



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Monday, November 17, 2025**

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

**Monday, November 17, 2025**

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

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

Keep Smyrna Beautiful  
6:30 PM  
Jonquil Room  
Smyrna Community Center

**Friday, November 21, 2025**

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

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

Smyrna Tree Board  
6:30 PM  
Brawner Hall  
Upstairs Meeting Room

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## FRENCH KNOT ALTERATIONS RIBBON CUTTING

Last week, the City of Smyrna and the Smyrna Business Association celebrated a ribbon cutting with Nikki and Arina, owners of French Knot Alterations. Their services include bridal, prom, and formal wear alterations, as well as vintage dress restyling and professional steaming. After years in the Smyrna Vinings area, Arina saw a need for high quality, thoughtful alterations and hopes to share her blend of French elegance and southern warmth with every client. French Knot Alterations is located at 1290 W Spring St, Suite 222. (Photos by BCarter Photography.)



## DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY MEETING #3

Join us on Monday, November 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Smyrna Community Center for the third and final Community Meeting on the Downtown Smyrna Redevelopment Project. A brief presentation will highlight the preferred concept and site alternatives, followed by a chance to share your feedback. More than 4,100 residents have participated so far! Visit the [\*\*Downtown Smyrna Redevelopment website\*\*](#) for details and past presentations.

**Community Meeting 3**

Join us as we present the Preferred Concept and Alternatives for the site. Don't miss your last chance to share your feedback!

SMYRNA  
**DOWNTOWN**  
REDEVELOPMENT

Monday  
17 November 17, 2025

Meeting Time:  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Smyrna Community Center  
1250 Powder Springs St.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## AUDIBLE SIRENS

Smyrna Emergency Management successfully conducted an audible test of the City's Outdoor Warning System (weather sirens) on Wednesday, November 5. The test confirmed that all sirens are fully operational and also coincided with Georgia's Severe Weather Preparedness Day.

## WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3  
 Medical: 100  
 Other: 66  
 Total: 169

## COBB YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Chief Marcos and Smyrna Truck 4 represented the Smyrna Fire Department at the Cobb Youth Leadership Program's Public Safety Day, joining the Austell Police Chief and the Director of E-911. They engaged in insightful conversations with Cobb County's next generation of leaders.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

## Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Kelly Bastis	<b>11/18</b>	Sue Dayoan	<b>11/21</b>
Leila Somerville	<b>11/18</b>	Christopher Beasley	<b>11/22</b>
Marcos Barajas Barajas	<b>11/19</b>	Samuel Wingo	<b>11/22</b>
Shannkera Coleman	<b>11/20</b>	Caitlin Crowe	<b>11/23</b>
Wade Roberts	<b>11/21</b>	Anna Caldwell	<b>11/23</b>
Steven Foster	<b>11/21</b>		

Happy Birthday

# COURT SERVICES

## COURT ON 11/04

Cases: 98

Cases Completed: 32




## COURT ON 11/06

Cases: 3

Trials Completed: 2

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have you been naughty or nice?  
*"Holiday cheer for all ages!"*  
**Meet Santa Claus  
 In Person With Minty the Elf**  
 Have your picture taken professionally for a \$25 donation to support Smyrna's first responders.  
 Enjoy cookies & send a personal letter to Santa Claus!  
**Sunday, November 30**  
 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Early Entry for First Responders at 1 p.m.  
**Smyrna Fire Department Station 1**  
 2620 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA 30080  
 SmyrnaPSF.org



## MEET SANTA IN PERSON

Join the Smyrna Police Department and Smyrna Fire Department on Sunday, November 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for a special visit with Santa Claus and Minty the Elf! Enjoy cookies, write a personal letter to Santa, and capture the moment with a professional photo for a \$25 donation benefiting Smyrna's first responders.

## SHOP WITH A HERO 2025

Help the Smyrna Police Department spread holiday cheer! This season, we're bringing joy to more than 80 children from eight Smyrna elementary schools through Shop with a Hero 2025 on December 8. Scan the QR code to make a donation and help make the holidays brighter for local families!

**WEEKLY  
 POLICE TOTALS**

Arrests: 28  
 Traffic Stops: 173  
 Citations: 115  
 Warnings: 92  
 Service Calls: 664

**2025 Shop with a Hero**  
 December 8, 2025  
 Help us bring joy and hope to 80 plus children this Holiday Season, from 8 Smyrna Elementary Schools  
 Your donation will provide each child \$250.00 to Shop with a Hero  
 Scan here to donate or visit our website [www.smyrnapsf.org](http://www.smyrnapsf.org)



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## TWEENS: WICKED FOR GOOD

On Tuesday, November 4, Library tweens celebrated their love of “Wicked” and the upcoming sequel. The tweens made tasty witch fingers, designed costumes for the characters, and even built the city of Oz out of LEGO pieces, which is now displayed in the youth services area.



