



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

Friday, October 24, 2025

Public Art Committee Meeting
11:30 AM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

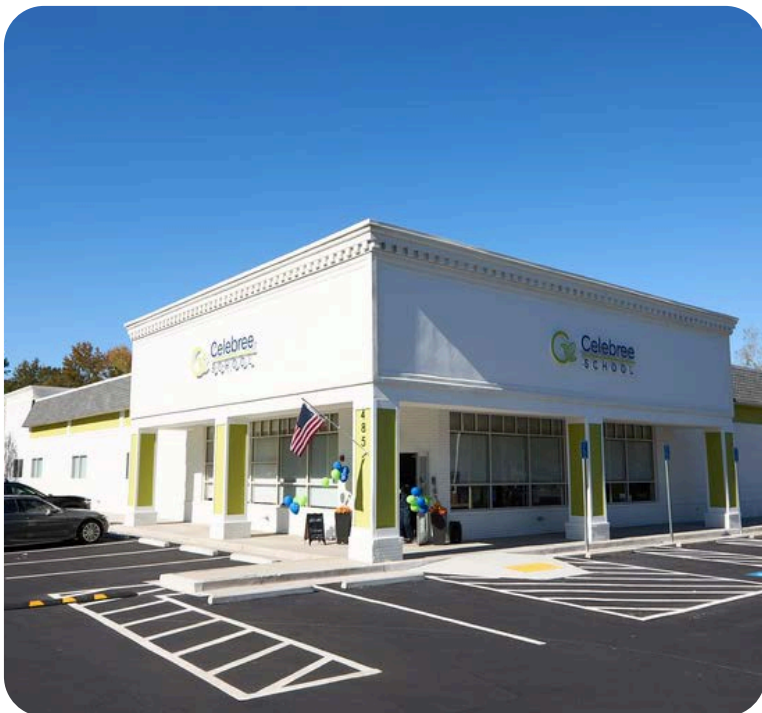
HOUNDS TOWN GRAND OPENING



On Wednesday, October 8, the City of Smyrna and the Smyrna Business Association celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Hounds Town Smyrna! Hounds Town offers doggie daycare and pet boarding services with a focus on specialized playgroups that make sure every pup feels right at home. Beyond their daily care, they create lasting memories for pets and their owners through regular holiday-themed photo ops and fun activities. Owner Victor Collins Jr. has gone above and beyond by investing back into the community by adopting a highway and volunteering regularly with Keep Smyrna Beautiful. A special thank you to Public Safety and Keep Smyrna Beautiful for joining us in Wednesday's celebration!

CELEBREE SCOOLOF SMYRNA RIBBON CUTTING

The City of Smyrna and the Smyrna Business Association recently celebrated a ribbon cutting with Celebree School of Smyrna! The newly renovated facility has completely transformed what was once a vacant building at the corner of Concord Road and Hurt Road. Celebree offers child care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children, as well as summer camps. While part of a national franchise, local owner Alexander Ernst and his family are proud to grow their business right here in Smyrna. High-quality, accessible child care is vital to attracting both families and businesses to our community. Thank you, Celebree, for investing in our city (photo courtesy of B Carter Photography)! Learn more about Celebree School of Smyrna [here!](#)



ADMINISTRATION

SOUTHERN NIGHTS GALA

On Thursday, October 9, five members of our Smyrna Youth Council volunteered at the Support Smyrna Southern Nights Gala. A big shoutout to our amazing young leaders for giving their time and helping make Smyrna shine!



AMERICAN LEGION DAY OF SERVICE

On Friday, October 10, Rebuilding Together Atlanta hosted a Day of Service at Smyrna's American Legion Post 160. Over 120 Home Depot volunteers and others completed a variety of projects, including interior and exterior repairs, landscaping, and more. The group was honored to have Congresswoman Lucy McBath join the event, and a big shoutout to Councilmember Susan Wilkinson and Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould for coming out to show their support!



