



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, October 13, 2025

Planning & Zoning Commission

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, October 6, 2025

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOFP AWARD

On October 1, several members of Smyrna Fire Department's Fire Marshal's Office were recognized at the South Cobb Business Association's Public Safety Appreciation event. Thank you to our awesome team, and the commitment each of you dedicate to Smyrna's safety.



COBB PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS

On Monday, October 6, the Cobb Chamber hosted the Public Safety Awards, where Smyrna Fire Department Lieutenant Jody Collis was nominated and recognized for Leadership Excellence! Congratulations, Lieutenant Collis.

RECRUIT CLASS 25-02

On Friday, October 3, Smyrna Fire Department Recruit Class 25-02 completed their final task and officially graduated recruit school! Congratulations to Sydney Johnson, Adam Alyan, Noah Templeton, and Lance Martins on this incredible accomplishment. We're proud to welcome you to the Smyrna Fire Department family!



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 5
Medical: 89
Other: 69
Total: 163

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER COURSE

Join us in congratulating the outstanding officers of the Smyrna Police Department who were recently honored at the Cobb Chamber Luncheon. Officers Sotelo (not pictured) and Davis were nominated for the Award of Merit, which recognizes public safety professionals who go above and beyond the call of duty with exceptional service, courage, and integrity. This honor is awarded for actions that significantly protect lives, improve community safety, and reflect selfless dedication, often without seeking recognition. D Shift Officers received the Award of Valor, one of the highest honors in public safety. This award recognizes individuals who display extraordinary bravery in life-threatening situations, risking their own safety to protect others and uphold public safety under extreme conditions. We're incredibly proud of their service, courage, and commitment to the Smyrna community.



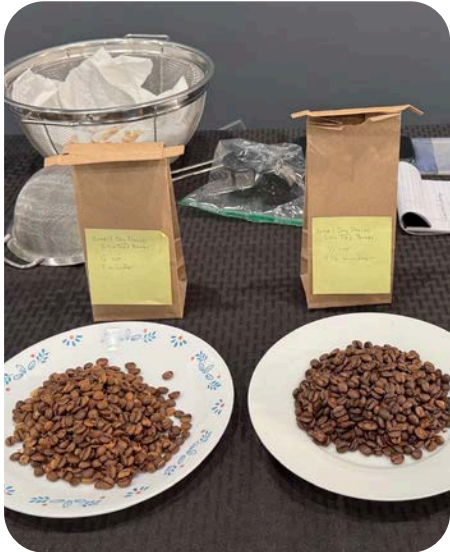
WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 20
Traffic Stops: 177
Citations: 88
Warnings: 98
Service Calls: 710

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

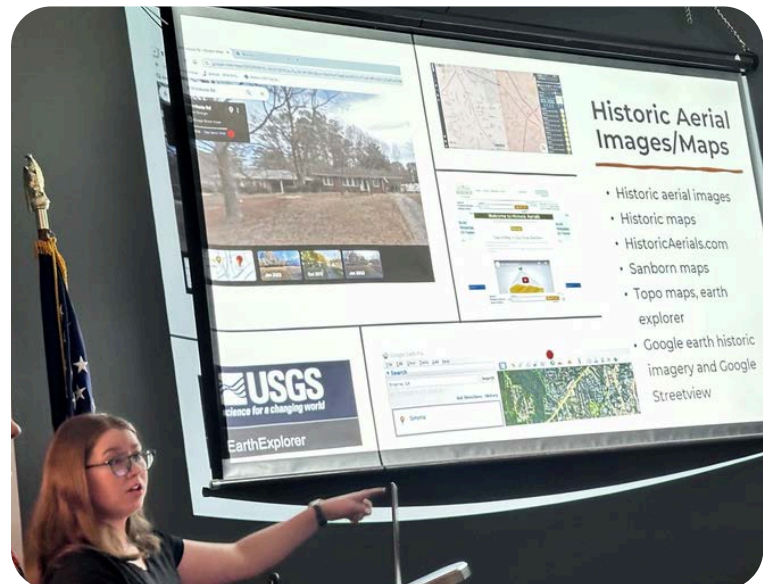
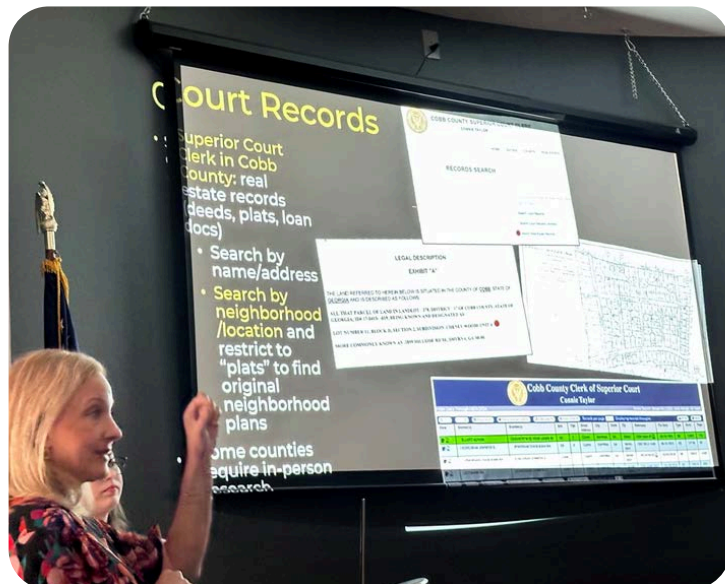
ROAST YOUR OWN COFFEE

