



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

# ADMINISTRATION

## SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL 2025-2026 ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, September 17, the 2025–2026 Smyrna Youth Council held its first official gathering at orientation night in the Community Center. The evening welcomed both new and returning members with a catered meal, trivia about the City of Smyrna, a presentation on what to expect as an SYC member, and team-building games. Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Gould also stopped by to share words of encouragement and speak with the students. It was a fun and memorable kickoff, and we’re looking forward to an exciting year ahead with this incredible group!



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## RECRUIT CLASS 25-02 GRADUATES

On September 19, recruit class 25-02 graduated from the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. This outstanding class includes Noah Templeton, Sydney Johnson, Lance Martins, and Adam Alyan. Special recognition goes to Recruit Sydney Johnson, honored by GPSTC as class leader, and Recruit Lance Martins, who achieved perfect scores on every test. These recruits will complete two additional weeks of training with the Smyrna Fire Department before being officially sworn in as firefighters on October 3. We look forward to welcoming them to the team!



**WEEKLY  
FIRE  
TOTALS**

Fire: 3  
 Medical: 89  
 Other: 50  
 Total: 142

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

**PUMPKINS AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FALL SNACKS - PUMPKIN DECORATING**

**10.11.2025**

**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

**SMYRNA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1915 CONCORD ROAD SE  
SMYRNA, GA 30080**

While this event is FREE to the public, the pumpkins proceed go to SFUMC youth ministry.

OR

Admission for (1) child: Receive (1) Pumpkin to decorate, fall snack/drink. Please bring any size new winter item (socks, hats, coats, blankets etc.)

We've proudly partnered with The Tilman House to help stock their donation closet for families in need this winter.

## PUMPKINS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

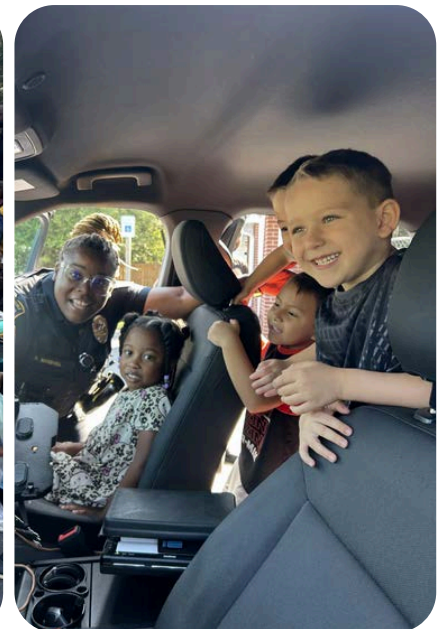
In recognition of Faith & Blue Week, the Smyrna Police Department will host “Pumpkins and Police” at Smyrna First United Methodist Church. Join us for a fun-filled community event with our Smyrna first responders!

### WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 17  
 Traffic Stops: 194  
 Citations: 96  
 Warnings: 110  
 Service Calls: 758

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This week, our Community Engagement Unit visited Amana Academy and Vinings Academy for Community Helper Week! Officers had a great time answering students’ questions about how police serve the community and giving them a close-up look at our patrol cars. The biggest hit? Getting to talk through the loudspeakers!



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## MAYOR POMP BRINKLEY'S LEGACY

On Tuesday, September 16, Smyrna welcomed descendants of former Mayor Pomp F. Brinkley, namesake of the City's first public park. Brinkley, who donated the land in the 1930s, partnered with the Smyrna Men's Club to create what became Brinkley Park, originally developed for baseball. His great-grandson Edgar, along with Edgar's wife Julie and daughter Christine, visited the park over the weekend before meeting with Mayor Derek Norton and City staff to learn more about their ancestor. The joyful gathering helped reconnect the Brinkley family with a legacy that had been lost to them for generations.

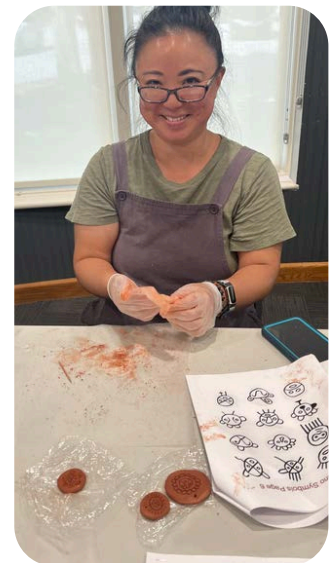


## HISPANIC HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 through October 15), Smyrna Library hosted a festive and fun-filled piñata-making event on Monday, September 15. Using paper bags, vibrant tissue paper, and a lot of imagination, participants created their very own mini piñatas to take home.

## CARIBBEAN CULTURAL WORKSHOP

On Friday, September 19, the Adult Services team hosted a workshop celebrating Caribbean culture. Participants explored Taíno history and created clay jewelry inspired by traditional Taíno symbols and art. The program was made possible through the generous support of the Friends of Smyrna Library, who funded the clay and art tools.



