



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, September 8, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

6:30 PM

Jonquil Room

Smyrna Community Center

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE RECRUIT JOHNSON LEADING THE WAY

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3
 Medical: 101
 Other: 59
 Total: 163

Smyrna Fire Department's very own Recruit Sydney Johnson is on fire in recruit school at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. Not only has she risen to the task of leading Smyrna Fire Department recruits, but she has also been assigned as the GPSTC class leader! This week, the recruits will take on night burns and the 24-hour drill, with just three weeks to go before graduation on September 19.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Last week, Smyrna Police Department's fall intern joined officers at the Paulding County Gun Range. During the session, they learned the fundamentals and mechanics of firearms while gaining valuable insight into the training our officers undergo to maintain safety and proficiency in the field.

WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 26
 Traffic Stops: 203
 Citations: 158
 Warnings: 94
 Service Calls: 744

ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN SURVEY

The City of Smyrna is developing a comprehensive Public Art Master Plan, and we want to hear from you. Share your thoughts on how public art can enhance our community, from murals and sculptures to creative installations in everyday spaces. **Take the survey today** and let your voice be part of Smyrna's artistic future!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

PAMELA TERRY EVENT

The Friends of Smyrna Library were delighted to host local novelist Pamela Terry for an evening of conversation and refreshments at the Reed House on Wednesday, August 20. The gathering celebrated the release of Ms. Terry's third novel, *Through an Open Window*. Known for her contemporary Southern fiction, Ms. Terry captivates readers with vivid characters, rich descriptions, and meaningful family conflict. All of her novels are available for checkout at the Smyrna Library. Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Department for making it possible to hold this event at the Reed House!



SMYRNA ARTS COUNCIL LECTURE SERIES



This year, the Smyrna Library partnered with the **Smyrna Arts Council** to host the Council's monthly lecture series. On Thursday, August 28, Vice President Kimm Martin presented an engaging talk on the life and work of Frank Lloyd Wright, drawing an audience of nearly 40 attendees. The program was very well received and sparked lively interest in the series. The next lecture will take place on Thursday, September 25, when Leigh Pursley will explore The Impressionist Style.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

CEMETERY CLEANUP RECAP

On Saturday, August 31, six volunteers helped clean each headstone at Mount Zion Cemetery. This group also collected five bags of yard waste and many fallen tree limbs. The Smyrna Museum extends a big thank you to everyone who donated their time and efforts on a holiday weekend!



Saturday, September 13
9 am - 12 pm

Cemetery Volunteer Opportunity

Daniell Cemetery

UPCOMING CEMETERY CLEANUP

Learn about local history and how to properly clean cemetery stones at our next Cemetery Cleanup event on Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This cleanup will beautify Daniell Cemetery. Email jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov for more information!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4991
Museum: 19

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 8/26

Cases: 72
Failure to Appear: 15
Pre-Trials: 15
DU's Completed: 0



COURT ON 8/28

Cases: 66
Failure to Appear: 15
Pre-Trials: 16
DU's Completed: 1

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Joey Ward
Parks and Recreation
Lifeguard (Wolfe Center)

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:



Gerry Hicks	9/08	Hector Polanco Gomez	9/10
Art Sivertsen	9/08	John Sparks	9/11
Yolanda Celik	9/09	Jeremiah Bennett	9/11
Trey Stephens	9/09	Andrew Jordan	9/12
Krista Cadwell	9/09	Alison Aponte Rivera	9/14

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

Registration is open for Fall Break Camp, happening the week of September 22 – 26. The theme for the week is “Sports Mania and Cooking Classes.” Don’t miss the opportunity for your child to participate in this fun-filled week, register **today!**

SMYRNA HANDMADE KIDS MARKET

Stop by the Smyrna Community Center on Saturday, September 6, to support young entrepreneurs at the Kids Handmade Market. Young creators, ages 5-15, will be ready to showcase their handmade products from stunning jewelry and artwork to delicious home-made treats!



KIDS
Smyrna
Market

Sept 6th 10AM - 2PM, Smyrna Community Center

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 fun snacks 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

PARKS MAINTENANCE NEWS

Parks Maintenance staff have been hard at work removing hazardous branches throughout the park system. To ensure safety, crews have cleared low-hanging and fallen branches near baseball field fences, volleyball courts, and especially those overhanging power lines.



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!](#)**

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!](#)**



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Before

After

GARDEN WORKDAY

Four gardeners joined us on Tuesday, August 26, for a Community Garden Workday. Together, they cleared more than 10 bags of weeds from two plots. We are grateful to all the gardeners who take part in these workdays and help keep our community garden thriving!



