



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 10, 2025

Planning & Zoning Commission

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL VISITS FIRE DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, October 29, the Smyrna Youth Council visited Smyrna Fire Station 1 for a special tour and a series of demonstrations led by Battalion Chief Bower and his crew. During the visit, members learned about the daily responsibilities of firefighters, the equipment they use, and the teamwork required to keep the community safe. The crew shared stories from their experiences and demonstrated how they prepare for various types of emergencies. The visit offered the Youth Council a deeper appreciation for the dedication and bravery of Smyrna's first responders, leaving the group inspired and grateful for the vital work the Smyrna Fire Department performs each day.



SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL SPEAKS AT JONQUIL KIWANIS CLUB

On Tuesday, November 4, four members of the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Jonquil City Kiwanis Club at the Aline Wolf Adult Recreation Center. Each student spoke about a different aspect of the council's work, answered questions from club members, and engaged in meaningful conversations to explore new community service opportunities and partnerships.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Thomas Winters	11/10	Pearlena Callender	11/14
William Howell	11/10	Shauna Hall	11/14
Favio Reyes Gomez	11/12	Latonda Harris	11/14
Tabitha Hamiel	11/13	Nathaniel Wachowiak	11/15
Raymond Ferguson	11/13	William McEntire	11/16
Meredith Holt	11/13		



FIRE DEPARTMENT



SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL SESSION

On October 29, the Smyrna Youth Council visited Fire Station 1 for a tour, presentation, and a series of engaging demonstrations led by Battalion Chief Bower and his crew.

HALLOWEEN WITH SMYRNA FIREFIGHTERS

The Smyrna Fire Department's Station 1 crew had a great time joining neighbors to hand out candy during Friday's Halloween festivities!



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 0
 Medical: 80
 Other: 51
 Total: 131

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 10/28

Cases: 69

Cases Completed: 22



COURT ON 10/30

Cases: 60

Cases Completed: 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TEASLEY ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP

Our Fall 2025 Smyrna Police Department interns recently visited the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office! During the visit, interns toured the facilities and learned about the vital role the Medical Examiner's Office plays in death investigations. It was an afternoon full of learning and exploration, offering valuable insight into the investigative process that supports law enforcement and public safety every day.



WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 32
 Traffic Stops: 185
 Citations: 145
 Warnings: 79
 Service Calls: 788

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

JEFFINI THE GREAT

On Monday, October 27, Smyrna Library had a full house for Jeffini the Great's "Halloween Magic Show." Once again, Jeffini wowed the children and parents alike with his not-so-spooky tricks and treats!



BAT WALK

Smyrna Library celebrated Bat Week on Monday, October 27, with Master Naturalists Larry and Laurie Alvord presenting an informative and fun Bat Walk program. The Alvords aim to bring public awareness of the importance of bats. Participants learned how bats help grow many of the foods we eat through insect control, pollination, and seed dispersal.

SUNDAY LECTURE

Jeffrey Albertson and "Typewriter Tom" of the Atlanta Typewriters Club returned to Smyrna Library on Sunday, November 2, for the First Sunday Lecture. Jeffrey discussed the importance of typewriters and journalism in World War II. Participants were even able to test drive the models discussed in the lecture.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

MEETING WITH JUDITH ALEXANDER FOUNDATION

On Thursday, October 30, Museum Manager, Jennie Eldredge and Library Director, Mary Moore travelled to Decatur to meet with board members of the Judith Alexander Foundation about an upcoming exhibit on artist Nellie Mae Rowe. Pictured are Cathi Perry, Nellie's great-niece, and Judith Augustine, Judith Alexander's niece.



SMYRNA HOSPITAL POSTCARD HISTORY

One of the newest acquisitions to the Smyrna Museum's permanent collection is this postcard depicting Smyrna Hospital. The hospital was located on South Cobb Drive where the current Emory at Smyrna complex is located. Nearby was also the site of the antebellum Alexander Eaton House which was used by Union General Hood as his headquarters during the Civil War actions of July 1864.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3945
Museum: 10

