



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, August 18, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, August 18, 2025

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Friday, August 22, 2025

Smyrna Public Art Committee

11:30 AM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

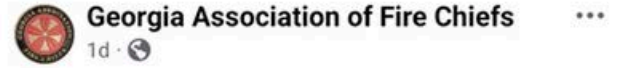
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE RESCUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, August 13, Chief Brian Marcos had the honor of presenting at the 2025 Fire-Rescue International Conference! Each year, thousands of fire service professionals and exhibitors attend this event to learn from experts about the latest advancements in public safety.

**WEEKLY
FIRE
TOTALS**

Fire: 1
 Medical: 92
 Other: 75
 Total: 168



SEAFC Georgia State Director presenting at FRI

Exciting news!

Our very own Smyrna Fire Chief Brian Marcos, who is also the Georgia District Vice President for the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, is presenting at this year's Fire Rescue International (FRI)!

You won't want to miss his session, "Hardwiring Excellence into Your Culture (Based on a true story)," on Wednesday, August 13th, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Come show your support! Register for FRI and learn more here: <http://iafc.org/fri>

#FireRescueInternational #SmyrnaFire #GAFC #HardwiringExcellence



series RIVERVIEW LANDING THE EDDY at RIVERVIEW LANDING

SMYRNA SAFE RIVERVIEW

Keeping Riverview Landing Safe!

Smyrna Emergency Management Agency, Series at Riverview Landing, and The Eddy at Riverview Landing are collaborating on updated flood plans so you can relax and enjoy the river!

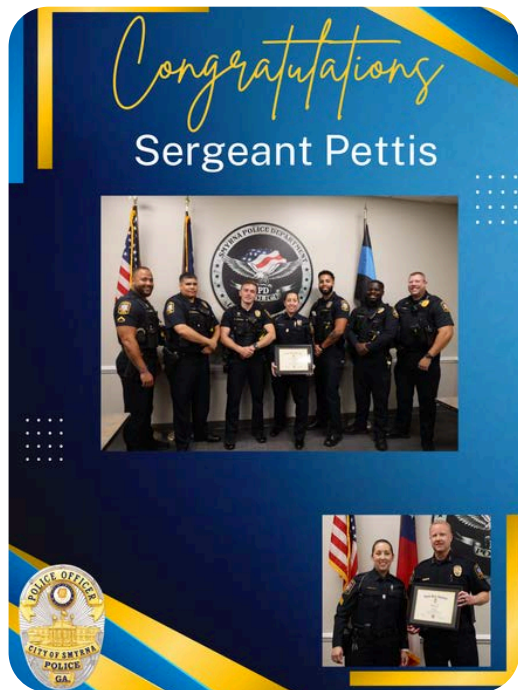
Ward 7 Councilmember Rickey Oglesby Jr.

"We want every resident and visitor to our beautiful Riverview Landing community to rest assured that their safety is our top priority."

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

Smyrna Fire Department is collaborating with property management at both Series at Riverview Landing and The Eddy at Riverview Landing to improve public safety and flood preparedness in the Riverview area. Our Emergency Management Agency team is currently gathering data to create a flood plan. Stay tuned for updates!

POLICE DEPARTMENT



SERGEANT PETTIS RECIEVES PROMOTION

Join us in congratulating Sergeant Pettis on her well-deserved promotion! With over six years of dedicated service to the Smyrna Police Department, she has served on patrol, worked as a major crimes detective, and now returns to patrol as A Shift Sergeant. Her leadership and commitment to service make her an outstanding addition to our supervisory team. Congratulations, Sergeant Pettis!

WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 19
 Traffic Stops: 300
 Citations: 153
 Warnings: 146
 Calls for Service: 840

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

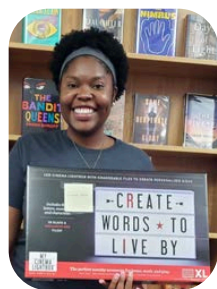
BABIES BLOCK PARTY

On Monday, August 4, Smyrna Library welcomed several babies and their guardians to Babies Block Party! This monthly program is designed for children ages 0-24 months old. Participants play with a different type of educational toy each month, developing pre-literacy skills, fine motor skills, and socialization.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS

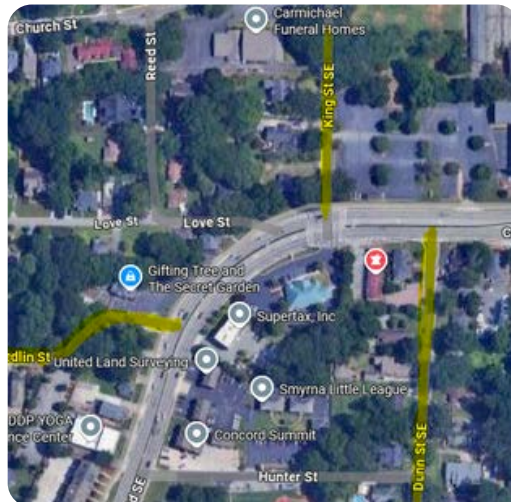
Readers of all ages stepped up their reading this summer. Prizes included Shop Smyrna gift cards, Craft Kits, LEGO, Melissa & Doug toys, books, and more!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SMYRNA STREET NAMING RESEARCH

This past week, museum staff uncovered the origin of a local street name in Smyrna. Many Smyrna streets are named after families who once lived nearby, and King Street is no exception. Historical records trace it to Hiram K. King and his wife, Martha C. King, who were residents of the area in the 1870s and early 1880s. According to the 1880 Census, the Kings' neighbors included Ishmael Dunn and his family, as well as Warren Medlin (misspelled "Meddling" in the record) and his family. Each of these surnames are still represented by streets branching off Concord Road, suggesting these roads were named for the family homes and farms that once stood there. Hiram and Martha King, both born in South Carolina in the early 1800s, moved to Smyrna after Hiram served as a Methodist minister in the North Cobb area. Here, he farmed and became active in the leadership of Smyrna's Methodist church. The Kings' are buried in the Smyrna Memorial Cemetery.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4290
Museum: 13

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Month	Relationship	Single	Married	Widowed	Married	Occupation	Months Unemp	Sick
- Florine	31	F	2		Daughter	1						
- Hiram Hiram	31	M	43				1			R.R. Conductor		
- Carrie L	31	F	34		Wife		1			Keeping house		Hepatitis
- Phillie S	31	M	18		Son	1				Work in farm		
- Jayson H	31	M	15		Son	1				Work in farm	3	
- Laura B	31	F	12		Daughter	1						
- Lee C	31	F	11		Daughter	1						
- Malbie S	31	F	4		Daughter	1						
- May S	31	F	1		Daughter	1						
- King Hiram	31	M	62				1			Farmer		
- Martha C	31	F	51		Wife		1			Keeping house		
- Arist Justice	31	F	13		Granddaughter	1						
- Meddling Warren H	31	M	37				1			Work in farm		
- Louise C	31	F	33		Wife		1			Keeping house		
- ...	31	F	11		Daughter	1						

TEMPORARY CLOSING

The Smyrna History Museum will be closed from Wednesday, August 20, through Saturday, August 23, and will reopen on Wednesday, August 27.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



NEW PLAYGROUND AT AMANA ACADEMY WEST

This week, Economic Development Coordinator Kendra Harruff and Fire Lieutenant Frank Romano attended a ribbon cutting for the new playground at Amana Academy West. The students enjoyed passing around the ceremonial "big scissors" almost as much as the new playground! Amana Academy expressed their gratitude to the City of Smyrna for supporting each milestone as they establish their presence in the community. Congratulations, Amana Academy West!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



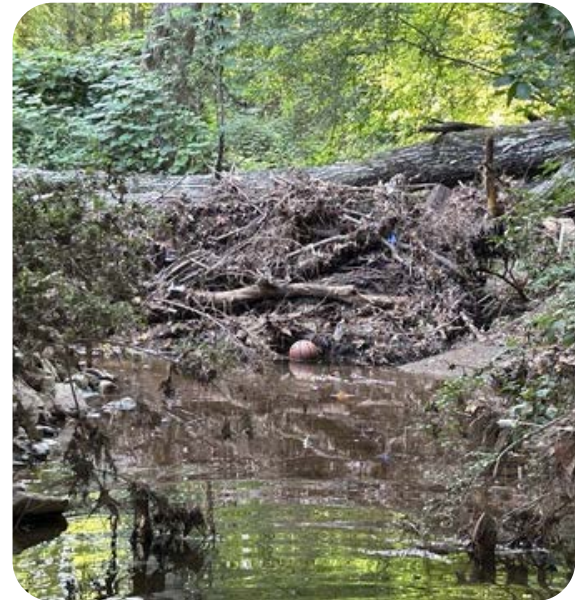
COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING

