



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CANCELLED

Monday, November 3, 2025

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

CANCELLED

Monday, November 3, 2025

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM

Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Anissa Bailey

Lifeguard (Wolfe Center)
Parks and Recreation



Christian Gonzalez

Sanitation Worker
Public Works



Trevion Warner

Sanitation Worker
Public Works

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Luis Rivera	11/03
Mikell Cain	11/05
Douglas Copeland	11/07
Paul Vickery	11/07



FIRE DEPARTMENT

HAPPY TAILS - HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS

On October 26 and 27, all Smyrna Fire Department stations received a special visit from Happy Tails Pet Therapy. Happy Tails is a volunteer organization that provides physical, social, emotional, and cognitive therapy to people of all ages. They regularly visit hospitals, assisted living communities, and schools, bringing the healing power of animal assisted interactions to those who need it most. To honor first responders and show their appreciation, Happy Tails volunteers brought dogs of all sizes and breeds to visit our crews, offering support, affection, and a few much needed moments of joy.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 5
Medical: 83
Other: 64
Total: 152

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 10/21

Cases: 65

Cases Completed: 43



COURT ON 10/23

Cases: 83

Cases Completed: 52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TEASLEY ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP

The Smyrna Police Department welcomed 70 Teasley Elementary students for an exciting and educational field trip! At school, students learned how evidence is processed at a crime scene and how each item found can play an important role in an investigation. During their visit to the department, the students rotated through three interactive stations:

- Station 1: A hands-on activity led by Crime Scene Technicians
- Station 2: A tour of the Police Department and 911 Communications Center
- Station 3: An up-close look at a patrol car and the Crime Scene Van

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould also stopped by to greet the students and join in the fun.



SMYRNA PUBLIC SAFETY LUNCHEON

Thank you to Ron Green and the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation for sponsoring the 2025 Smyrna Public Safety Luncheon and hosting it at Ron's incredible car warehouse!



WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 20

Traffic Stops: 169

Citations: 103

Warnings: 85

Service Calls: 655

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

Thirty kids and parents had a blast at the Library's KPop Demon Hunters dance and singalong on Monday, October 20. Attendees rocked out to their favorite songs and learned the choreography for the Saja Boys' catchy hit, "Soda Pop." The fun continued with friendship bracelet-making and a craft featuring Derpy the Tiger (complete with movable eyes and a pull tongue) followed by a lively round of "Pin the Hat on Sussie the Magpie." The event wrapped up with a themed photo-op backdrop, perfect for capturing the day's memories.



LINKEDIN LEARNING TUTORIAL

Parks and Recreation staff invited Smyrna Library staff to the Community Center on Tuesday, October 21, to discuss the lifetime learning database, **"LinkedIn Learning."** Library Director Mary Moore and Adult Services Librarian Swapna Kaimal demonstrated how to access the database on a computer or mobile device using a Smyrna Library card. The database provides high quality self-paced courses on technology, business, and creative skills. If you would like a 20-minute tutorial for your department, please contact Swapna at skaimal@smyrnaga.gov to schedule a session.



ADULTING 101

On Tuesday, October 21, Smyrna Library teens learned how to tell their money where to go! Even though many don't yet have their own income, participants got valuable practice for the future through a fun budget simulation using Starburst candy as currency. They also explored different apps designed to make budgeting easier. We're proud of these motivated teens for taking steps toward financial savvy!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SMYRNA HALLOWEEN 1993

In honor of Halloween, the Smyrna Museum is sharing a spooky Throwback Thursday! This 1993 photo captures Smyrna kids celebrating Halloween at a Parks and Recreation event. Back then, the City hosted its annual Halloween costume parade at Cobb Center which was a popular tradition for many local families.



Native American Heritage Pop-Up



SMYRNA MUSEUM Kid's Craft Event

Saturday, November 15 10 am - 4pm
2861 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna 30080

Come to the Smyrna Museum and learn about Native American Heritage Month while making a related craft. Ages 3+

Email jeldredge@smymaga.gov for more information.

SMYRNA
HISTORY MUSEUM



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE POP-UP

Join the Smyrna Museum in celebrating Native American Heritage Month on Friday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.! This free event invites children ages 3 and up to take part in a hands-on craft activity that highlights and honors Native American culture and heritage.

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4168
Museum: 23

PARKS AND RECREATION

SMYRNA BRIGHT NIGHTS

The Smyrna Bright Nights event registration will open Saturday, November 1! Do you have an amazing holiday light display to share with the community? Add your home to the interactive map that families will use to find all the festive displays around Smyrna. The map goes live December 2, so don't miss your chance to help spread some holiday cheer!



COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Join us for the next College Football Saturday on November 15! No registration is required, just bring your chairs and blankets, grab a spot on the Village Green Lawn, and get ready for some friendly competition and football fun.

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

Make this a Christmas to remember!

Register and Santa Claus will come to your home with a small surprise and lots of joy!

During his visit at your front door or porch, Santa will pose for pictures with your children and family.

Don't forget your letter!

This is open to City of Smyrna Residents ONLY.

Register at smyrnaga.gov today!

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

RECYCLING CENTER TOUR: CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL

Last Tuesday, six Campbell High School students and two teachers visited the Smyrna Recycling Center for a tour and a hands-on paper recycling activity. Afterwards, the group explored the Pollinator Pocket Garden for a closer look at how native plants support local ecosystems.



RECYCLING CENTER TOURS

The Smyrna Recycling Center offers free tours on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The next tour will take place on Friday, November 21. Come see what happens to your glass, cardboard, metal, and more after you drop them off, and learn how to make your recycling habits even more effective. The tour is free and open to the public, but registration is required. **Register here!**



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

Last Tuesday, eight Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers collected 78 pounds of litter along East-West Connector, including 18 pounds of recyclable materials. On Saturday, three independent volunteers from Comcast joined the effort, gathering 45 pounds of litter along Cobb Parkway. Thanks to these dedicated volunteers, more than 120 pounds of waste were kept out of storm drains - protecting our waterways and local wildlife.

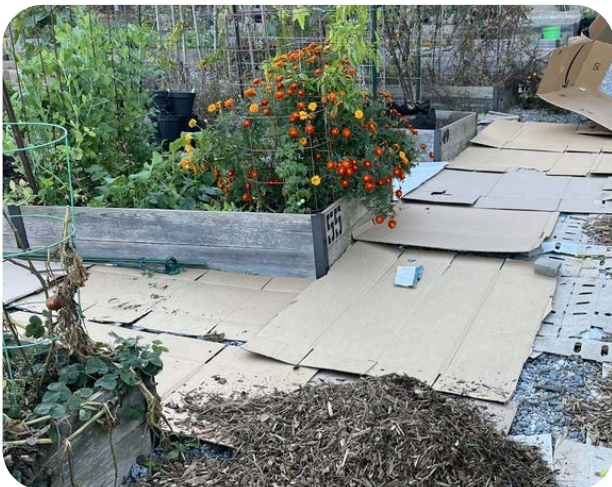


CRAFTS & DRAFTS FESTIVAL

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board members and volunteers hosted an outreach table at last weekend's Crafts & Drafts Festival. Visitors tested their environmental knowledge, picked up resources on recycling and protecting pollinators, and took home prizes and candy!

GARDEN WORKDAY

Four gardeners participated in a workday at the Smyrna Community Garden on Thursday, October 23. They repaired a garden plot and continued spreading mulch over the existing gravel. The community garden is transitioning from gravel to mulch in common areas and between plots to improve weed control, regulate soil temperature, and create a more natural, cohesive look.



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: 10
 Water Main Leaks: 0
 Sewer Back Up: 1
 Resolved Work Orders: 43

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Lake Park Drive and Church Street.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff have been installing a new service line on Highland 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:

141 Inspections
6 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$6,978,560.00

Building Remodel/Residential (26)

(14) Additions
(4) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs
(7) New Constructions
(1) Accessory Structure
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,695,560.00

Commercial (3)

(2) Interior Renovations
- Argyle Elementary School (24250 Spring Rd SE)
- SafeSplash Swim School (1318 Concord Rd)
(1) Other
- Parks & Rec Construction Projects (2270 Benson Poole Rd SE)
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$4,273,000.00

Demolition (1)

(1) Partial Demolition
• Residential
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$10,000.00

Electrical (5)

Plumbing (5)

Tree (2)

Sign (1)

NEW BUSINESSES

Utopia Foot & Shoulder Massage Smyrna LLC

Offices of Real Estate Agents
2700 Cobb Pkwy SE, Unit STE B2, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Beauty Fetish, LLC

Offices of Real Estate Agents
2365 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 111, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

K. and G. Brown Productions

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 205, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Risen Realty LLC

Offices of Real Estate Agents
Home Business
Ward 2

JANDAT ENTERPRISES, INC.

Offices of Real Estate Agents
821 Concord Rd SE, Unit STE H,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 3

Love -n- Bloom

Decoration services for special events
Home Business
Ward 5

Ashley Groves

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 5

Rooted & Resilient LLC

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Dandy's Gifts and Decor LLC

Gift, Novelty, and Souvenir Retailers (online)
Home Business
Ward 6

Paiges Pastries LLC

Limited-Service Restaurants
4924 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE M,
Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 7

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Smyrna, GA 30080



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