



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

# ADMINISTRATION

## HONORARY MAYOR FOR THE DAY

George Mixon, a rising third grader at Nickajack Elementary, served as Honorary Mayor for the Day on Monday, July 21! His 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 even assisting at the City Council meeting.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SMYRNA SAFE BUSINESS

The Smyrna Safe Business Program held its third in-person session on Wednesday, July 16. The Smyrna Fire Department extends a special thanks to Daniel McCoy of the Small Business Development Center and Smyrna's own IT Director, Dat Luu, for sharing valuable strategies to help participants enhance their cybersecurity practices.



## MAYOR FOR THE DAY

The Smyrna Fire Department had the pleasure of hosting our Mayor for the Day this week. Eight-year-old George Mixon was selected for the honor, and he had a blast! George got a behind-the-scenes look at Smyrna Fire Department operations, met Fire Chief Brian Marcos, toured a fire truck, and spent time with our amazing crews. By the end of the event, Mayor Mixon gave the Smyrna Fire Department a glowing 5 out of 5 stars!



### WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 4  
 Medical: 101  
 Other: 61  
 Total: 166

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAYOR FOR THE DAY

Smyrna Police Department enjoyed the privilege of hosting George Mixon during his time as Mayor of the Day! George received a special escort to the Smyrna Police Department, where he got an up-close look at a patrol car and toured the entire facility. During his visit, he spoke with our dispatchers about their latest call and even got a behind-the-scenes look at a recent incident in which our day shift officers responded. Thank you for spending the day with us, Mayor Mixon, you did an outstanding job!

### WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 23  
 Traffic Stops: 313  
 Citations: 107  
 Warnings: 142  
 Calls for Service: 801



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**FRIENDS OF SMYRNA LIBRARY - FLASH SALE!**

# BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY, JULY 26  
10AM-4PM**

Smyrna Library Meeting Room

All Books \$.50 or \$1  
Cash, Check, Venmo, PayPal

### WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 5167  
 Museum: 16

### UPCOMING FLASH SALE

The Friends of Smyrna Library invite you to a special one-day Used Book Sale on Saturday, July 26, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The sale will be held in the downstairs Meeting Room of Smyrna Library. Discover great reads at unbeatable prices at just \$0.50 or \$1 per item! All proceeds support the Library, and this sale helps us make space for new donations ahead of our big September event. Don't miss out!

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## SMYRNA ARTS COUNCIL LECTURE SERIES

Last week, Mary Moore met with Kimm Martin of the Smyrna Arts Council to discuss an upcoming lecture series. The lectures will be led by the Smyrna Arts Council and hosted at the Smyrna Library. We are thankful to our co-sponsors, the Friends of Smyrna Library, for this exciting new series! The lectures will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the library meeting room. Visit the [Smyrna Arts Council website](#) for more information!

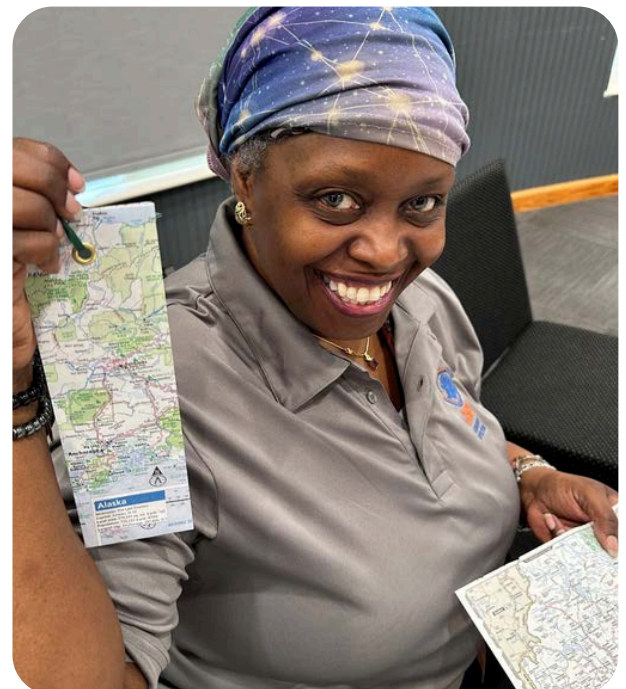


## CLOSE-UP MAGIC WITH ARTHUR ATSMA

On Tuesday, July 15, magician Arthur Atsma amazed Smyrna tweens with his impressive card tricks and sleight of hand. Throughout the performance, Mr. Atsma shared insights into the world of close-up magic, explaining how it works and where curious minds can learn more. But true to a magician's code, he never revealed the secrets behind his tricks!