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 working on the following projects:

- Completing an abatement on Argo Drive
- Clearing obstructions from creeks on Spring Creek Place and Glenrose Drive (pictured right)
- Clearing line of sight issues on Laurel Springs Way, Powder Springs Street, Fraser Street, and Springwood Drive
- Clearing gutters of debris on Belmont Circle, Concord Road, McCauley Road, and King Springs Road
- Repairing roadway on Powder Springs Street, Bank Street, and Highland Parkway
- Completing roadway paving in multiple wards
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 8/5

Cases: 91
 Failure to Appear: 24
 Pre-Trials: 13
 DUI's Completed: 2



COURT ON 8/7

Bench Trials
 Trials on: 1
 Trials Completed: 1

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Zaria King

Municipal Court Clerk
Municipal Court



Luis Rivera

Community Center Attendant
Parks and Recreation

Upcoming City employee birthdays:

Kristin Robinson	8/18
Michael Mooney	8/19
Theresa Galletta	8/19
Starla Widdon	8/20
Matt Beal	8/21
Giovanni Rivas	8/21
Christopher Farmer	8/22
Christian Vaughn	8/22
Dajuanie Sanders	8/22
Jada Forbes	8/22
Sabrina Borrum	8/23



PARKS AND RECREATION

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.



SMYRNA MARKET

The Smyrna Market, one of the City's most popular seasonal events, runs every Sunday from now through October 19. Each week brings new vendors with fresh finds, unique gifts, and special treats you will not want to miss. See you on Sundays in Smyrna Market Village from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM!



PARKS AND RECREATION

FALL BREAK CAMP
SPORTS MANIA & COOKING CLASSES

Sept. 22nd - 26th
 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Smyrna Community Center

Lace up your sneakers and grab your aprons- we're ready to cook up some fun and then run run run! Join us for a week filled with excitement and discovery as we explore the world of sports and culinary arts.

Cost is \$250 per Camper, Ages 6-12

Register at smyrnaga.gov today!

SMYRNA
 PARKS & RECREATION

FALL BREAK CAMP

The Smyrna Community Center will be hosting Fall Break Camp with a “Sports Mania and Cooking Classes” theme the week of September 22-26. **Registration** is now open, so don't miss the opportunity to sign your child up for a fun-filled fall break!

DATE NIGHT PAINT AND SIP

Paint and Sip returns to the Community Center on Friday, September 12, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Make date night special by exploring your artistic side while enjoying delicious drinks and mingling with other couples. **Sign up here today!**

Date Night Paint & Sip

SEPTEMBER 12 | 6PM - 8PM
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
 \$45 PER PERSON, AGES 21+

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

Parent's NIGHT OUT

\$35

PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday, September 12, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. Drop the kids off for inflatable fall fun with friends. Take the evening off, **sign your child up today!**

PARKS MAINTENANCE

The Parks and Recreation Department's maintenance staff have been working hard on Smyrna's field care in preparation for upcoming fall sports. We are grateful for our maintenance team who keep our fields well maintained, mowed, raked and free of any disrepair.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

