



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR OF THE DAY

On Monday, October 20, Mayor Norton welcomed August Baklini, an 8th grader from St. Benedicts Episcopal School, to City Hall as “Mayor for a Day.” Augustus toured the Mayor’s office and joined him for lunch before returning that evening to preside over the regular Mayor and Council meeting alongside Mayor Norton.



SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL VISITS PUBLIC WORKS

On Wednesday, October 15, the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Public Works Building to learn about the City’s Engineering, Public Works, and Water Distribution departments. Students met with each department head, heard brief presentations, and enjoyed live demonstrations both inside and outside the facility. A big thank you to our incredible Public Works team for making this a fun and educational experience for our youth!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Work Anniversaries:

Charlie Brinkley	10.12.2015 10 Years
Mario Kimble	10.12.2015 10 Years
Eric Marchman	10.26.2015 10 Years
Stormey Smith	11.16.2020 5 Years
Eric Randall	11.15.2015 10 Years



Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Vernell Scott	10/27
Lance Boyd	10/29
Anderson Thomas	10/31
Darrion Bell	11/01
Devonte Glass	11/01
Steven Weaver	11/02



COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 10/14

Cases: 80

Cases Completed: 52



COURT ON 10/16

Cases: 78

Cases Completed: 56

PUBLIC WORKS

The Street Department has been working on the following tasks

- Completing a new curb installation on Debra Drive, Kathy Lane, and Veneta Way (pictured)
- Repairing broken storm drain structures at McCauley Road, Medlin Street, Berryhill Circle, and Brown Road
- Repairing sunken roadways on Concord Road at Dunn Street and Smyrna Hill Drive
- Repairing a broken sidewalk at Carolyn Drive
- Cleaning curbs and gutters on Collier Drive, Forest Drive, King Springs Road, and McCauley Road
- Continuing work on the monthly right-of-way mowing schedule



FIRE DEPARTMENT

CAPTAIN GEORGE MEETS JOEY JONES

At last week's Georgia EMS Association (GEMSA) Conference, Captain Tim George had the opportunity to meet and speak with keynote speaker Joey Jones, who delivered an inspiring message about the privilege of service. Jones is a combat-wounded Marine from Georgia, a national news contributor, and the author of Behind the Badge



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 0
 Medical: 95
 Other: 66
 Total: 161

POLICE DEPARTMENT



MAYOR OF THE DAY

August Baklini had an exciting day serving as “Mayor for a Day”! He met with Chief Zgonc and toured the Smyrna Police Department, learning how our officers work every day to keep the community safe.

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: 25
 Traffic Stops: 399
 Citations: 212
 Warnings: 164
 Service Calls: 946

We invite you to enter the

CRAFTS & DRAFTS

Kids Costume Contest

<h1>25</h1> <p>October, 2025</p>	<p>SMYRNA VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA 2800 KING STREET</p>	<p>REGISTRATION 11:00AM CONTEST JUDGING & WINNERS ANNOUNCED 1:30PM</p>
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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

CATHI PERRY VISITS SMYRNA MUSEUM

Last Tuesday, Cathi Perry, great-niece of renowned local artist Nellie Mae Rowe, visited the Smyrna Museum. Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge and Library Director Mary Moore shared an original Rowe piece from the museum's collection titled *Brother and Sister* (1980). Ms. Perry, who serves as President of the Judith Alexander Foundation, also discussed an upcoming Nellie Mae Rowe exhibit that will debut at the Smyrna Museum in August 2026.



SMYRNA MEMORIAL CEMETERY TOUR

On Saturday morning, a dozen history enthusiasts joined a new tour of the Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. The tour featured eight cemetery residents whose stories fit the Halloween theme of the macabre and spooky, including Mr. Joe Chaney (1875-1954) who – believe it or not – is buried in two Smyrna cemeteries!

TWEEN NIGHT - MONSTER JARS

Monsters popped up everywhere at Creativity Club on Tuesday, October 14! Tweens used tissue paper and pipe cleaners to transform plain glass jars into glowing monster lanterns, complete with tea lights. Now they're ready for anything that goes bump in the night!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

TINKER LAB JR. - MONSTER MOUTH

On Wednesday, October 15, Junior Makers and their parents explored push and pull forces, air density, and action-reaction principles while using air pressure to create their own “Monster Mouth” puppets.



SPOOKY TRAIL

Nearly 250 trick-or-treaters stopped by the Library's booth on Parks & Recreation's Spooky Trail on Friday, October 17. The “Wizard of Oz”-themed display featured Shanaiah Payne as Dorothy and Ansley Murdock as Glinda, who handed out candy and bookmarks and posed for photos. The festive setup was a collaborative effort between several library teams—with a special thanks to Public Works for providing the hay!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4944
Museum: 13

LIBRARY CLOSURE NOTICE

Smyrna Library will be closed on Sunday, October 26 due to the Crafts & Drafts Festival. The Smyrna Library will be open with normal hours on Saturday, October 25.

