



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**  
Quarterly Joint Ward Meeting -  
Wards 1, 3 & 6  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Council Chambers  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

**Monday, October 6, 2025**  
Traffic Calming Committee  
5:30 PM  
HR Training Room  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

**Monday, October 6, 2025**  
Pre-Council Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Admin Conference Room  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

**Monday, October 6, 2025**  
Mayor and Council Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**  
License and Variance Board  
**CANCELLED**

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FRONTLINE MOBILE HEALTH

2025 marks the first year Smyrna Fire Department is using Frontline Mobile Health for the department's annual physicals. These advanced diagnostic exams help ensure our firefighters stay as healthy as possible and include screenings for cancers commonly seen in the fire service.



## 2025 ANNUAL SMYRNA FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

On September 27, the Smyrna Fire Department held its annual Fire Awards Banquet, hosted by the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation. Taking place at Hotel Indigo in Vinings, the event recognized outstanding members of the department and honored a local Smyrna business owner for their dedication and contributions to various projects across the fire stations.

**Firefighter of the Year:** Captain Ronald Sadowski

**Rookie of the Year:** Firefighter Abigail Bachman

**Commitment to Excellence:** Captain Tim Grubaugh

**Impact Award:** Bryan LaBar, Max Hamilton, Abigail Bachman, Perry McClung, and Josh Paul

**Knockdown Award:** Bryan Peisel, Travis Rockwell, and Samyr Santos

**Chief's Award:** Bryant Clark

**Iron's Award:** Steve Gardner of Alpine Graphics



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS	
Fire:	5
Medical:	96
Other:	68
<b>Total:</b>	<b>169</b>



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## FIELD TRAINING OFFICER COURSE

Congratulations to the 26 students from multiple surrounding agencies who successfully completed the 40-hour Field Training Officer (FTO) course; especially our very own Officer Hester! Serving as an FTO is one of the most rewarding roles in law enforcement, providing mentorship, guidance, and leadership to shape the next generation of peace officers.

## CRIME ANALYST KATIE MCARTHUR EARNS AWARD

Our crime analyst, Katie McArthur, is the driving force behind our intelligence-led policing model, DDACTS (Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety). In just over a year, Katie has made a tremendous impact on our organization by streamlining and connecting multiple databases to generate real-time, actionable reports. She also contributed as part of a team of crime analysts and law enforcement task force members who played a critical role in the success of the MLB All-Star Game. For her outstanding contributions to our department and community, Katie was recognized by CCLEA and received an Award of Recognition.



### WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 33  
 Traffic Stops: 188  
 Citations: 115  
 Warnings: 102  
 Service Calls: 706

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## TWEEN GAME NIGHT

On September 23, Smyrna Library tweens truly put the “hero” in Hero Quest! They defended their teammates, battled monsters, and bravely navigated unknown territory. One enthusiastic participant summed it up best: “This is even more fun than watching TV!”



## SMYRNA ARTS COUNCIL LECTURE

The Smyrna Arts Council continued its lecture series at the Smyrna Library on Thursday, September 25. Local artist Leigh Pursley led a discussion on Impressionism and shared how the movement has influenced her own artistic work.

## VISIT SMYRNA LIBRARY BOOTH AT EMPLOYEE FAIR

Don't forget to stop by Smyrna Library's booth at the Employee Benefits Fair on Monday, October 6! We will be highlighting the great resources available through LinkedIn Learning and giving away our ever-popular book lights.