## READY, SET, PLAY!

On Wednesday, November 5, the Smyrna Library's Ready, Set, Play program welcomed many new faces! Participants enjoyed fun games like Arthur Goes to the Library and Build or Boom; plus a special visit from Mr. Potato Head!

## SMYRNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERITAGE NIGHT

On Thursday, November 6, Youth Services Associate Amy Cuzzort was delighted to join Smyrna Elementary's Heritage Festival. After a parade of nations, many students visited the Smyrna Library table to spin the wheel for library prizes. Amy met with approximately 180 parents and kids, sharing information about the library's many youth programs. We love our partnership with Smyrna Elementary!



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## TLCU 2025: LIBRARIES NOW!

Technical Services Librarian Alex Rawls, Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power, and Adult Services Associate Jennifer Moore presented at this year's TLCU Conference (November 4-6, 2025). The group discussed Smyrna's "Library of Things" collection which includes ukuleles, baking pans, community cleanup kits, hiking/nature backpacks, and much more. The group spotlighted Jennifer's new catalog for the collection which is used to promote items to in-house customers. Alex also served on the Steering Committee for this national conference.



## SUPERHERO LIBRARIAN

At the concluding session of TLCU, Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power was awarded the first ever Superhero Award for her dedication to literacy and the children of Smyrna. Rebecca will receive a trophy and a swag bag, but she also won a 3D printer for the library. Congratulations, Rebecca!

## KIDS CRAFT POP-UP EVENT

Bring your kiddos to the Smyrna History Museum on Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for a fun and educational Native American Heritage pop-up craft event! Children ages 3 and up are invited, and admission is free!

**WEEKLY VISITORS**  
 Library: 4257  
 Museum: 15



**Native American Heritage Pop-Up**



**SMYRNA MUSEUM  
 Kid's Craft Event**

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

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## SMYRNA BRIGHT NIGHTS

The Smyrna Bright Nights event **registration** is now open! 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 on 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.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## 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.

**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](http://smyrnaga.gov) today!

**SMYRNA**  
 PARKS & RECREATION

**Girl's Night OUT**

NOVEMBER 13, 2025 6PM - 8PM SMYRNA MARKET VILLAGE

**PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:**

- Conceit Nail & Beauty Studios
- FruiTea Bubbles Cafe
- FUZION HAIR STUDIO
- Good Kitchen Market
- Lavendar & Cotton
- Lickers and Whines
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Smyrna Beer Market by the Stout Brothers
- Smyrna Vinings Lifestyle
- The Bunny Hive
- The Vineyard Wine Market
- Village Hideout

**SMYRNA** PARKS & RECREATION [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov) **SMYRNA VININGS**

## 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.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Home for the Holidays**

TUESDAY, DEC. 2 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
 Market Village & Village Green Park

7:00 PM - Santa arrives and lights the giant Christmas Tree!

Come along with us to kickoff the holiday season! Enjoy music and songs, plus, shop the Kris Kringle Market.

Visit with Santa in the Market Village after the tree lighting ceremony.

**SMYRNA**  
 PARKS & RECREATION

Come celebrate the season at Smyrna's annual Home for the Holidays Extravaganza on Tuesday, December 2, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Market Village! Enjoy live music, the Kris Kringle Market, and the highlight of the evening, Santa lighting the city's beautiful Christmas tree. Don't miss this festive community tradition!

**KRIS KRINGLE MARKET**

December 2 5pm-8pm  
 Village Green Park

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## HAWTHORNE GARDEN WORKDAY

Keep Smyrna Beautiful held its monthly workday at the community garden located at the Hawthorne Adult Education Center. Volunteers harvested an abundance of carrots, which quickly made their way into the hands of students and teachers! The garden serves as both a hands-on learning space and a valuable source of fresh produce for the school community.



## GARDENING 101: AMANA ACADEMY

Keep Smyrna Beautiful visited the first graders at Amana Academy West last week to talk about community gardens. Students learned how gardens change with the seasons, ways to be community helpers in the garden, and how gardens support pollinators. The visit wrapped up with a fun pollinator scavenger hunt!

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

On Saturday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers cleaned up litter along Riverview Road. In total, they collected an estimated seven bags of litter and three bags of recyclables, along with car parts, abandoned signage, and more. Thanks to their efforts, this debris won't end up polluting the Chattahoochee River or other nearby waterways!