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



## ADULTING 101 RECAP

Flat tire? Oil light on? No problem for our Smyrna teens! As part of the Library's Adulting 101 series on Tuesday, September 16, local business owner Mark Cuzzort led a hands-on car care workshop. Teens learned how to jack up a car, change a tire, check tire pressure, and more; building skills they can use on the road.

## TINKER LAB JR.

On Wednesday, September 17, the Library debuted Tinker Lab Jr., a new STEM program designed for parents and younger children (ages 5–7) who aren't quite old enough for Tinker Lab. The first session explored symmetry and balance through the creation of a reconfigurable spinning top. Supplies for the first three Tinker Lab Jr. classes were generously funded by a grant from Croy Engineering. Thank you, Croy!



**Hispanic Heritage Pop-up Craft Event**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
10 am - 4 pm at the  
**SMYRNA MUSEUM**  
2861 Atlanta Road

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, kids will learn about Hispanic culture while making a free craft. Ages 3+

**SMYRNA HISTORY MUSEUM**

## HISPANIC HERITAGE POP-UP EVENT

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Smyrna History Museum on Saturday, September 27, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM! Children ages three and up will learn about Hispanic culture and enjoy a related craft at this free event.

### WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4767  
Museum: 17

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## WELCOME TO SMYRNA



**Kendra White**

9/19/25

Open Gym Attendant  
Parks and Recreation

### Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Dennis Mann	<b>9/29</b>	Matthew Edwards	<b>10/1</b>
Noah Templeton	<b>9/29</b>	Patten Smith	<b>10/2</b>
Ashley Arnold	<b>9/30</b>	Tyler Addison	<b>10/3</b>
Clara Chauveau	<b>9/30</b>	Gwen Spruiell	<b>10/4</b>
Boa Pham	<b>10/1</b>	Erica Hudson	<b>10/5</b>



### Upcoming Employee Milestone Anniversaries:



**Trevor Downs**

Police Department  
10/26/2020  
5 Years

**Brett Hurst**

Police Department  
10/30/2020  
5 Years



### HR BENEFIT FAIR

Join Human Resources on October 6 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Smyrna Community Center for the annual Benefits Fair. There will be free food, local vendors, and a chance to win some amazing prizes!

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## 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!



## 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!



A promotional poster for the 'Hispanic Heritage Celebration' in Smyrna, Georgia. The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section is blue and white, featuring the 'SMYRNA PARKS &amp; RECREATION' logo and the text 'Yo Soy SMYRNA GEORGIA Hispanic Heritage FIFTH CELEBRATION'. It also includes the text 'Live music, performances, local vendors, food, kids' entertainment, and more!' and the website 'www.smyrnaga.gov'. The bottom section is white and blue, featuring the date 'domingo SUNDAY 28 SEP 2025' and the location 'Village Green Park'. A small graphic in the top left corner says '¡EVENTO GRATIS! FREE EVENT!'.

## 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!



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



## COMMUNITY CLEANUP ON SOUTH COBB

Last Thursday, six Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up litter from South Cobb and East-West Connector to South Cobb Industrial Boulevard during a Community Cleanup. In addition to a tire and lawn equipment, the group picked up 150 pounds of litter, including 39 pounds of recyclable material, all of which will not end up polluting our local water sources.

## MONTHLY RECYCLING CENTER TOUR

Last Friday, Environmental Services welcomed a group of five for the monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center to learn about recycling best practices and what happens to your recycling after it leaves the center. Tours take place on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 AM. **These tours are free, but registration is required.**



## DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Last Saturday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers served 383 cars as they lined up to have their documents securely shredded and recycled at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center in Smyrna. Thanks to our awesome volunteers, the event ran smoothly. As one resident shared, "[The event] was very, very organized and had very friendly staff! This is always a great event and people are so helpful!"

## LEAD VOLUNTEER TRAINING

On Monday night, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers gathered to learn how to lead volunteer opportunities such as Community Cleanups, Habitat Rehabilitation events, Garden Work Days, and more! Keep Smyrna Beautiful Lead Volunteers will help the group increase capacity to support a clean, green, and beautiful Smyrna!

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## VISIT FROM KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION



On Tuesday morning, Environmental Services received a visit from Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission staff, who toured the Pollinator Pocket garden to learn about how they might implement a similar program. Afterward, the group toured the Smyrna Recycling Center with center coordinator Jerod Stewart.

