



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 8, 2025

Planning & Zoning Commission

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

License & Variance Board

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Downtown Redevelopment Committee

4:30 – 5:30 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS COMPLETE SFST CERTIFICATION

Last week, officers from multiple law enforcement agencies across Georgia completed training and certification in DUI detection using Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST). These officers are now certified to conduct SFSTs, strengthening efforts to remove impaired drivers from roadways statewide. During the certification process, participants engaged with trained impaired role players in a safe, controlled environment. This hands-on training provided officers with practical experience recognizing signs of impairment and conducting assessments under realistic conditions. The exercises further developed observational skills, standardized test proficiency, and situational awareness for use in real traffic stops. This training enhances public safety by equipping officers with validated tools and experience to identify impairment and support enforcement actions that protect communities throughout Georgia.



**WEEKLY
POLICE TOTALS**

- Arrests: 28
- Traffic Stops: 367
- Citations: 142
- Warnings: 174
- Service Calls: 806

POLICE AWARDS NIGHT

Last week, the Smyrna Police Department hosted its annual Police Awards Night at Governors Gun Club. The event serves as an annual opportunity to recognize and honor officers for their exemplary service, dedication, and outstanding achievements throughout the year. We extend our gratitude to the men and women of the Smyrna Police Department for their unwavering commitment to public safety and for their continued service to the citizens of Smyrna.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

SANTA AND MINTY THE ELF

On Sunday, November 30, Smyrna Public Safety Foundation hosted a festive day with Santa and Minty the Elf. Families and participants decorated holiday ornaments and wrote personalized letters to Santa as part of the seasonal celebration. The event marked an exciting kickoff to the holiday season, as the community came together to celebrate the joy and traditions of the most wonderful time of the year.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS PICTURES WITH SANTA AND MINTY

The Smyrna Public Safety Foundation hosted a holiday photo event with Santa and Minty the Elf at Smyrna Fire Department Station 1 on Sunday, November 30. The first hour was reserved for Smyrna Fire Department and Smyrna Police Department personnel and their families. The event then opened to the public, with all proceeds benefiting SPSF. Activities included family photos, ornament decorating, letters to Santa, and holiday treats, fostering community connection and supporting local public safety initiatives.

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
Medical: 91
Other: 64
Total: 157



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Brody Gregory	12/8
Eloise Holland	12/11
Roosevelt Carlisle	12/12
Bryant Clark	12/12

Happy Birthday



WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Ariana Rueda Mena
 Detention Officer
 Police Department
 12/1/2025



Gabriel Jackson
 Police Officer
 Police Department
 12/1/2025



Chandler Curtis
 Police Officer
 Police Department
 12/1/2025



James McLendon
 Police Officer
 Police Department
 12/1/2025



Katie Como
 Municipal Court Clerk
 Court Services
 12/1/2025



Bryant Espinosa
 Sanitation Worker
 Public Works
 12/1/2025

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 is now live, so don't miss your chance to help spread some holiday cheer!



HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKET

Stop by Brawner Hall and The Reed House this weekend for the Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nearly 75 local vendors will be on site offering a wide range of handcrafted gift items. Discover unique, handmade goods perfect for holiday giving, or for a special addition to your own home.

SANTA STOPS BY 2025

Slots are still available 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 to Santa!

This is open to City of Smyrna Residents ONLY.

Register with the QR code or on smyrnaga.gov







PARKS AND RECREATION

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY RECAP

Join Smyrna Parks and Recreation for the final College Football Saturday on December 6 at 3:00 PM. We'll also be showing the SEC Championship Game, which kicks off at 4:00 PM. Don't miss your chance to show your team pride and help us close out the season together!



BLANKET CONCERT SERIES

Join Parks and Recreation for the final performance of the 2025 Blanket Concert Series. Enjoy live music from Gwen & The Kats on December 13 at Village Green Park. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on the Village Green. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, relax, and celebrate the season with the community at this outdoor evening concert.

O BURBON TREE

For ages 21 and over, join Parks and Recreation for a special evening exploring the world of bourbons, including tastings and a curated selection of bourbon-inspired cocktails. O Bourbon Tree will take place on Thursday, December 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Smyrna Community Center. Participants will enjoy guided sampling, signature seasonal drinks, and an evening of spirited discovery in a relaxed, community setting.

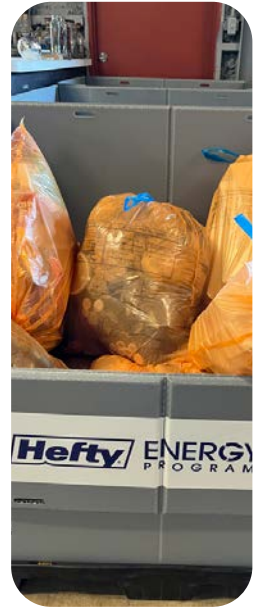


ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NOVEMBER RECYCLING ROUND UP:

In November, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out:

- 45,000 pounds of glass
- 12,590 pounds of cardboard
- 5,040 pounds of mixed paper
- 5,880 pounds of mixed metal
- 4,282 pounds of electronics
- 2,891 pounds of #1 plastic
- 1,520 pounds of motor oil
- 1,420 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics
- 1,234 pounds of paint
- 646 pounds of #2 natural plastic
- 80 pounds of reusable clothing



HOLIDAY REMINDER: WHAT DOES THE RECYCLING CENTER ACCEPT?