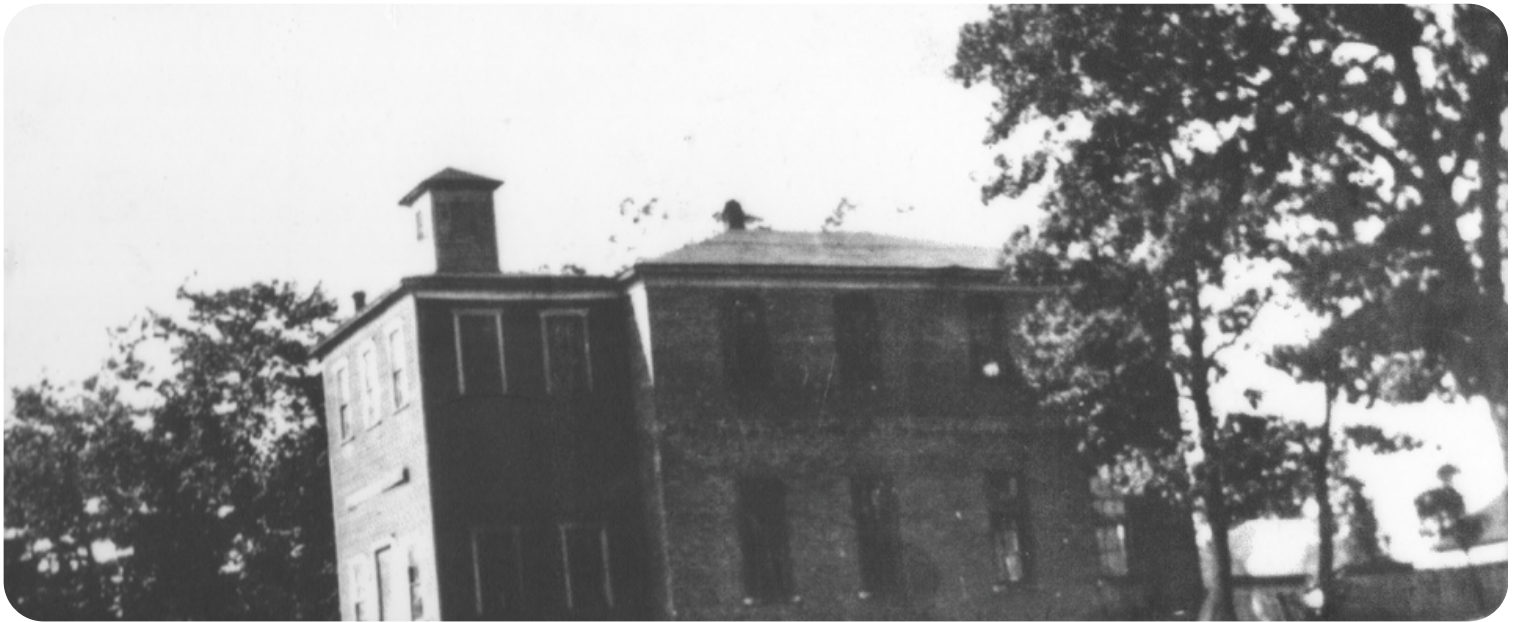
## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM CLOSURE NOTICE

Smyrna Library and Smyrna Museum will be closed on Saturday, October 4, in observance of the City Birthday Celebration and the Culture & Spirit Festival.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## THE 1872 CHARTER THAT BUILT SMYRNA

The Smyrna Museum is currently displaying the City's original charter, a six-page document from 1872 written in elegant calligraphy by the Secretary of State. This charter outlines the state act that officially incorporated Smyrna as a city. One notable provision established the city limits as extending one mile in every direction from the Smyrna Academy building. Built around 1840 (prior to the Civil War) the Academy once stood near today's Market Village, roughly between the Corner Taqueria and Stout Brothers restaurants. The two-story brick structure, later expanded with a wooden addition, served many roles over the years: a private school, an early Baptist and Presbyterian church, a Masonic lodge, and a gathering place for fundraisers and lectures. Because the first city limits were drawn as a mile in every direction from this single point, Smyrna's original boundaries formed a perfect circle!



**WEEKLY VISITORS**  
 Library: 4340  
 Museum: 12

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Antonio Thomas	10/7	Brannon Whatley	10/11
Stormey Smith	10/8	Joseph Paul	10/11
Shannon Hill	10/8	Timothy Freeman	10/11
Angel Hall	10/9	Rusty Martin	10/12



## 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

## HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration took place on Sunday, September 28, on the Village Green Park lawn. Guests enjoyed delicious Hispanic cuisine from food trucks, unique crafts from local vendors, a lively kids' area, and festive Hispanic music. The free event brought the community together to celebrate and share in the richness of Hispanic culture. [Click here](#) to view some of the memorable moments from the celebration.



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY RECAP

Parks & Recreation kicked off the first College Football Saturday of the 2025 season on September 27 at the Village Green Park lawn. Fans gathered to watch their favorite teams while enjoying music, a food truck, drinks, and fun giveaways. Don't miss the next College Football Saturday on October 18 and join us for another great game day experience!



## SMYRNA MARKET

There are only three Sundays left to enjoy the Smyrna Market! Join Parks and Recreation each Sunday through October 19 to find delicious snacks, beautiful artwork, fresh produce and flowers along with so many more amazing treasures. Don't miss your chance to shop for local favorites this season!



