tweens, a crochet class for teens, and a Tinker Lab for families. Visit our [website](#) to see what's coming up next, your child won't want to miss out on the fun!



WEEKLY VISITORS

June 23 - 29

Library: 4979
Museum: 28

July 30 - July 6

Library: 906
Museum: 28

LIBRARY SERVICE THROUGH FACILITY CLOSURE

Smyrna Library was closed from Sunday, June 29, through Friday, July 4, due to ongoing HVAC repairs. With summer being the library's busiest season, the decision to continue offering services despite the challenge was a no-brainer. Dedicated front-line staff braved the heat to provide Curbside Pickup Service during the mornings and evenings of July 1-3. Meanwhile, the Youth Services team took their programs on the road, hosting story times, guest speakers, and craft events on the first floor of the Reed House.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

CEMETARY CLEANING WORKSHOP RECAP

Eight volunteers helped clean stones and trim brush at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, June 28. Volunteers at Cemetery Cleaning Workshops learn about the history of the cemetery, and how to properly clean historic cemetery stones. Interested in volunteering? Join us at the next workshop on Saturday, August 30 at Mount Zion Cemetery from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information, email jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov!



PARKS AND RECREATION



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 pm to 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! Discover one-of-a-kind treasures from unique artwork and handcrafted jewelry to delicious treats perfect for cooking or snacking. Whether you're shopping for your home or your tastebuds, the market has something special for everyone. We will see you on Sundays now through October 19!



PARKS MAINTENANCE

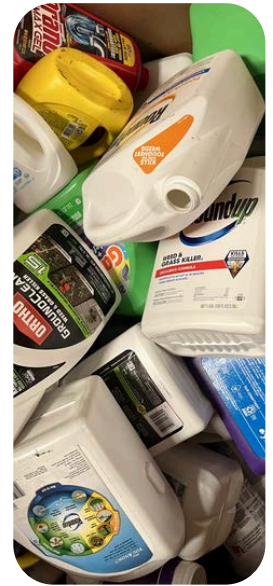
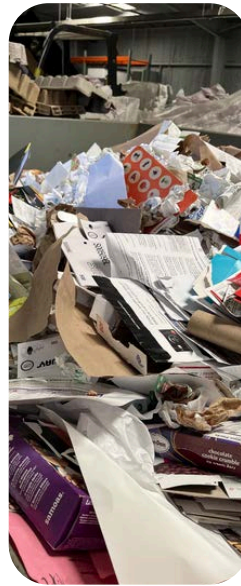
Chris Beasley, one of our outstanding Parks Maintenance team members, recently dedicated significant time to painting swing sets across several parks. His efforts have helped brighten these community spaces and extend the life of equipment that remains in good condition but needed a touch-up. We greatly appreciate you and your hard work, Chris!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

JUNE RECYCLING ROUND UP:

In June, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 45,490 pounds of glass
- 30,918 pounds of cardboard
- 6,810 pounds of mixed metal
- 11,658 pounds of mixed paper
- 5,592 pounds of electronics
- 3,140 pounds of paint
- 1,418 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,032 pounds of office paper
- 2,748 pounds of #1 plastic
- 1,150 pounds of #2 color plastic
- 350 pounds of reusable clothing



POLLINATOR TIP: DON'T FORGET THE WATER!



Did you know that pollinators need more than just flowers to survive? Bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects also need access to water, especially on hot summer days. A simple way to help is by placing a shallow dish of water outside, filled with stones or pebbles. This provides a safe landing spot where they can rest and drink.

HAWTHORNE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER GARDEN WORK DAY

On Tuesday, July 8, Keep Smyrna Beautiful held its monthly workday at the Cobb County School District's Hawthorne Adult Education Center, where we help maintain a thriving community garden. Joining one of our regular volunteers was a team from Talk of the Town Catering, participating in a corporate volunteer day. With their help, we weeded all the garden beds, transplanted overgrown plants, and gave the space a general refresh. This garden serves as both a hands-on learning environment for the school's adult learners and a valuable source of fresh produce for students and their families.



UTILITY SERVICES



CELEBRATING A SMYRNA RETIREMENT

Marilyn Everette, who has faithfully served the City of Smyrna for five years, celebrated her last day as Utility Services Manager on Thursday, July 3. Marilyn consistently demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and a commitment to excellent customer service. We extend our sincere thanks to Marilyn for her service and wish her all the best in the next chapter of her life!

HUMAN RESOURCES

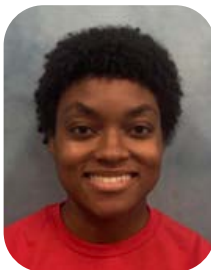
WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Gregorio Gonzalez
Public Works
Sanitation Worker
6/30/2025



Jamie Starnes
Utilities Services
Administrative Assistant
6/30/2025



Sydney Johnson
Fire Department
Firefighter
6/30/2025



Lance Martins
Fire Department
Firefighter
6/30/2025



Noah Templeton
Fire Department
Firefighter
6/30/2025



Marckenzy Louis Jeune
Public Works
Sanitation Worker
7/07/2025

Happy Birthday to the following employees:

THIS WEEK:

Alfredo Munive	7/7	Swapna Kaimal	7/10
Dustin Evans	7/7	Cisley Copper	7/12
Jeffrey Dodd	7/8	Sam Gabriel	7/13
Veronica Saldana	7/9	Keyvonna Robbins	7/13
		Victoria Brown	7/13

NEXT WEEK:

Jacob Moore	7/14	Adam Alyan	7/17
Jeffrey Crowder	7/16	Stephen Childers	7/17
Ronald Veal	7/16	Benjamin Scott	7/19
Kenneth Owens	7/16	Claire Phillips	7/19
		Ansley Murdock	7/20



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: 0
 Water Service Leaks: 3
 Sewer Backups: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 44



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: Leafmore Drive, Evergreen Trail, Cobb Park, and Old Concord Road.

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 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:

247 Inspections
12 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,708,405.91

Commercial (1)

(1) Interior Renovation
 • Cortland at the Village
 2145 Lake Park Drive SE
 Estimated Cost of Construction: \$16,000.00

Pool (1)

(1) In-Ground
 • Residential
 Estimated Cost of Construction: \$106,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (18)

(4) Addition
 (5) New Construction
 (7) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
 (1) Interior Renovation
 (1) Window Replacement
 Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,586,405.91

Electrical (1)
Plumbing (5)
HVAC (23)
Tree (8)

NEW BUSINESSES

Times Journal, Inc.

Newspaper Publishers
 1640 Roswell St SE, Unit STE B,
 Smyrna, GA 30080
 Ward 2

Audiology Distribution, LLC

Beauty Salons
 2430 Atlanta Rd SE, Unit STE 100,
 Smyrna, GA 30080
 Ward 3

Millhaven Investments, LLC.

Residential Property Managers
 Home Business
 Ward 5

AVOKSE LLC

Residential Property Managers
 Home Business
 Ward 3

Deborah A Scheer

Educational Support Services
 Home Business
 Ward 4

1796 Chicken, LLC (Zaxby's)

Limited-Service Restaurants
 1420 Spring Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080
 Ward 7

The Lamback Group LLC

Residential Property Managers
 Home Business
 Ward 3

M3 Ventures #4020

Pet and Pet Supplies Stores
 3240 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE
 750, Smyrna, GA 30082
 Ward 5

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