Coffee lovers united at the Smyrna Library on Monday, September 29, to celebrate National Coffee Day. Library Director Mary Moore demonstrated how to roast green coffee beans using a simple (and affordable!) hot air popcorn popper. After the demonstration, attendees enjoyed sampling a variety of freshly roasted coffees.



FIRST SUNDAY LECTURE

On Sunday, October 5, architectural historians and Smyrna residents Jennifer Corcoran and Rebecca Helfgot returned to the Smyrna Library for another informative and engaging lecture on residential architecture. The speakers highlighted specific resources residents can use to learn more about their homes and neighborhoods.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



KIDS POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

Join the Smyrna History Museum in celebrating Hispanic Heritage and Halloween on October 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kids ages 3+ will enjoy a free craft at this event!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3692
Museum: 10

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Dhaval Mody
Police Officer
Police Department
10/06/2025



Kevin Anderson
Open Gym/Recreation Attendant
Parks and Recreation
10/06/2025

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Chelsey Salcedo	10/13	Scott Cochran	10/16
Christopher Hoilman	10/13	Jonathan Carranza-Molina	10/16
Carson Haynie	10/13	Tim Williams	10/16
Shameka Pittman	10/14	Edward Oudt	10/19
Timothy McClung	10/14	Paul Osburn	10/19
Michael Atkinson	10/14	Todd Jones	10/19



ADMINISTRATION

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL SERVES CUPCAKES AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, October 4, six of our Smyrna Youth Council members gathered at the Community Center to hand out cupcakes during the City's annual Birthday Celebration. We're so proud of these outstanding youth for taking time out of their day to show up, give back, and spread some joy to the community!



PUBLIC WORKS

The Streets Department has been working on the following projects:

- Continuing curb replacements on Kathy Lane, Debra Drive, and Veneta Way (pictured)
- Repairing roadway and potholes on Broyles Drive, Veneta Way, and Atlanta Road
- Clearing line-of-site issues on Powder Springs Street and Bank Street
- Cleaning the right-of-way on Belmont Circle, McCauley Road, and King Springs Road
- Assisting with the annual Birthday Celebration preparation and cleanup
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 9/30

Cases: 65

Cases Completed: 41



COURT ON 10/02

Cases: 89

Cases Completed: 38

PARKS AND RECREATION



SPOOKY FEST

Grab your best costume and bring the whole family to Smyrna's Spooky Festival on Friday, October 17, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Smyrna Market Village! Downtown will be decked out with festive decorations and inflatables, plus a DJ spinning fun tunes; and of course, plenty of trick-or-treating throughout the area. When you're ready to take a break, grab a spot in front of City Hall for a showing of Hotel Transylvania at 7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Join Parks & Recreation on the Village Green Park lawn for our next College Football Saturday on Saturday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m.! Enjoy music, a food truck, drinks, and giveaways while cheering on your favorite teams with friends and family. No registration is required, just bring your chairs and blankets, and get ready for a day of fun and friendly competition!



SMYRNA MARKET

Visit the Smyrna Market 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!



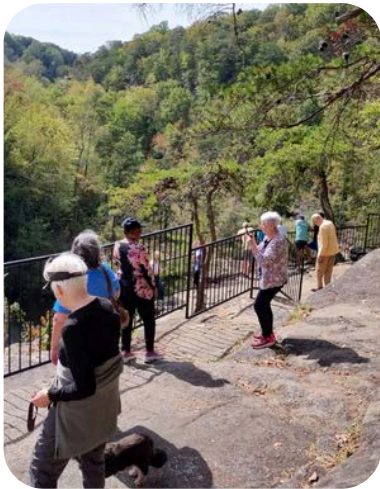
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BLANKET CONCERT SERIES

Bring a blanket and enjoy the smooth sounds of Blue Velvet Atlanta on Saturday, October 18, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. on the Reed House Lawn. Relax with friends and family as you soak in the band's velvety tunes. A bar will be onsite for guests who'd like to purchase a drink while grooving to the live music.