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 10/07

Cases: 99

Cases Completed: 42



NO COURT ON 10/09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOY SCOUTS ENGAGEMENT

On October 7, SFD Deputy Chief Mohrmann, SPD Chief Zgonc, and Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould visited the Cub Scouts of Smyrna at Life Church Smyrna Assembly of God. The three leaders shared their insights on community leadership, citizenship, and key issues facing the city. The Scouts had the opportunity to meet with each leader individually, helping them work toward their advancement requirements and continue developing as responsible citizens.



RETIREMENT OF ENGINEER KEARNEY

This week, Smyrna Fire Department celebrates the retirement of Engineer Kearney after more than 22 years of dedicated service and commitment. On Monday, October 13, Smyrna 911 honored him with his "last call," joined by his crew, Command Staff, and family.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS	
Fire:	1
Medical:	88
Other:	48
Total:	137

POLICE DEPARTMENT



SERGEANT COLBURN NEW ASSIGNMENT

Please join us in congratulating Sergeant Colburn on his new assignment as C-Shift Sergeant! Sergeant Colburn has spent the past two years serving with distinction in the Special Operations – S.T.E.P. Unit (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program). His dedication to investigating serious vehicle crashes has brought justice and closure to families while improving roadway safety through his exceptional skill and professionalism. Congratulations, Sergeant Colburn!

PD KIDS COSTUME CONTEST

Smyrna Police Department is excited to announce our Annual Crafts & Drafts Costume Contest! Join us on Saturday, October 25, at the Smyrna Veterans Memorial Plaza for a fun-filled day celebrating costumes, creativity, and community!

WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 24
 Traffic Stops: 300
 Citations: 155
 Warnings: 135
 Service Calls: 846

We invite you to enter the

CRAFTS & DRAFTS

Kids Costume Contest

25 October, 2025	SMYRNA VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA 2800 KING STREET	REGISTRATION 11:00AM CONTEST JUDGING & WINNERS ANNOUNCED 1:30PM
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Flaunt your best Halloween costume, and enter into the costume contest for a prize. Every child present will receive a candy bag.

FREE ENTRY

- Infants-3yrs
- 4yrs-7yrs
- 8yrs-12yrs
- Dogs

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

TINKER LAB

On Wednesday, October 8, parents and tweens explored simple circuits during the Tinker Lab workshop. Using conductive tape, batteries, and LED lights, participants designed light-up Halloween cards to share with friends and loved ones.



EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FAIR

Library Director Mary Moore and Adult Services Associate Jennifer Moore greeted more than 150 visitors at the Library's booth during the Employee Benefits Fair on Monday, October 6. The Library highlighted its LinkedIn Learning service (formerly Lynda.com), which offers a wide range of tutorials and courses covering technology, business, and professional development topics. If you'd like help getting started with LinkedIn Learning, please email sreference@smyrnaga.gov to schedule a quick training or troubleshooting session with a Library staff member. All City of Smyrna employees receive free access to LinkedIn Learning through their Smyrna Public Library account. Don't have a card yet? Bring your Smyrna badge to the Library and sign up today!

CHS STUDENTS VISIT MUSEUM

Last week, the Smyrna History Museum welcomed a special class from Campbell High School. Students were introduced to the museum and took part in a guided tour highlighting how transportation has evolved throughout Smyrna's history. To top off the visit, CSX even cooperated by running a train past the museum at the end of the tour.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



KIDS POP-UP CRAFT EVENT RECAP

On Saturday, 93 participants joined us for our Kids Pop-Up Craft Event, celebrating both Hispanic Heritage Month and Halloween. Children and parents had a great time creating Halloween-themed ceramic pots and traditional hojalata tin art. Our next Kids Pop-Up Craft Event will celebrate Native American Heritage Month and will take place on Saturday, November 15.

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4650
Museum: 107

HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Work Anniversaries:

Bert Turnell	9.25.1995	30 Years
Tyler Addison	9.13.2010	15 Years
Kaitlyn Rutzen	9.14.2015	10 Years
Lee Sanders	9.28.2015	10 Years
Nathaniel Wachowiak	9.28.2015	10 Years

Happy Birthday



Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Rachelle Adams	10/21
Gary King	10/22
Christopher Weaver	10/23
Jonathan Roberts	10/24
Kenneth Bond	10/24
Robert Eugene Wilson	10/25
Derek Norton	10/25



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 to 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.