## ADULT CRAFT WORKSHOP

On Friday, July 18, Smyrna Library adults upcycled old maps and discarded books to create bookmarks and travel journals. Many creations were tailored to the crafter's personal taste. One participant made a bookmark with a map of her hometown where her parents are laid to rest. Another crafter made a journal with a matching bookmark that she will use to scrapbook her recent travels.



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**SMYRNA MUSEUM**

**Kid's Pop-Up Craft Event**

## BACK TO SCHOOL POP-UP EVENT

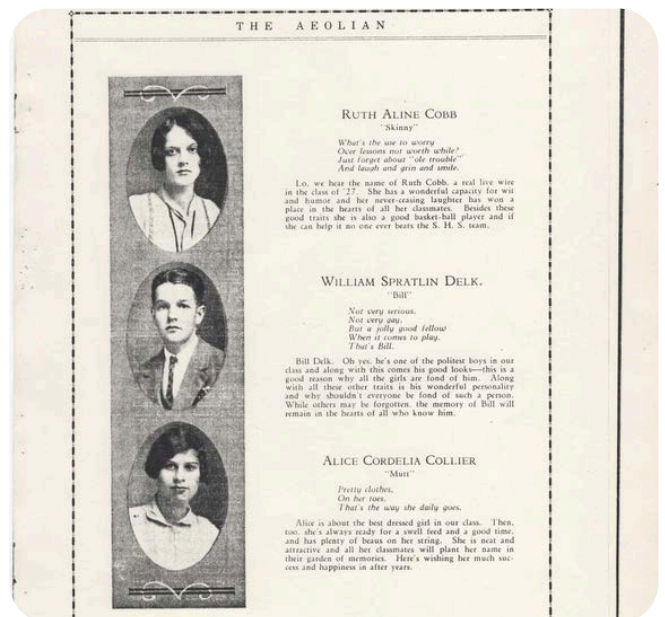
Smyrna Museum will be hosting another exciting pop-up event on Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM with a back to school theme! Kids will learn about school during the early 1900s and enjoy a related craft. Click here for more information.



Saturday, July 26  
10 am - 4 pm

## SMYRNA STUDENTS: THEN AND NOW

Back-to-school season is here again, and with it comes the time-honored tradition of yearbooks that link Smyrna students of the past with those of today. This page from Smyrna High School's 1927 Aeolian yearbook features three of just eleven graduating seniors. In contrast, today's Campbell High School serves nearly 3,000 students across all grades.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

The following employees will celebrate their birthday next week:

Asher Allred	<b>7/28</b>	Teliah Colbert	<b>7/30</b>
Jordan Van Dyke	<b>7/28</b>	Derrick Hall	<b>7/31</b>
Taylor Elliott	<b>7/28</b>	Keyarah Carter	<b>8/01</b>
Christy Ullman	<b>7/28</b>	Eric Marchman	<b>8/02</b>
Glenn Pickens	<b>7/29</b>	Lacey Fournier	<b>8/03</b>
		Mallory Myers	<b>8/03</b>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## UPCOMING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

*Congratulations*

Yvette Hassell	(10 years)	<b>8/17/15</b>
Rachelle Adams	(5 years)	<b>8/24/20</b>
Audrey Mudge	(5 years)	<b>8/25/20</b>
Keyvonna Robbins	(5 years)	<b>8/31/20</b>

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING

Join us on Monday, August 18, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Large Gym at the Smyrna Community Center for our next Community Update (Meeting 2) of the Downtown Redevelopment Project. This meeting will focus on community visioning and input for the plan concerning the Smyrna First Baptist property. Stay informed by visiting the project [website](#)!



# PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Completing stormwater pipe repairs on Shawnee Trail (before and after pictured on the right)
- Repairing cuts in the roadway at Bank Street, Eastfield Drive, Old Concord Road, and Bates Street
- Repairing sidewalk on Old Concord Road and Roswell Street
- Repairing potholes on Atlanta Road, Old Concord Road, Eastfield Drive, and Glendale Place
- Continuing work on the annual paving list in multiple wards
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule



# COURT SERVICES

## COURT ON 7/15

Cases: 70  
 Failure to Appear: 24  
 Pre-Trials: 25  
 DUI's Completed: 1



## COURT ON 7/17

Cases: 72  
 Failure to Appear: 15  
 Pre-Trials: 15  
 DUI's Completed: 1

# PARKS AND RECREATION



## CLOSING OUT CAMP SMYRNA 2025

Camp Smyrna is wrapping up on Friday, July 25! Campers have enjoyed an exciting summer packed with activities and clubs including field trips to the Fernbank Museum and Chuck E. Cheese, Arts and Crafts Club, and D.I.S.C. (DJ, Improv, and Stand-Up Comedy). The season has been full of fun memories, and campers are already looking forward to summer 2026!



