



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, September 22, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, September 22, 2025

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

License and Variance Board
10:00 AM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

9/11 REMEMBRANCE

On Thursday, September 11, members of the Smyrna Fire Department, Smyrna Police Department, and the City of Smyrna honored the lives lost 24 years ago with a moment of silence, followed by the annual memorial run.



FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

On September 11, Captain Grubaugh from the Smyrna Fire Department and Officer Marshall from the Smyrna Police Department visited Smyrna Grove to share important fire and public safety tips with residents.

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
 Medical: 89
 Other: 56
 Total: 147

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, September 13, the Smyrna Fire Department hosted a Community Engagement Open House for residents. The event featured a gear-up competition, a vehicle extrication demonstration, station tours, and opportunities to meet the firefighters. It was an incredible day with an outstanding turnout!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE IPMBA BIKE COURSE

This week, Officers Lahr and Hurst successfully completed the International Police Mountain Bike Association Bike Course. Throughout the week, they cycled more than 40 miles, pushing through long days and sore legs. With teamwork and determination, they supported one another to the finish line. Congratulations to both officers on this accomplishment!



9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Smyrna Police Department was honored to stand alongside Smyrna Fire Department in remembering those lost 24 years ago today. Together, we honored the victims, the heroes, and the resilience shown on that tragic day. We will never forget.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Smyrna Police Department launched a large-scale community engagement effort this week, beginning with meetings last Friday with the principals of Campbell Middle and Griffin Middle schools. The goal is to foster a safe, welcoming environment where students, local businesses, and residents can enjoy all that Smyrna Market Village has to offer.



WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 30
 Traffic Stops: 206
 Citations: 139
 Warnings: 85
 Service Calls: 680

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of Smyrna Library raised \$2,000 during their Fall Used Book Sale on September 13 - 14. Despite the record-breaking sales, they still have a large surplus of books and plan to host another sale before the end of the year.



FUN WITH STEM

At the September 10 Tinker Lab program, families explored potential and kinetic energy by designing and building their own paper roller coasters. A new "Tinker Lab Jr." program for younger children will debut on September 17.

TEACUP FAIRY GARDENS

On Tuesday, September 9, library tweens crafted whimsical homes for Smyrna's fairies. With succulents, decorations, and a touch of imagination, they designed colorful fairy teacups (which happen to be prime real estate in the fairy housing market).



FAREWELL PARTY FOR LIBRARY CLERK

Circulation Clerk Danielle Sweeney is moving to Pittsburgh to be closer to her grandchildren. Her last day at the library was September 10, and staff held a farewell dinner for her at Zucca's on September 12. Mayor Norton and Tyler Addison also stopped by to wish her well!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

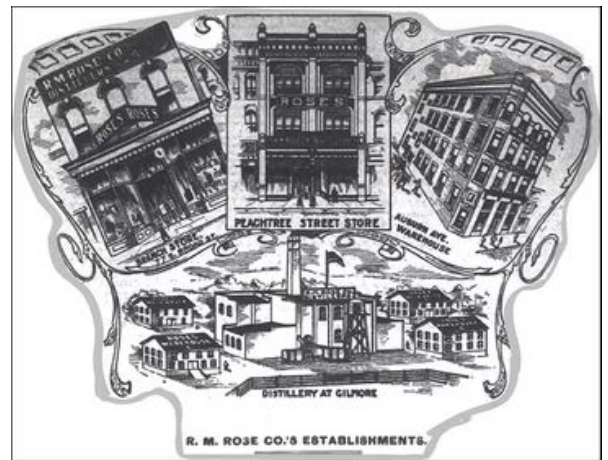
CEMETERY CLEANUP RECAP

This past Saturday, six volunteers came together to clean headstones and clear brush at Daniell Cemetery in Bennett Woods. The cemetery, established in 1862 before the Civil War reached Smyrna, holds deep historic significance for our community. While the front gate isn't quite that old, it had gathered years of moss and lichen. Thanks to a dedicated neighbor who spent more than two hours scrubbing it clean, the gate now looks nearly new. A heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers for their time and care!



