



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, August 4, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, August 4, 2025

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FUTURE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

On Saturday, July 26, Smyrna Fire Department kicked off the first of four classes for its Future Firefighter Program. This program provides guidance for individuals interested in becoming a member of the Smyrna fire service. Participants learn daily duties of a firefighter, gain an understanding of Smyrna Fire Department's core values and leadership principles, and also learn about hiring practices. This year, the Future Firefighter Program has 21 participants!



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3
 Medical: 96
 Other: 51
 Total: 150

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU PROGRAM

On June 30, 2025, the Smyrna Police Department launched a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) program in partnership with **Kuzushi Club Atlanta**. Designed to reduce use-of-force incidents, enhance officer safety, and improve community outcomes, BJJ provides officers with effective, control-based techniques to safely de-escalate physical encounters without resorting to higher levels of force.



RAD KIDZ CAMP

Rad Kidz Camp began on Monday, July 28, and has been a blast so far! Campers have enjoyed exciting tours of the Smyrna Fire Department and the Smyrna Police Department. Rad Kidz Camp runs through Friday, August 1, and will include educational and engaging activities for the youth.



WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 29
 Traffic Stops: 301
 Citations: 125
 Warnings: 120
 Calls for Service: 788

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

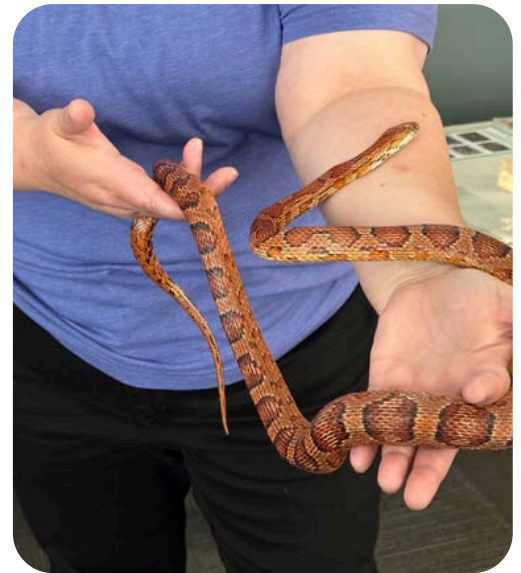


FLASH SALE SUCCESS

The Friends of Smyrna Library held a successful one-day Flash Sale on July 26 to help clear out older inventory. The event raised over \$800, all of which will go toward supporting Library programs and initiatives. Mark your calendars: the next Flash Sale is scheduled for the weekend of September 13–14!

SNAKES OF GEORGIA

Sarah Dunn from the Cobb County Water System Division of Communications and Education returned on Wednesday, July 23, for another engaging adult presentation. She highlighted native species of Cobb County and explained their vital role in the local ecosystem. One key takeaway: it is illegal in Georgia to kill non-venomous snakes, and most snakes in the area are non-venomous. Sarah encouraged attendees to give snakes space and allow them a clear path to escape rather than confronting them. Participants also had the chance to meet Maisie, a calm and friendly corn snake, who patiently allowed guests to gently pet her and take a few photos!



YOUNG SCHOLAR'S LECTURE

The Friends of Smyrna Library expanded their Sunday Lecture Series with a special “Young Scholar’s Lecture” on the evening of July 21. Katya Burklin, a Campbell High School graduate and current Emory University student, delivered an insightful presentation on Protestantism and culture.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



BACK-TO-SCHOOL POP-UP

On Saturday, July 26, the Smyrna History Museum welcomed 29 kids and parents to the second Kid's Back-to-School Pop-Up Craft Event. Participants learned what it was like to attend school in the Smyrna area during the 20th century. Everyone enjoyed the three related crafts while also exploring the museum and sharing excitement over the upcoming school year.

UPCOMING POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

Smyrna History Museum will host its next Pop-Up Craft Event in September, celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information on upcoming museum events, please contact jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4559
Museum: 61

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 7/22

Cases: 80
Failure to Appear: 16
Pre-Trials: 18
DUI's Completed: 1



COURT ON 7/24

Cases: 104
Failure to Appear: 24
Pre-Trials: 17
DUI's Completed: 0

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!](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Trenten McPherson
Police Officer
Police Department



Alex Smith
Streets Maintenance
Public Works



Hunter Jones
Streets Maintenance
Public Works

City employee birthdays the week of August 4:

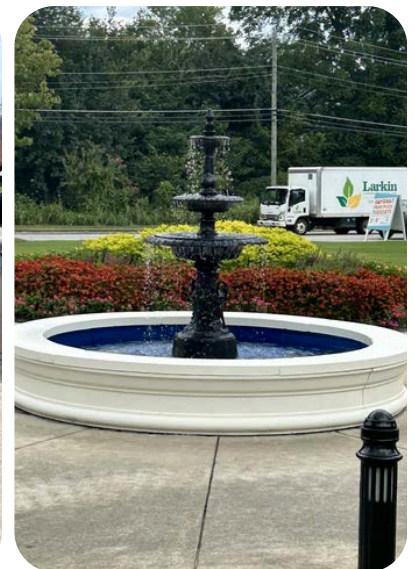
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| Jody Collis | 8/4 |
| Miranda Louis | 8/4 |
| Jodi Bennett | 8/5 |
| Michael Smith | 8/6 |
| Jacob Bower | 8/6 |
| Jon Carter | 8/8 |
| Dustin Davey | 8/8 |
| Melissa Gonzalez | 8/8 |
| Ariana Rueda Mena | 8/8 |
| William Williams | 8/9 |
| Jacoya Clinkscales | 8/9 |
| Juan Fabian | 8/10 |
| Sophie Moore | 8/10 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PUBLIC WORKS