## 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.

**COBB COUNTY RIVERS ALIVE STREAM CLEANUP**

October 11, 2025

From 9am-12pm  
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Paces Mill Unit  
Registration Required

KEEP SMYRNA Beautiful | COBB COUNTY | WATER STEWARD

# BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY

### Items Accepted:

- Furniture: sofas, chairs, tables, desks, dressers, cabinets, lawn furniture, etc.
- Appliances (no Freon containing items)
- Toys - large toys, basketball hoops, etc.
- Mattresses and box springs
- Home furnishings: bookshelves, mirrors, lamps.
- Metal fencing
- Carpet
- Auto parts - doors, frames
- Gas grills
- Electronics

**Consider Recycling:** Both metal and electronics can be recycled 5 days a week at the Smyrna Recycling Center (3475 Lake Drive, Smyrna, GA).

## BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY

Smyrna residents may drop off their bulky trash items at Smyrna Public Works (2190 Atlanta Road) for free on Saturday, October 18, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event is for Smyrna residents only. Proof of residence is required. Please see pictured, the items that will not be accepted. [Click here to review a detailed list of acceptable and non-acceptable items.](#)

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## CHASTAIN ANIMAL CLINIC RIBBON CUTTING

The City of Smyrna and the Smyrna Business Association joined Chastain Animal Clinic last Thursday to celebrate the ribbon cutting at their new Concord Road location. This state-of-the-art facility features separate entrances for dogs and cats, multiple dental and surgery suites, dedicated spaces for pets, and an outdoor dog area. Chastain has also expanded its team to five doctors, further strengthening their commitment to our community.



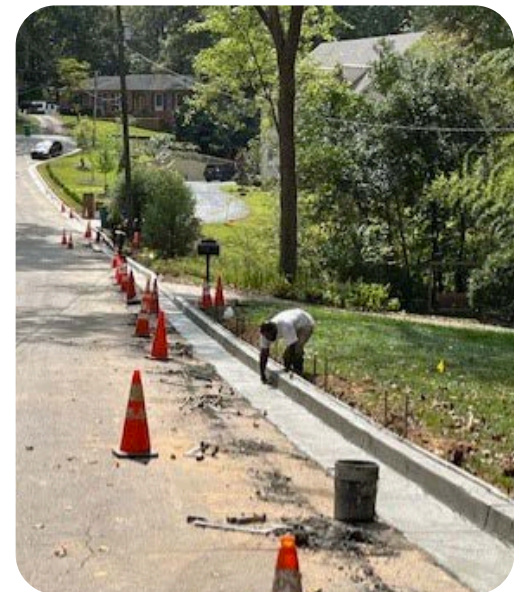
## VICKERY HARDWARE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

At the September 22 City Council meeting, a proclamation honored Vickery Hardware for 75 years in business. Susan Harlan, joined by her family, accepted the recognition alongside Councilmember Travis Lindley (Ward 3), celebrating this milestone and the store's decades of service to the community.

# PUBLIC WORKS

**The Street Department has been working on the following tasks:**

- Continuing work on the Kathy Lane, Debra Drive, and Veneta Way curb replacement (pictured)
- Restructuring of the parking lot at the Public Works facility
- Removing a fallen limb from the roadway on Highview Drive
- Removing a hazardous tree from the right-of-way on Plumcrest Road
- Cleaning the right-of-way on Ridgecrest Drive, Pat Mell Road, Wells Drive, and Belmont Circle
- Clearing line-of-sight issues on Powder Springs Street and Concord Road
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule



## NEW GENERATOR AT SMYRNA PD AND JAIL

A new generator is being installed at the Smyrna Police Department and Jail, with all work scheduled for completion by October 3, 2025. Unlike the old generator, which could only power less than half the building, the new system will provide full backup power to both facilities during an outage, ensuring uninterrupted operations and safety.

# COURT SERVICES

## COURT ON 9/16

Cases: 93

Cases Completed: 32



## COURT ON 9/18

Cases: 83

Cases Completed: 26

# 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

Service Line Leaks: 11

Water Main Leaks: 0

Sewer Back Up: 1

Resolved Work Orders: 117

## SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Highland Drive, Jay Lane, Lee Street, Nancy Circle, Wills Street, Roswell Street, Wayland Court, Mimosa Circle, and Campbell Road.



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff have been working on installing a sewer tap on Lee Street.

## 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:

229 Inspections  
12 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,006,324.90

### **Building Remodel/Residential (8)**

- (1) Addition
- (2) Interior Renovations
- (2) New Constructions
- (1) Window Replacement
- (1) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- (1) Solar Panel/Generator

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$931,324.90

### **Commercial (2)**

- (2) Interior Renovation
  - Supermercado La Villa (2431/2437 Cobb Pkwy)
  - Paleteria La Villa (2425 Cobb Pkwy)

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$75,000.00

**Electrical (3)**

**Plumbing (4)**

**HVAC (3)**

**Tree (3)**

**Sign (2)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Full of Grace Ministries Dallas23, Inc.**

Sports Teams and Clubs  
2279 Benson Poole Road SE, Unit STE 100,  
Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 5

### **AGW LLC**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 5

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