ARTIFACT OF THE WEEK

Library Director Mary Moore recently secured a local treasure for the Museum's collection at a Vinings estate sale: a salt-glazed stoneware jug. The piece was most likely crafted at a Vinings-area pottery for the R. M. Rose Distillery, which operated in the Gilmore area just south of present-day Smyrna. R. M. Rose himself was a highly successful liquor wholesaler in Atlanta from 1867 to 1905. This artifact will help the Museum share the complex history of temperance, prohibition, and alcohol consumption in Smyrna.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 5627
Museum: 18

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Jayden Hidalgo
9/15/25
Public Works
Sanitation

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Aria Marshall | 9/22 |
| Eric Sotelo | 9/25 |
| Brett Hurst | 9/26 |
| Aayesha Sharwar | 9/26 |
| Anthony Unangst | 9/27 |
| Fozia Abdullahi | 9/28 |



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!

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FALL BREAK CAMP

Only a few spots remain for next week's Fall Break Camp (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!**

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

Calling all College Football Fans! Join Parks & Recreation, Saturday, September 27, on the Village Green Park lawn for an exciting day of College Football. The fun begins at 3:00 PM with music, a food truck, drinks, and giveaways. Bring your blanket or chairs and enjoy the friendly competition while cheering for your favorite team in the big game. No registration is required, and admission is free!



COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 27
OCTOBER 18
NOVEMBER 15
DECEMBER 6

VILLAGE GREEN PARK
FREE TO ATTEND | ALL AGES EVENT
PARTY STARTS AT 3:00PM

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SMYRNA MARKET

There are only a few weeks left to enjoy the Smyrna Market! The market is open 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 the Smyrna Market Village from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM!



PARKS AND RECREATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Join Parks and Recreation, Sunday, September 28, to honor and celebrate the culture, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic communities. Enjoy live entertainment, delicious cuisine, and treasures from local vendors, all on the Village Green Park, from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM!



¡EVENTO GRATIS!
FREE EVENT

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Hispanic Heritage
FIFTH CELEBRATION

Live music, performances, local vendors,
food, kids' entertainment, and more!

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2:00PM - 9:00PM

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SUNDAY

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Village Green Park



COURT SERVICES

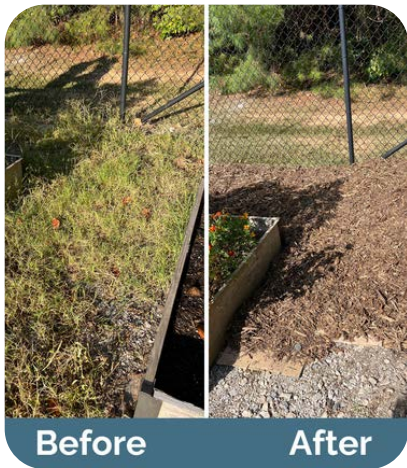
COURT ON 9/9

- Cases: 64
- Failure to Appear: 17
- Pre-Trials: 12
- DUI's Completed: 1



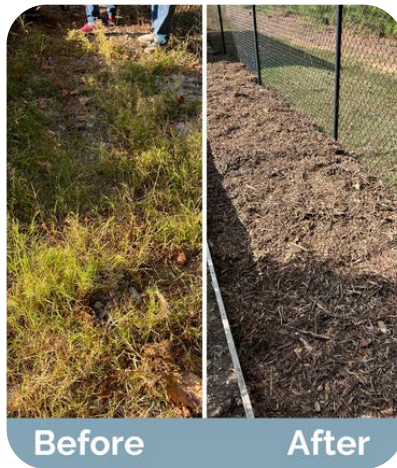
COURT ON 9/11

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Before

After



Before

After

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

On Saturday, September 13, five community garden members came together for a workday, weeding and mulching a large section along the fence line to help maintain and improve the garden space.

POLLINATOR POCKET GARDEN WORKDAY

Last Friday, two volunteers joined us for our monthly **Pollinator Pocket** garden workday. These gardens are especially important in the fall, providing late-season nectar and shelter for pollinators when other food sources are hard to find.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR WITH CAMPBELL HIGH

On Tuesday, seven students and two teachers from a Campbell High School foundational skills class visited the Smyrna Recycling Center. They toured the facility and took part in a hands-on paper recycling activity. We are excited to welcome another CHS class next month!