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## FALL BREAK CAMP RECAP

The week of September 22–26 was full of excitement as kids enjoyed Fall Break Camp while out of school. With themes of Cooking and Sports Mania, campers had the chance to make their own breakfast treats and take part in a variety of fun activities, including a kickball tournament, balloon relay, and even Dance Dance Revolution. A special highlight of the week was a group lunch trip to Chuck E. Cheese. Campers are already looking forward to the next round of fun at Winter Break Camp, coming up February 16–20. Stay tuned for more details in the months ahead!



## PARKS MAINTENANCE

Parks Maintenance staff continues to make improvements across the ball fields. This week, the team used a planer and turf renovator to cut away soil build-up and repair bare areas, creating smoother and more even playing surfaces. These efforts are an important safety measure to ensure a better experience for everyone who takes the field.

# COURT SERVICES

### COURT ON 9/23

Cases: 66

Cases Completed: 44



### COURT ON 9/25

Cases: 72

Cases Completed: 30

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## HABITAT REHABILITATION WITH FIRE RECRUITS

On Tuesday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful launched work at a new habitat rehabilitation site with support from the Smyrna Fire Department. Field Training Officer Justin Tucker and fire recruits helped clear invasive, nonnative plants including privet, kudzu, wisteria, and multiflora rose from Brinkley Park near the walking path. Thanks to their efforts, two trees were freed from being completely overtaken by vines!



## FINAL JONQUIL BULB SALE

A limited supply of jonquil bulbs will be available for purchase beginning Wednesday, October 1, at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Each bag of 16 bulbs is \$10. Don't miss out as this will be the final year that Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers jonquil bulbs for sale. [\*\*Click here to learn more about the sale!\*\*](#)



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## 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



## 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.](#)

# WATER DISTRIBUTION

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

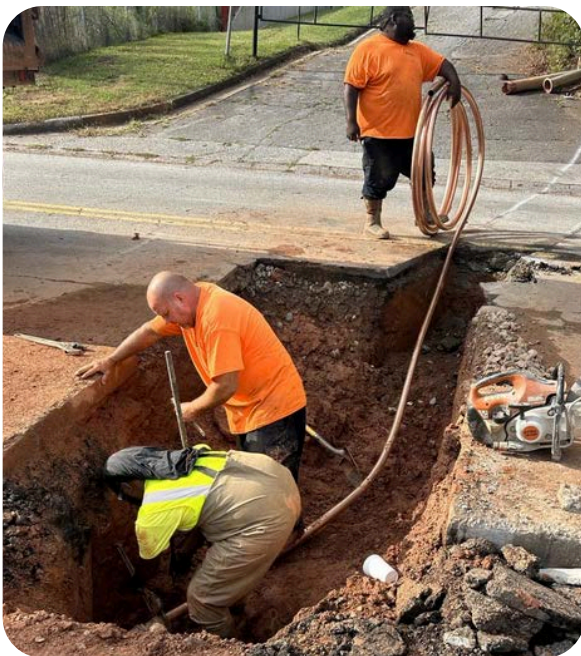
- To provide our citizens with a water supply and system of the highest quality, which includes wastewater collection
- Protect the system by meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements in an environmentally sound manner
- Ensure the city's needs are met

## WORK ORDERS

Service Line Leaks: 7  
 Water Main Leaks: 0  
 Sewer Back Up: 0  
 Resolved Work Orders: 65

## SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Nancy Circle, Campbell Road, Howell Drive, Pretty Branch, and Old Concord Road.



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff have been working on replacing a service line on Smyrna Hill 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.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

157 Inspections  
8 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$13,780,842.14

### **Building Remodel/Residential (16)**

- (4) Additions
- (3) Interior Renovations
- (1) New Constructions
- (1) Window Replacement
- (6) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$952,266.14

### **Commercial (3)**

- (1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
  - Universal Technical Institute; 7100 Highlands Pkwy
- (1) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations
  - 2646 Atlanta Rd SE
- (1) Other
  - 2233 Lake Park Dr SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$12,828,576.00

**Electrical (2)**

**Plumbing (3)**

**HVAC (9)**

**Tree (1)**

**Sign (5)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Mystique Management Group LLC**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 2

### **Betzy Rodriguez**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 6

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