Holiday waste often increases this time of year which makes proper recycling more important than ever. Below are a few reminders about items accepted at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Please note that accepted electronics include items such as holiday string lights, extension cords, and other electrical accessories commonly used during the season. For additional details, please visit the [official website](#).

Accepted at the Smyrna Recycling Center

The following items ARE accepted curbside, but CAN ALSO be taken to the Smyrna Recycling Center to be recycled:

- Plastics #1 and #2
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Hefty ReNew bags for hard-to-recycle plastics (*you must purchase the orange bag at a local retailer*)

Accepted at the Smyrna Recycling Center

The following items are NOT accepted curbside, but CAN be taken to the Smyrna Recycling Center to be recycled:

- Cooking oil
- Food-grade glass jars & bottles
- Foil pans
- Mixed metal of all kinds
- Rechargeable batteries
- Electronics (fee for TVs & monitors)
- Fluorescent tubes
- Paint (fee applies)
- Wearable clothes and shoes
- Books, and more!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

UPCOMING RECYCLING CENTER TOUR

The final monthly public tour of the year at the Smyrna Recycling Center will take place on Friday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m. Tours are open to the public and are held on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Participation is free; however, advance **registration is required**. Tours will pause in January and February due to seasonal cold weather conditions and will resume in March 2026, continuing on the regular third-Friday schedule.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: JANUARY 3

Bring One for the Chipper Christmas tree recycling will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Home Depot in Smyrna (2450 Cumberland Pkwy). This event is designated for **live Christmas trees only**. Please note that flocked trees are not accepted, and all trees must be cleared of lights, ornaments, tinsel, and stands before drop-off. Collected trees will be mulched on-site, and the resulting mulch will be made available to the public for community use. For additional event details, guidelines, and registration (if applicable), please visit the **[Keep Smyrna Beautiful website](#)**.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

SEWER CCTV AND JETTING

Sewer crews are currently conducting visual inspections of sewer mains and service laterals on Bates Street, Ann Road, Pretty Branch, Concord Road, and Matthews Street.



WORK ORDERS

Water Leak: 1
Water Main Breaks: 1
Sewer Back Up: 3
Resolved Work Orders: 18



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Water Distribution staff replaced a water service line under Concord Road, removing aging galvanized pipe and installing upgraded materials to improve reliability and service quality in the area.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SMYRNA PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, December 22 - CLOSED for to Scheduled Maintenance
 Tuesday, December 23 - CLOSED for to Scheduled Maintenance

Wednesday, December 24 - CLOSED for Christmas
 Thursday, December 25 - CLOSED for Christmas

Friday, December 26 - Normal Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday, December 27 - Normal Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday, December 28 - Normal Hours: 1-5 p.m.

Monday, December 29 - Closing Early at 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 30 - Closing Early at 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 31 - Closing Early at 2 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, 2026 - CLOSED for New Year's Day

Friday, January 2, 2026 - Normal Hours resume



KIDS POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

Join the Smyrna History Museum for a kids pop-up craft event on December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Kids ages 3+ will enjoy making a free craft while learning about various holidays from many cultures that are celebrated during the winter!

WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 2408
 Museum: 4



Saturday, Dec. 13
10 AM - 4 PM



This event will introduce kids to the various holidays from many cultures that are celebrated in winter. Kids will have their choice of making a craft related to holidays from around the world like Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day, Winter Solstice, and others. Ages 3+

SMYRNA
 HISTORY MUSEUM
 2861 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna 30080
 678-631-5424

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

THE LEGACY OF SMYRNA'S DAIRY DAYS

The Museum recently acquired a small but compelling piece of Smyrna's history, a half-pint milk glass that offers a tangible link to an era when Smyrna and its surroundings were largely agricultural. Walter W. Crowe and his wife acquired 180 acres along Atlanta Road near what is now Taylor-Brawner Park, envisioning the land as a pastoral retreat from city life. They named the property Creatwood Farm. While the farm began as a private escape, it was their son, Arthur "Pat" Crowe, who transformed the land into a thriving commercial dairy operation. Beginning in 1927, his carefully selected Guernsey cattle supplied households across Smyrna as well as communities in Cobb and Fulton counties with fresh bottled milk. A 1931 advertisement from the Marietta Daily Journal features the logo for the Guernsey Jug Cafe, the restaurant operated on the property by his wife, Edith Crowe. Although the dairy ceased operations in 1954, the café building endures today as the community clubhouse for the Heritage at Vinings neighborhood, where the iconic logo remains prominently displayed, an enduring marker of Smyrna's agricultural heritage.



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Phone Smyrna 24-W

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

8 Inspections
43 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$56,424.00

Building Remodel/Residential (2)

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof
(1) Window Replacements
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$46,424.00

Demo (1)

(1) Interior Demolition

- Salon Studios (2740 Cumberland Boulevard SE)

 Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$10,000.00

**Electrical (1) Plumbing (5)
HVAC (3) Sign (10)**

NEW BUSINESSES

Heritage Trees, LLC

Landscaping Services
2976 Elmwood Dr SE, Smyrna, GA
30080
Ward 2

Applied by Shye

Makeup (except permanent) salons
3240 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE 850 - RM
213, Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 5

Short-Term Rental - Avi Bhavaraju

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 6

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