MONTHLY RECYCLING TOUR THIS FRIDAY

Join us this Friday (September 19) for our monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center! Tours are held on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 AM. Admission is free, but **registration is required**.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



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 WITH PWC

Last Friday, nearly two dozen [PwC](#) employees rolled up their sleeves for a [Habitat Rehabilitation](#) workday as part of a corporate volunteer event. The team helped clear invasive plants like kudzu and wisteria, making room for native species to flourish. By removing these nonnative plants, they're helping restore balance so local plants and wildlife can thrive



RIVERS ALIVE: OCTOBER 11

Keep Smyrna Beautiful will be hosting its annual Waterway Cleanup, in partnership with Cobb Water and the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, on October 11. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up today! [Click here](#) for Rivers Alive event details.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

The City of Smyrna Water/Sewer and Utilities office is committed to its fundamental objectives:

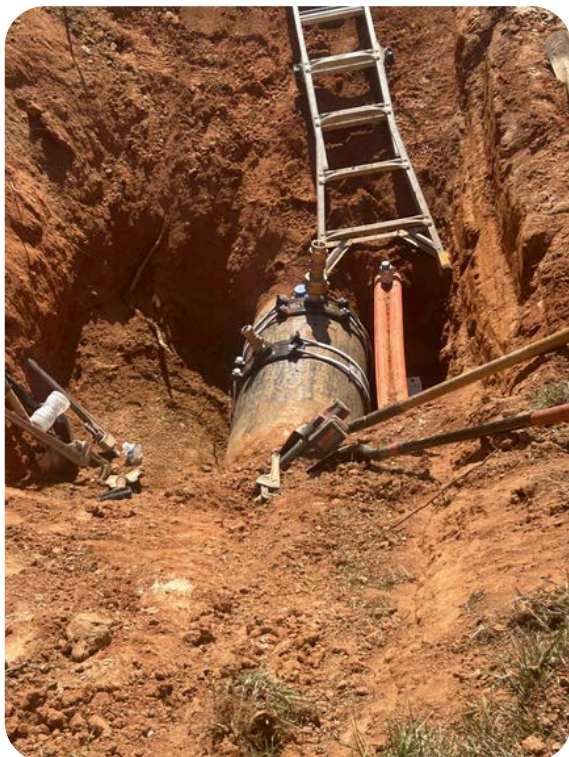
- To provide our citizens with a water supply and system of the highest quality, which includes wastewater collection
- Protect the system by meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements in an environmentally sound manner
- Ensure the city's needs are met

WORK ORDERS

Water Main Breaks: 0
 Water Service Leaks: 2
 Sewer Backups: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 21

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently in Wards 1, 3, and 6 conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Highland Drive, Jay Lane, Pinehill Drive, Ridgcrest Drive, Afton Way, Lee Street, Wills Street, and Ann Road.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Staff have been working on the following project:

- Installing tapping saddles on a mainline to ensure water service is available for a commercial property

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:

186 Inspections
9 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$780,614.38

Building Remodel/Residential (17)

(3) Additions
(7) Interior Renovations
(1) Window Replacements
(6) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$420,480.38

Commercial (3)

(2) Interior Renovation

- Kick Off Wings (4454 S Cobb Dr, STE 104)
- Bonchon Chicken (4340 East-West Conn, STE 200)

(1) Other

- EV Charging Station (1461 Veterans Memorial Hwy)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$310,634.00

Grading (2)

(1) Modular

- Residential

(1) Other

- Riverlands Trail (6025 River View Road)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$41,000.00

Demolition (1)

(1) Full Demolition

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$8,500.00

Electrical (2)

Plumbing (5)

HVAC (6)

Tree (1)

NEW BUSINESSES

NexClix, Inc.

All Other Professional, Scientific, and
Technical Services
Home Business
Ward 1

Flourish Beauty Salon

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 115,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Get On Base Adult kickball league llc

Sports Teams and Clubs
Home Business
Ward 2

East Coast Grading & Utilities LLC

Site Preparation Contractors
1380 Spring St SE, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 3

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