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

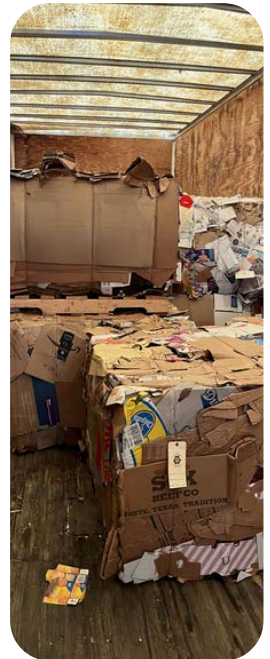
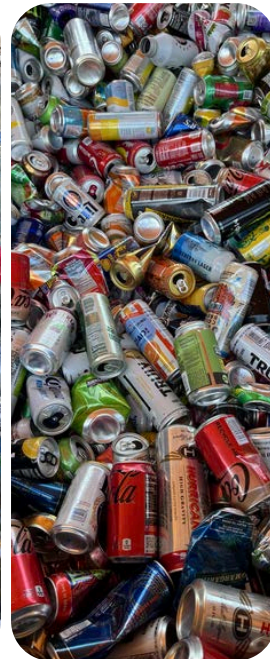
Registration is now open for Smyrna's Girl's Night Out! Gather your girlfriends and enjoy an evening of fun on November 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first 75 women (21+) to register will receive a swag bag filled with coupons, Parks & Recreation goodies, and a complimentary wine tumbler and tote bag.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

OCTOBER RECYCLING ROUND UP:

In October, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 45,000 pounds of glass
- 38,294 pounds of cardboard
- 16,406 pounds of mixed paper
- 12,400 pounds of mixed metal
- 4,290 pounds of electronics
- 3,948 pounds of #1 plastic
- 1,888 pounds of office paper
- 1,640 pounds of aluminum
- 1,600 pounds of books
- 1,580 pounds of #2 natural plastic
- 1,500 pounds of #2 colored plastic
- 1,502 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,408 pounds of paint
- 60 pounds of reusable clothing



SCHOOL PRESENTATION "THERE IS NO AWAY"

Last week, Keep Smyrna Beautiful presented to a group K-2nd grade at St. John the Baptist hybrid school. We talked about what happens when you throw something "away" and discussed the difference between a trash (landfill), compost, and recycling. The students participated in a hands-on sorting activity to determine where common lunch items would go.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

Last weekend, two independent groups went out to pick up litter in Smyrna! A group of neighbors near Pierce Ave. (near Windy Hill and Atlanta Road) and Progressive Black Men, Inc. on East-West Connector picked up a combined total of 17 bags of litter, which comes to an estimated 255 pounds of litter removed from the streets of Smyrna!



HABITAT REHABILITATION - BRINKLEY PARK

Four Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers removed invasive kudzu, privet, and wisteria from alongside the walking path at Brinkley Park. This new habitat rehabilitation spot helps improve the look of the park and helps make way for beneficial, native plants to thrive. We even had a return volunteer from the Smyrna Fire Department!



AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

America Recycles Day is coming up on November 15! Between now and then, keep an eye out on our social media channels, where we'll share tips, tricks, and best practices so Smyrna residents can be at the top of their recycling game.



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: 5
 Water Main Leaks: 1
 Sewer Back Up: 4
 Resolved Work Orders: 40

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Bates Street, Corn Road, Emory Road, Wills Street, and Church Street.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff have been repairing a leaking corp stop on Atlanta Road.

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:

148 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:
\$1,374,300.00

Building Remodel/Residential (6)

(2) Additions
(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
(3) Interior Renovations
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$555,975.00

Commercial (3)

(2) Interior Renovations/Tenant Finish
- Fitness 2020 (4425 S Cobb Dr Sr, STE H)
- Quiktrip #1702 (4495 S Cobb Dr SE)
(1) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations
- Extra Space Storage (2340 Cobb Pkwy SE)
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$604,000.00

**Electrical (5) Plumbing (2)
Tree (3) HVAC (5) Sign (2)**

Demolition (1)

(1) Other
• Residential
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$4,000.00

Grading (1)

(1) Modular Block
- Heights at Windy Hill (1101 Windy Hill Rd)
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$210,325.00

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground
• Residential
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$85,000.00

NEW BUSINESSES

Applebee's Restaurants Mid-Atlantic, LLC

Full-Service Restaurants
2728 Spring Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30339
Ward 1

N2bnatural

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 315, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Deborah Baylor

Jewelry Retailers - online
Home Business
Ward 1

I&P Residential Homes

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

The Jade Quill by Tsai-Yi Roth

Translation and Interpretation Services
Home Business
Ward 2

UBUNTU Coffee LLC

Coffee Merchant Wholesaler
Home Business
Ward 3

The Happy Goose LLC

All Other Amusement and Recreation Industries
1260 W Spring St SE, STE 1260-C, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 3

GP REMODELING CONTRACTOR LLC

Remodelers
Home Business
Ward 5

Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Limited-Service Restaurants
3100 S Cobb Dr SE, Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 5

Divine Dental of Smyrna

Offices of Dentists
4579 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE 500, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 6

KINSTUGI INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY LLC

Offices of Mental Health Practitioners
1260 Concord Rd SE, Unit STE 205, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 6

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