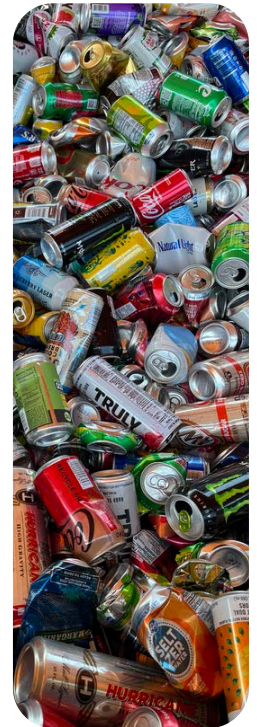
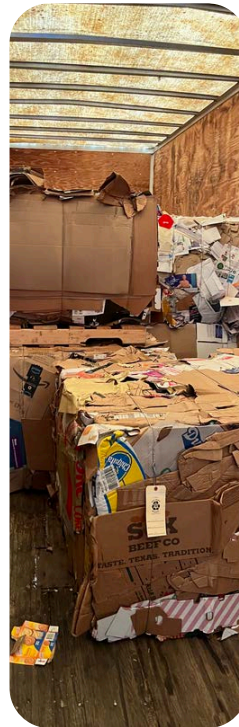
Before

After

AUGUST RECYCLING ROUND UP:

In August, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 60,000 pounds of glass
- 30,375 pounds of cardboard
- 11,312 pounds of mixed paper
- 7,235 pounds of mixed metal
- 5,724 pounds of electronics
- 3,474 pounds of #1 plastic
- 1,600 pounds of books
- 1,520 pounds of motor oil
- 1,514 pounds of paint
- 1,408 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,180 pounds of aluminum
- 1,134 pounds of office paper
- 916 pounds of color #2 plastic
- 80 pounds of reusable clothing
- 24 pounds of American flags to be retired



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: SMYRNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Last Friday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful staff visited the Jr. Beta Club at Smyrna Elementary to talk with students about litter and the environment. After taking part in our interactive Litter Timeline activity (learning how long different materials take to break down in nature) the students put their knowledge into action with a campus litter cleanup.

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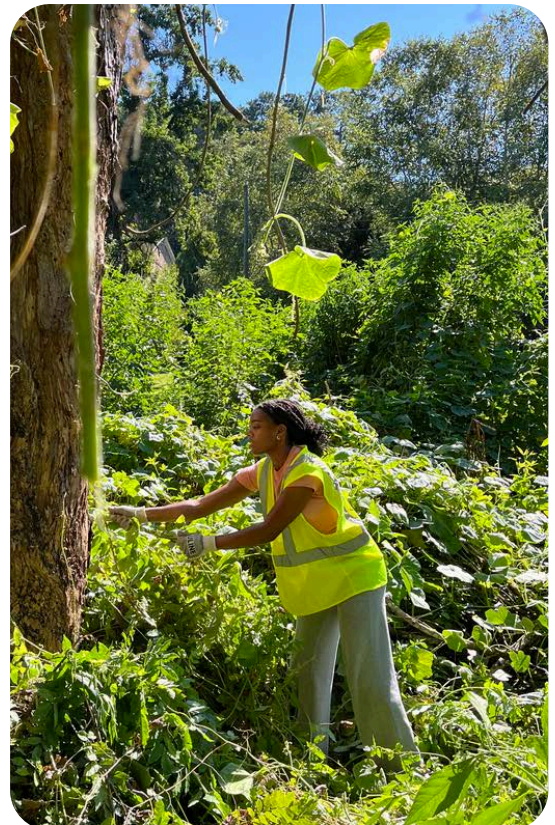
DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Join Keep Smyrna Beautiful on Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to securely shred and recycle your documents! Our spring Document Shredding event takes place at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center in Smyrna. This event is free, but donations are always welcome. Visit our website for [Document Shredding event details](#).



HABITAT REHABILITATION: WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

Last Wednesday, a group of 12 tenth graders and two teachers from Whitefield Academy spent the morning volunteering at our Habitat Rehabilitation site. The team worked hard to remove kudzu, wisteria, and other invasive plants while also caring for the site's native trees. By clearing invasive species, they helped create space for native plants that sustain local wildlife, including birds, insects, and pollinators. This meaningful project was part of the school's Great Day of Service. Thank you, Whitefield students and teachers, for your outstanding work!



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: 2
 Water Service Leaks: 6
 Sewer Backups: 3
 Resolved Work Orders: 52

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

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

- Ward 1: Nancy Circle and Jay Lane
- Ward 3: Alexander Street
- Ward 4: Jeffery Place
- Ward 5: Smyrna Grove Drive



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Staff have been working on the following projects:



- Performing a hydro-vac service around a damaged fire hydrant for future replacements (pictured left)
- Conducting a visual inspection of a sanitary sewer manhole (pictured right)



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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

97 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$601,878.04

Building Remodel/Residential (11)

- (1) Accessory Structure
- (1) Other
- (1) Interior Renovation
- (1) Window Replacements
- (2) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (5) Additions

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$571,878.04

Commercial (1)

- (1) Interior Renovation
 - Supermercado Mi Pueblo (2113 S Cobb Dr)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$30,000.00

- Electrical (1)**
- Plumbing (1)**
- HVAC (5)**
- Tree (5)**
- Sign (2)**

NEW BUSINESSES

Michael Langston

Residential Remodelers
Home Business
Ward 3

5118 Laurel Bridge LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 4

Doctor Bird Home Care Services LLC

Home care Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Sharon nagbe

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 6

Stephen Willoughby Homes, LLC

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Ward 7

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