## FALL BREAK CAMP

The fun doesn't end with Summer Camp! Mark your calendars for August 6, when **registration opens** for Fall Break Camp, happening the week of September 22–26. This year's theme is "Sports Mania and Cooking Classes." Don't miss the opportunity for your child to enjoy a week of active play and culinary creativity. Register early to reserve your spot!

## SMYRNA MARKET

Visit the Smyrna Market every Sunday through October 19 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Market Village! Managed by the Parks and Recreation staff, the market features 75 to 80 vendors each week. Stop by to discover unique finds you didn't even know you needed. Whether you're shopping for your home or your tastebuds, the market has something special for everyone.



## FACILITY RESERVATIONS

As fall approaches, now is the time to start planning your holiday events! Whether it's a spooky dance with friends, a Thanksgiving lunch with coworkers, or a festive Christmas celebration with family, Smyrna Parks and Recreation has the perfect space for you. Event spaces fill up quickly and are often reserved well in advance, so don't miss out on your preferred location! Explore a variety of beautiful venues, including rooms at the Smyrna Community Center and historic buildings like Brawner Hall, Reed House, and Taylor-Brawner House. Visit our **website** to view facilities and updated pricing so you can find the perfect fit for your next event!

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## WOLFE ADULT RECREATION CENTER

The Wolfe Adult Recreation Center is open and ready to welcome adults ages 55 and up. Whether you're interested in pool classes, group fitness sessions, or prefer working out independently in the fitness area, there's something for everyone. Stop by and let our friendly staff show you everything this amazing facility has to offer!



## SMYRNA MARKET KIDS

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the Smyrna Handmade Kids Market on Saturday, September 6 at the Smyrna Community Center. Applications are open for kids ages 5 to 15 years old.

## PARKS MAINTENANCE

This week, Blake Walker and Devonte Glass (pictured on the left), used power brushes to remove built-up infield mix from the grass edge on Legion Field at Brinkley Park. Meanwhile, Glenn Panter (pictured on the right) worked diligently with a loop hoe to cut back grass encroaching on the base path at Lattanzi Field. We're grateful for these dedicated Parks and Recreation Maintenance team members who take on essential tasks each day to keep our fields and parks in top condition for both residents and visitors.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

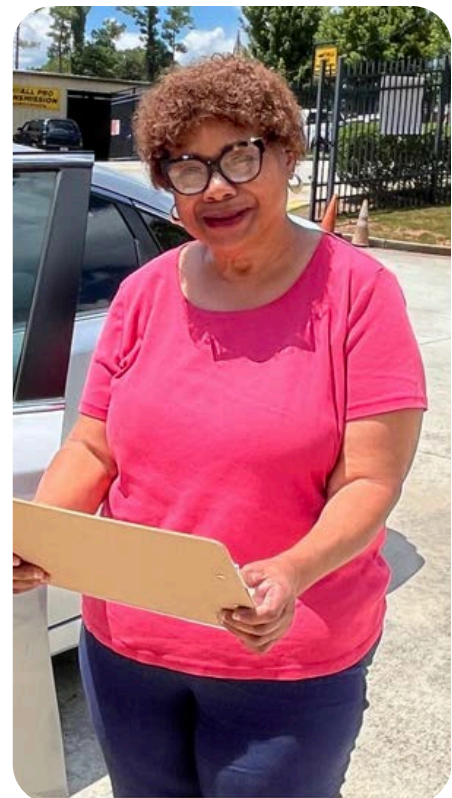
## ADOPT-A-MILE

Last week, Keep Smyrna Beautiful had over 15 Adopt-a-Mile groups (almost 100 volunteers) brave the summer heat to clean up their adopted stretches of Smyrna roadway! While we are still tallying the total amount of litter collected, the impact is already clear. These groups play a vital role in keeping our streets clean, green, and beautiful. We would like to thank all of our hard-working volunteers. Your efforts make a real difference!