PARKS AND RECREATION

SPOOKY FEST

The Market Village was alive with excitement for Spooky Fest 2025 on Friday, October 17! Downtown Smyrna was decked out with festive decorations, inflatables, and the sounds of a DJ setting the mood as trick-or-treaters filled the streets in their amazing costumes. City staff handed out plenty of candy while families enjoyed an evening of Halloween fun, including a screening of Hotel Transylvania on the big screen. One of the evening's highlights was the Pet Parade, featuring nearly 50 four-legged family members showing off their creative costumes and big personalities as they "paraded" through the crowd.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY

College football fans joined Parks & Recreation on Saturday, October 18, for an exciting day filled with music (and plenty of dancing with the DJ), a sold-out food truck, delicious drinks, raffle prizes, t-shirt cannon fun, and best of all, both home teams bringing home wins! Don't miss the next College Football Saturday on November 15. No registration is required; just bring your chairs, blankets, and team spirit for another fun day of friendly competition!

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.



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.

PARKS AND RECREATION



GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

Registration is now open for Smyrna's Girl's 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ADOPT-A-MILE

Also on Saturday, 14 Adopt-a-Mile groups took to their designated roadways to collect litter as part of their ongoing commitment to keeping Smyrna clean (several additional groups have completed or will soon complete their cleanups on alternate dates). While final numbers are still being tallied, we know that these dedicated volunteers play a vital role in the Keep Smyrna Beautiful litter abatement efforts. Each year, the program removes more than 6,000 pounds of litter from Smyrna's roadways. Stay tuned for the 2025 totals!



RECYCLING TIP: WEARABLE CLOTHES

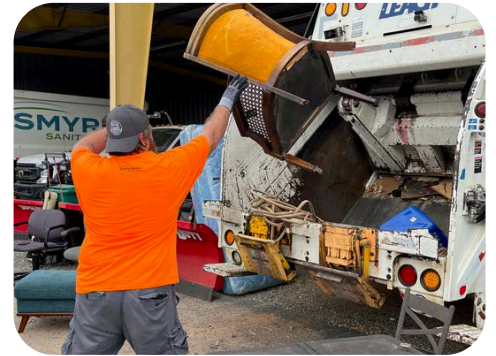
Did you know you can drop off wearable clothing, including shoes, at the Smyrna Recycling Center? Keeping gently used clothes in circulation helps reduce waste, conserve energy, and preserve valuable landfill space. Learn more about what the center accepts by [clicking this link!](#)



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY

On Saturday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful partnered with Smyrna Public Works to offer free bulky trash disposal for Smyrna residents. A total of 367 residents participated in the event. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive. One resident shared, "I got there at 8:00a.m. and everything was super organized and running smoothly. This is a fantastic event, and I hope you offer it again." Another commented, "The people greeting cars and giving directions were very friendly and informative. The team helping unload heavy items were also a pleasure to work with."



Volunteer Opportunities

To do at home with kids under 12

- Litter cleanup
- Plant wildflowers
- Set up recycling at home
- Coordinate a recycling drive



KIDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Due to growing interest in volunteer opportunities for children under 12, Keep Smyrna Beautiful has created a list of fun, at-home activities that parents can easily supervise. These projects allow young volunteers to give back to their community and even report their hours to KSB. The packet includes a double-sided flyer and detailed "how-to" guides for each activity. Learn more **today!**

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: 9
 Water Main Leaks: 0
 Sewer Back Up: 3
 Resolved Work Orders: 71

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Old Concord Road, Isoline Way, Lake Park Drive, and Church Street.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff have been putting in a new fire hydrant on Windy Hill Boulevard.

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:

167 Inspections
6 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,037,241.87

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

- (4) Additions
- (4) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
- (1) New Construction
- (1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$907,241.87

Commercial (1)

- (1) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof
 - Public Works Projects (3182 Atlanta Road SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$105,000.00

Demolition (1)

- (1) Interior Demolition
 - Fitness 2020 (4425 S Cobb Drive, STE H)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$25,000.00

Electrical (4)

Plumbing (2)

HVAC (5)

Tree (2)

Sign (7)

NEW BUSINESSES

Oracle Finds LLC

Used Merchandise Retailers
Home Business
Ward 3

Greenwall Industries

All Other Amusement and Recreation
Industries
Home Business
Ward 4

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