SENIOR TRIP



Members of the Wolfe Adult Recreation Center enjoyed a scenic day trip to Lookout Mountain on Friday, October 3. After taking in the breathtaking sights on their hike, the group stopped in Mentone, Alabama, for lunch at The Mad Hatter Restaurant. With about 12 participants, it was a full day of fun, sightseeing, and great company before heading back to Smyrna.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls Night Out – Thursday, November 13 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration is now open for Smyrna's Girls Night Out! Gather your girlfriends and enjoy exclusive specials from participating Market Village businesses. The first 75 women (21+) to register will receive a swag bag with coupons, Parks & Rec goodies, and a free wine tumbler and tote bag.

Parents Night Out – Friday, November 14 | 5:00–8:00 p.m

Kids ages 5–12 will enjoy a "Gimme S'more Sports and Games" night, complete with dinner, games, s'mores, and a movie. The cost is \$35 per participant. Reserve your child's spot through our [website](#).

Santa Stops By 2025 - Eight December Dates Available

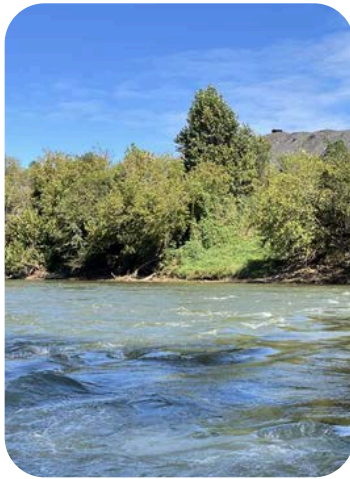
Slots are filling quickly for Santa Stops By 2025. [Click here](#) to sign your child up today!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING ROUND UP:

In August, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 30,000 pounds of glass
- 17,716 pounds of cardboard
- 5,892 pounds of mixed paper
- 13,161 pounds of mixed metal
- 10,212 pounds of electronics
- 1,772 pounds of #1 plastic
- 1,600 pounds of books
- 2,388 pounds of paint
- 1,474 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,050 pounds of office paper
- 70 pounds of reusable clothing

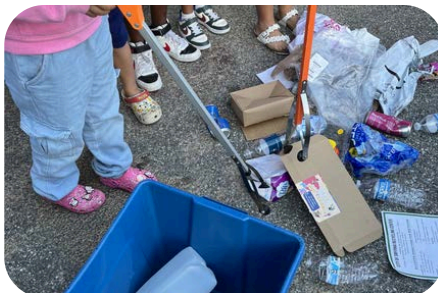


CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPERS TOUR

Keep Smyrna Beautiful staff recently visited Chattahoochee Riverkeeper at their Smyrna office in Ward 7. During the visit, they toured the Chattahoochee River and learned about the challenges of keeping the river clean, as well as the organization's efforts to protect and preserve this vital waterway.

CAREERS ON WHEELS AT NICKAJACK ELEMENTARY

On Friday October 3, Keep Smyrna Beautiful participated in Nickajack Elementary's Careers on Wheels event! The KSB van was a hit as students had a hands-on opportunity to practice picking up litter and sorting between trash and recyclables.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

RECYCLING CENTER TOUR

A group of homeschool students and their parents visited the Smyrna Recycling Center on Monday to participate in a paper recycling activity and learn how the center operates.



HAWTHORNE CENTER GARDEN WORKDAY

On Tuesday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers participated in a garden work day at the Hawthorne Adult Education Center to help keep the garden thriving. Volunteers harvested the remaining tomatoes and peppers and prepared the beds for fall crops. The garden serves as both a learning space and a source of fresh produce for the school's adult learners.

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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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.](#)

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).

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: 3
 Water Main Leaks: 0
 Sewer Back Up: 2
 Resolved Work Orders: 50

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Nancy Circle, Argyle Drive, Howell Drive, Pretty Branch Drive, Jane Court, and Terri Meyers Drive.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff found a water meter that was buried at the post office.

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:

135 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,230,201.00

Building Remodel/Residential (11)

- (4) Additions
- (2) Interior Renovations
- (1) New Construction
- (3) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (1) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$75,000.00

Commercial (1)

- (1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
 - King Spring Baptist Church (3132 King Spring Rd)

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

Demolition (1)

- (1) Full Demolition
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$6,000.00

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$60,000.00

Electrical (3)

Plumbing (6)

HVAC (6)

Tree (4)

Sign (3)

NO NEW BUSINESSES

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