SPOOKTACULAR PET PARADE

We couldn't let our furry friends miss out on Smyrna's Spooky Festival fun! Dress your pet in their snazziest costume and strut your stuff around Smyrna Market Village! Register with Lickers and Whines before 6:15 pm on Friday, October 17 to reserve your pet's spot.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Join Parks and 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

Don't miss your last chance to shop local favorites at the Smyrna Market this Sunday, October 19! Stop by the Market Village to browse handcrafted goods, delicious treats, and fresh fruits and vegetables from your favorite local vendors.



PARKS AND RECREATION



Blanket Concert Series
Smyrna Parks and Recreation
Where Music Meets Comfort!

BLUE VELVET ATLANTA

OCTOBER 18 6:30PM - 8:30PM
REED HOUSE EVENT GARDEN
Free to attend, just bring a blanket!

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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 to 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.

SANTA STOPS BY 2025

Slots are filling quickly for Santa Stops By 2025. Visit [our website](#) for details and to secure your spot for this popular annual event.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Register now for the next Parents Night Out, Friday, November 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Kids ages 5–12 will enjoy the "Gimme S'more Sports and Games" night! After having dinner with friends and participating in a fun evening of games, everyone will enjoy making s'mores and watching a movie. There are still openings for this night of fun, so don't miss it. The cost is \$35 per participant.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT
AT THE SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER

GIMME S'MORE

SPORTS & GAMES!

NOV. FRIDAY \$35.00 per child
14TH 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM AGES 5-12

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PARKS AND RECREATION



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Registration is now open for Smyrna's Girls Night Out! Gather your girlfriends and enjoy an evening of fun on November 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first 75 women (21+) to register will receive a swag bag filled with coupons, Parks & Recreation goodies, and a complimentary wine tumbler and tote bag.

SPLASH PAD AT RIVER LINE PARK

The Splash Pad Project at River Line Park is progressing right on schedule. The building that will house offices, concessions, and restrooms is well underway, and construction of the splash pad elements is also nearing completion.

NEW DUGOUT AT CHUCK CAMP PARK

The Windscreen Factory recently installed new covers on all six dugouts at Chuck Camp Park. These improvements not only provide greater comfort for players but also enhance the overall appearance of the park.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

RECYCLING CENTER TOUR AND CHEMICAL WATER TESTING

Last Thursday, 38 sixth-grade students and their teachers from Amana Academy visited the Smyrna Recycling Center and took part in a hands-on Adopt-a-Stream water testing activity.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POLLINATOR POCKET WORKDAY

On Friday, October 10, volunteering truly became a family affair as the Morgan family and a friend pulled weeds, picked up litter, and cleaned the birdbath in our pollinator pocket garden.



KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL TABLING EVENT

On Wednesday, October 15, Keep Smyrna Beautiful joined a volunteer outreach event for Kennesaw State University students at their Marietta campus.

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: 6
 Water Main Leaks: 0
 Sewer Back Up: 1
 Resolved Work Orders: 62

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 have been repairing a water leak on Vinings North Trail.

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:

137 Inspections
8 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,332,537.17

Building Remodel/Residential (16)

- (10) Additions
- (1) Accessory Structure
- (1) Interior Renovation
- (2) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (1) Solar Panel/Generator
- (1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$528,457.17

Commercial (2)

- (1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
 - Premier Primary Care
(400 Technology Court STE G)
 - Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church
(810 Church Street SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$804,080.00

- Electrical (4)**
- Plumbing (5)**
- HVAC (3)**
- Tree (4)**
- Sign (1)**

NEW BUSINESSES

Practical Solutions Realty LLC

Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers
Home Business
Ward 3

THUNDER TOAD TATTOO

Tattoo Parlors
2220 Atlanta Road SE, Unit STE 110, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 5

smyrnaga.gov

770.434.6600

2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080



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