TAYLOR BRAWNER FOUNTAIN RESTORATION

After being out of service for some time, the beloved Taylor-Brawner fountain has been fully restored thanks to the hard work of our dedicated Public Works team, and our partners at **Specialty Fountains**. Together, they brought the fountain back to life, complete with a brand-new centerpiece. We're especially grateful to Specialty Fountains, who are also working on the splash pad project in Village Green Park. Enhancing our community spaces is a team effort, and we deeply appreciate our internal and external team for helping Smyrna stay in top shape!



PARKS AND RECREATION

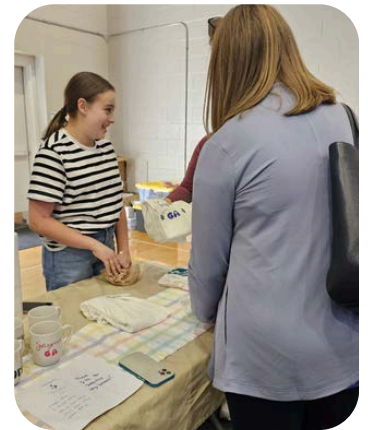


SMYRNA MARKET

Join us at the Smyrna Market every Sunday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Market Village. Each week, the market features 75 to 80 vendors that offer fresh fruits and vegetables as well as a variety of jewelry, accessories, and other handmade selections. The market runs through October 19, so don't miss your chance to shop local this season!

SMYRNA HANDMADE KIDS MARKET

The Parks and Recreation Department will host the Smyrna Handmade Kids Market on Saturday, September 6, at the Smyrna Community Center from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **Applications** are open for children between the ages of 5 - 15 years old.



MOVIE IN THE PARK

On Friday, July 25, approximately 100 guests gathered at Village Green Park for a fun-filled screening of *The Lego Movie*, part of Parks and Recreation's Movie in the Park series. The park was dotted with blankets, lawn chairs, and plenty of popcorn, setting the scene for a perfect evening of outdoor cinema!

FALL BREAK CAMP

Fall Break Camp is happening the week of September 22-26, and it's packed with exciting activities for every interest! This year's theme is Sports Mania and Cooking Classes, promising something fun for every camper. **Registration** will open on August 6, so don't let your child miss out on a fun-filled fall break!

ATHLETICS

Adult Sports Leagues featuring softball, baseball, and pickleball will kick off the week of August 4. **Reserve** your spot today, and invite your friends to join in for a fun and active fall season!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS

Father-daughter duo Dave and Norah Spence dedicated several hours this summer volunteering at the Pollinator Pocket Garden and the habitat rehabilitation site. To wrap up their summer of service, the dynamic pair completed an independent litter cleanup near Campbell High School! Residents interested in volunteering on their own can check out litter cleanup kits from the Smyrna Library or contact Eloise at eholland@smyrnaga.gov for additional information.



COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

On Monday, July 28, volunteers from Concorde Fire Cobb Girls Soccer, including nine players and five parents, spent the day weeding, composting, and even harvesting tomatoes in the Smyrna Community Garden. Their hard work and team spirit helped keep the garden a thriving and beautiful shared space for all to enjoy.

REPORT LITTER

Calling all Smyrna residents: help us choose the location of our next litter cleanup by filling out our online [Report Litter form!](#)



RECYCLING TIP

Did you know you can drop off wearable clothing at the Smyrna Recycling Center? Next time you stop by for your regular recycling drop-off, bring along your donation pile! Simply place clothing items in the green bin located just to the right of the mixed paper bin.

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: 45



SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently in Wards 1-5 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals:

- Ward 1: Afton Way
- Ward 2: Bates Street
- Ward 3: Roswell Road
- Ward 4: Lake Drive and Cindy Lane
- Ward 5: Stonecreek Road, Timberland Street, Parkway Court, Robin Lane, and Parkway Drive

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.

Smith Pipeline is currently performing punch list items 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:

- Repairing a leak service under pressure (pictured on the left)
- Preparing to replace an 8 inch vault meter (pictured right)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

190 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$166,647.43

Building Remodel/Residential (8)

- (1) Accessory Structure
- (2) Additions
- (3) Other
- (1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
- (1) Window Replacement

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$124,647.43

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$42,000.00

Electrical (6)

Plumbing (4)

HVAC (4)

Tree (5)

Sign (2)

NEW BUSINESSES

Cthelambda, LLC

Physicians
Home Business
Ward 4

L&A Living Co.

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 6

Rooted Health Integrative Medicine

Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners
4425 S Cobb Drive SE, Unit STE G,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 6

Champions For Veterans, LLC

Educational Support Services
Home Business
Ward 7

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