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## AMERICA RECYCLES DAY RECYCLING TIP

Did you know that one in five households argue about recycling? In honor of America Recycles Day on November 15, Keep Smyrna Beautiful is sharing simple recycling tips to help end the confusion (and the arguments)! Check out these graphics to see what can be recycled curbside versus what should be taken to the Smyrna Recycling Center. [Click here](#) to learn more!



### What's Accepted

- Paper
- Metal
- Food-grade glass
- Plastics #1 & #2
- Cardboard
- Electronics
- Paint
- Hefty ReNew Bags
- Fluorescent tubes
- Rechargeable batteries
- Motor oil
- Used cooking oil
- Books
- Wearable clothing

### What's Not Accepted

- Glass other than jars & bottles
- Household hazardous waste
- Yard waste
- Construction waste
- Trash
- Appliances with Freon or coolant
- Wood
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Tires
- Porcelain

This is not a comprehensive list of what is accepted/not accepted. For a full list of items visit our website.

#### Contact & Location

3475 Lake Drive SE  
Smyrna, GA 30082



770-431-2869

[www.keepsmyrnabeautiful.com](http://www.keepsmyrnabeautiful.com)



## CITY OF SMYRNA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

### ACCEPTED: Yes, these can be recycled.

*Sí, estos artículos se pueden reciclar.*

- Paper**
- Metal**
- Plastic**
- Hefty Renew**



Mail, newspaper, magazines, cartons, boxes, and cardboard

*Papel: correo, periódicos, revistas, cartones, y cajas.*



Aluminum and steel cans

*Latas de aluminio y acero.*



#1 PET drink bottles & #2 HDPE jugs & bottles

*Plástico: #1 botellas de bebidas PET y #2 jarras y botellas de HDPE*



Plastics #4-7, plastic dinnerware, foam, plastic film, etc. (Needs to be inside the orange bag in your bin.)

*Plásticos #4-7, vajillas de plástico, espuma, bolsas de plástico, etc. (Deben estar dentro de la bolsa naranja en su contenedor).*

**MATERIALS NEED TO BE LOOSE, CLEAN, DRY, AND EMPTY.**  
*LOS MATERIALES DEBEN ESTAR SUELTOS, LIMPIOS, SECOS Y VACÍOS.*

### NOT ACCEPTED: No, these CAN NOT be recycled.

*No aceptado: estos artículos no se pueden reciclar.*

**Plastic bags**



No loose plastic bags or bagged recycling  
*No empaquetar el reciclaje*

**Food or Liquid**



*Comida o líquido*

**Glass**



*Vidrio*

**Paint**



*Pintura*

**Batteries & Electronics**



*Baterías y electrónicas*

**Hoses & Cords**



*Mangueras y cordones*

**City of Smyrna Public Works  
Department: 770-431-2850**



## MONTHLY RECYCLING CENTER TOURS

Celebrate America Recycles Day by signing up for a free tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center! The next tour will take place on Friday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m. Come see how recycling works in Smyrna and learn how you can make a difference every day. [Register here](#) today!



**TAKE A TOUR**  
OF THE SMYRNA RECYCLING CENTER

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

108 Inspections  
8 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$3,666,495.00

### Commercial (3)

- (1) New Construction
    - Heights at Windy Hill (1101 Windy Hill Rd)
  - (1) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof
    - 688 Windy Hill Rd SE
  - (1) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations
    - T-Mobile (6600 Highlands Pkwy SE)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$3,240,753.00

### Building Remodel/Residential (5)

- (1) Addition
  - (2) Interior Renovations
  - (1) New Construction
  - (1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$425,742.00

- Electrical (3)**
- Plumbing (5)**
- HVAC (9)**
- Sign (5)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Cottoncandy hair LLC**

Esthetician (i.e., skin care) services  
2365 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 104,  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
Ward 1

### **AY CARAMBA INC**

Full-Service Restaurants  
1080 Windy Hill Rd SE, Unit  
STE 100, Smyrna, GA  
Ward 3

### **Isom E White, LCSW LLC**

Offices of Mental Health Practitioners  
3499 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE 209,  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
Ward 3

### **Celebrity Facials LLC**

Esthetician (i.e., skin care) services  
3060 Highlands Pkwy SE, Unit G,  
Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 7

### **Heely Brown Company, Inc.**

Roofing, Siding, and Insulation Material  
Merchant  
4800 Highlands Pkwy SE, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 7

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