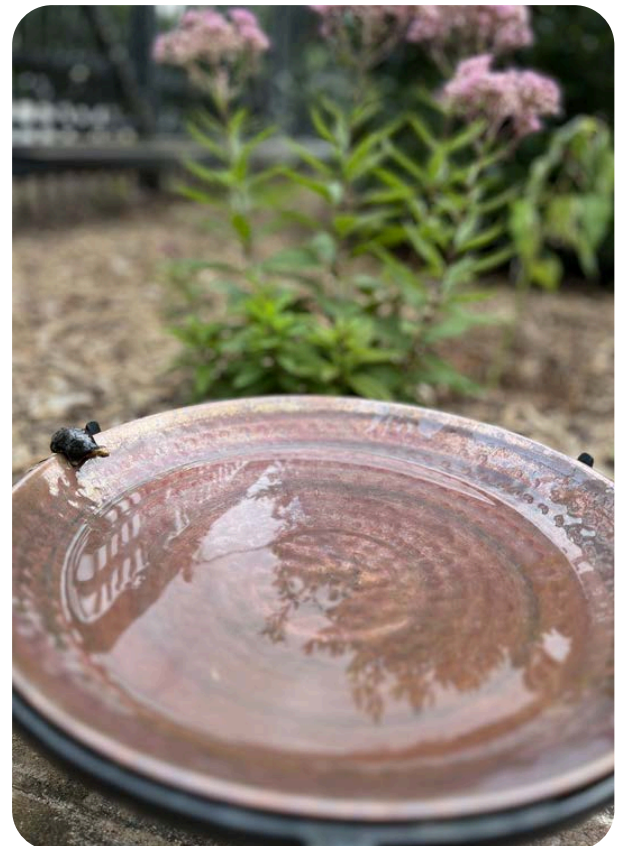
COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

On Thursday, August 7, the Smyrna Community Garden held an evening garden workday with six volunteers! Gardeners planted pollinator plants, repaired a plot, pulled weeds, and spread mulch. The garden is switching from gravel to mulch to help improve overall appearance, provide better weed control, and allow for easier maintenance and upkeep.



POLLINATOR POCKET GARDEN WORK DAY

On Friday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful held its monthly work day in the Pollinator Pocket Garden located at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Pollinator pockets are small, replicable gardens designed to support the lifecycle of native pollinators, which are critical to food production and a balanced ecosystem. **[Click here to learn more about the Pollinator Pocket program!](#)**



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



GREAT SOUTHEAST POLLINATOR CENSUS

The Great Southeast Pollinator Census is a citizen scientist project that allows anyone to participate in gathering data that supports pollinator conservation. If you would like to participate and need a place to count pollinators, Keep Smyrna Beautiful will have counting sheets available at the Pollinator Pocket Garden located at the Smyrna Recycling Center (3475 Lake Drive) from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, August 22. [Click here to learn more!](#)

MONTHLY RECYCLING CENTER TOURS

Curious about what happens to your recyclables? Join us for a free tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 AM. Learn about recycling best practices, ask questions, and see where materials go after they leave the center. The next tour is on Friday, August 18. [Register](#) today and gain a new perspective on recycling!



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: 8
 Sewer Backups: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 27



SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently in Wards 2 and 5 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals:

- Ward 2: Timber Valley Way
- Ward 5: Natalie Lane, Alexander Street, Parkway Drive, Powder Springs Street, Ivanhoe Lane, Sherwood Road, Plaza Drive, and Cobb Circle

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.

The ARPA Water Project is in its last phase. Punch list items will be completed on Friday, August 15, to close out projects in 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:

- Removing asphalt on Concord Road to repair a water leak (pictured on the left)
- Relocating a sewer main in conflict with an existing home and adding manholes to ensure access during preventative maintenance (pictured on the right)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

172 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,734,218.03

Commercial (2)

- (1) Interior Renovation
 - Flock Safety (1885 Mitchelle Rd STE 600)
- (1) Other
 - Cumberland Pointe (1202 Wexford Hills Pkwy SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,105,934.00

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$100,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

- (3) Additions
- (3) Interior Renovations
- (2) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (1) Window Replacement
- (1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$528,284.03

Electrical (1)

Plumbing (8)

HVAC (7)

Tree (8)

Sign (5)

NEW BUSINESSES

J&K Roofing Distributors

Roofing, Siding, and Insulation
Material Merchant Wholesalers
Ward 6

JONQUIES LLC

Apparel accessory stores
1260 W Spring St SE, STE 1260-D,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 7

smyrnaga.gov

770.434.6600

2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080



[@cityofsmynaga](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsmynaga)



[facebook.com/CityofSmyrnaGA](https://www.facebook.com/CityofSmyrnaGA)