## COMMUNITY GARDEN WORDAYS

Community garden workdays were held on July 16 and 21, bringing gardeners together for a productive and rewarding effort. Volunteers pulled weeds, built and replaced a broken raised bed, repaired plots, added new metal numbers to garden sections, spread mulch, and more! These workdays take place 1 to 3 times a month and are essential to keeping the garden healthy, organized, and thriving.



## LITTER INDEX

Keep Smyrna Beautiful board members and staff conducted our annual Litter Index on July 16 and 17. The Litter Index is a community-wide survey used to assess the amount of litter throughout the city. Ten streets in each of the seven wards are evaluated and graded on a scale from 1 to 4 (1 indicating no visible litter, and 4 indicating a level of litter that would require a large-scale cleanup or heavy machinery to remove). Pictured on the left is board member Maggie McGarity preparing to begin her Litter Index survey. Index survey scores:

- Ward 1: 1.2, down from 1.3 in 2024
- Ward 2: 1.4, up from 1.3 in 2024
- Ward 3: 1.4, up from 1.3 in 2024
- Ward 4: 1.1, up from 1.0 in 2024
- Ward 5: 1.4, down from 1.6 in 2024
- Ward 6: 1.1, down from 1.2 in 2024
- Ward 7: 1.7, down from 2.1 in 2024
- **Total Score: 1.3, down from 1.4 in 2024**

# 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: 3  
 Sewer Backups: 1  
 Resolved Work Orders: 38



## SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

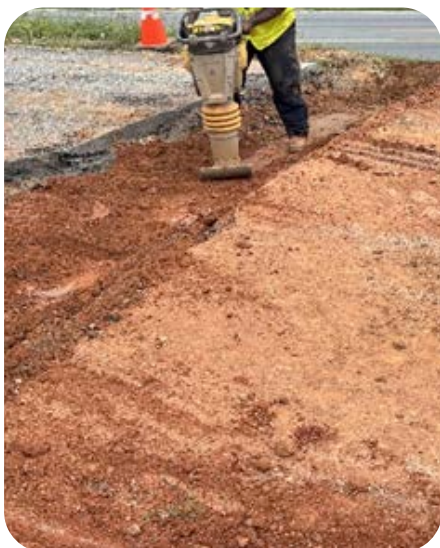
Sewer crews are currently in Ward 2 and Ward 5 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals. Ward 2 coverage: Gordon Circle and Emory Road. Ward 5 coverage: Beaver Creek Road, Parkway Drive, Powder Springs Street, Chateau Court, Wayland Court, Windy Hill Road, and Stonecreek Road.

## WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS SUMMARY

Various waterline replacements are happening around the City. Contractors complete these projects as part of the ongoing thirty-year waterline replacement program. Staff members select lines based on criteria such as age, size, and pipe material.

Water Distribution will be holding a meeting to discuss punch list items to complete the project for the following areas: Honeysuckle Drive, Green Forest Parkway, Doeskin Lane, and Doeskin Trail.

## MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Staff has been working on the following projects:

- Compacting a road after replacing a waterline (pictured left)
- Installing a sewer main (pictured right)



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

148 Inspections  
11 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$6,281,654.98

### Commercial (2)

- (1) Building Addition
  - Smyrna Presbyterian Church (3130 Atlanta Road)
- (1) New Construction
  - The Learning Experience (3240 S Cobb Drive)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$4,788,006.00

### Grading (1)

- (1) Land Disturbance
  - The Learning Experience (3240 S Cobb Drive)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$478,651.00

### Building Remodel/Residential (14)

- (1) Interior Renovation
- (1) New Construction
- (1) Accessory Structure
- (2) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- (3) Window Replacement
- (6) Additions

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,007,297.98

### Demolition (1)

- (1) Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$7,700.00

**Electrical (2) Plumbing (5) HVAC (3) Tree (2) Sign (2)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Berrios Bookkeeping Services**

Bookkeeping Services  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **Pro Body Wellness LLC**

Office of Chiropractors  
736 Windy Hill RD SE, Smyrna, GA 30080  
Ward 5

### **Pho 75**

Full Service Restaurants  
5350 United DR SE, Unit STE 102, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 7

### **EB Schools Corporation**

Child Care Services  
485 Concord RD SE, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 3

### **Luisa Amanda Martins de Oliveira**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 6

### **Life Luxe Travel, LLC**

Travel Agencies  
Home Business  
Ward 7

### **Veronica Rodriguez**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 5

### **DMW Marine Group LLC**

Other Support Activities for Water Transportation  
Home Business  
Ward 6

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