



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 15, 2025

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

Monday, December 15, 2025

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

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Downtown Development
Authority and Urban Design
Commission Meetings
12:00 PM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHOP WITH A HERO

Tuesday, December 9, marked the Smyrna Police Department's most anticipated event of the year, Shop With a Hero, hosted by the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation. Smyrna Fire and Smyrna Police Departments, along with our partners from Metro Ambulance Service and Barrow Wrecker Services, were proud to host each elementary school in the City of Smyrna as well as a select group of special scholars. This day is truly one of our favorites each year, as it gives us the opportunity to shop with, connect with, and create lasting memories with these incredible kids. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Atlanta Braves Foundation for hosting our surprise lunch with Santa and Blooper. The kids had an amazing time and enjoyed a full day filled with fun and festive moments!

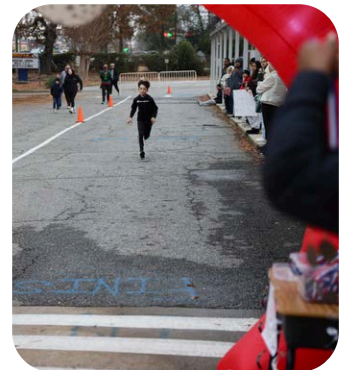


WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

- Arrests: 19
- Traffic Stops: 218
- Citations: 125
- Warnings: 96
- Service Calls: 757

ARGYLE ELEMENTARY FUN RUN

The Smyrna Police Department was excited to partner once again with Argyle Elementary School for its Fun Run and Breakfast with Santa. Our officers enjoyed taking a few laps with the kids and sharing a pancake breakfast with their families.



SWEETS WITH SANTA

The Smyrna Police Department was grateful to be invited again this year to Sweets with Santa, hosted by Keller Williams Cityside. It is always a pleasure partnering with this team and engaging with our community.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Smyrna Fire Department held its 12th Annual Leadership Retreat, featuring Economic Development Director Andrea Worthy as the guest presenter. The retreat included discussions on city projects, strategic planning, notable achievements in 2025, and key priorities for 2026.



BAKING MEMORIES 4 KIDS

The Smyrna Fire Department was proud to team up with Baking Memories 4 Kids to surprise 9-year-old Crue Furlong and his family with an all-expenses paid dream trip to Orlando! Crue lit up the moment when he and his brothers learned that they are headed to the most magical place on earth!



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 0
Medical: 98
Other: 47
Total: 145

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 12/2

Cases: 61
Completed: 34



NO COURT ON 12/4

PARKS AND RECREATION

Blanket Concert Series
Smyrna Parks and Recreation
Where Music Meets Comfort!

GWEN & THE KATS

DECEMBER 13 5:30PM - 7:30 PM

REED HOUSE FRONT LAWN
Free to attend, just bring a blanket!

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PARKS & RECREATION

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 the Reed House. The concert will last from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 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.

SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION'S

O Bourbon
TREE

DEC. 18, 6:30-8:30PM
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
\$50 PER PERSON
21+ EVENT

Indulge in an evening dedicated to exploring the world of bourbons! Experience the pleasure of tasting unique bourbons, sampling bourbon-inspired cocktails, enjoying a delightful food pairing, and savoring a bourbon-infused dessert!

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

ATKINS PARK
RESTAURANT & BAR

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THE SMYRNA OPTIMIST CLUB

Santa House

Taylor-Brawner House
3182 Atlanta Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080

Friday	12/12	6-8pm
Saturday	12/13	6-8pm
Sunday	12/14	6-8pm
Friday	12/19	6-8pm
Saturday	12/20	6-8pm
Sunday	12/21	6-8pm

This is a free event, however donations are encouraged. The Smyrna Optimist club will be donating all collections to the Smyrna Safety Foundation's "Shop with a Hero" program.

SANTA HOUSE

Stop by the Taylor Brawner House each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., December 12 through December 21, for a visit with Santa, hosted by Parks and Recreation.

PARKS AND RECREATION

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAY RECAP

Parks and Recreation hosted the final College Football Saturday event of 2025 with a showing of the SEC Championship Game. A small but enthusiastic crowd joined in the fun, enjoying giveaways, food and drinks, music, and of course, a home team victory. Be on the lookout for dates for College Football Saturday 2026, coming in the new year.



HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKET RECAP

The annual Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market was a huge success. Eighty-five vendors participated at the Reed House and Brawner Hall, offering a wide variety of handcrafted items perfect for holiday gifting and sharing with family and friends.



SANTA STOPS BY BEGINS

Santa Stops By began on December 3 and continued through December 4, visiting 24 excited families over two nights. During the week of December 8, Santa will visit 55 homes over four evenings, followed by 61 homes during the week of December 15. These visits are sure to bring smiles to countless Smyrna children eager to share their Christmas wishes with the big guy!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

HOLIDAY PUPPET SHOW

On Monday, December 1, Smyrna Library welcomed Mr. Niko and his friends from the North Pole for a joyful performance of Fa-La-La-La Follies. The sparkling holiday puppet show delighted an enthusiastic audience of 74 participants with music, humor, and plenty of high jinks.



NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

To celebrate National Cookie Day on December 4, families stopped by to create mouse headband crafts inspired by Laura Numeroff's beloved book, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. And of course, cookies were on hand which made the afternoon crafty, tasty, and full of smiling, crumb-covered kiddos.



UPCYCLED ORNAMENTS

Smyrna Library adults enjoyed a relaxing morning on Friday, December 5, creating holiday ornaments from used wine and champagne corks. These adorable decorations were made using simple items commonly found at home, such as ribbon, felt, pins, and buttons which was a fun and creative way to upcycle leftover craft supplies.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SHOP WITH A HERO

The Smyrna Library Youth Services Department contributed 88 books to this year's Shop with a Hero event. Throughout the year, library staff collect gently used books in excellent condition to share with children participating in the program.



READY, SET, PLAY!

At this month's Ready, Set, Play on December 3, little gamers leveled up by playing with new friends in games like Jenga and Build or Boom. Participants were patient and positive with each other enjoying the event during each turn!

WEEKLY VISITORS

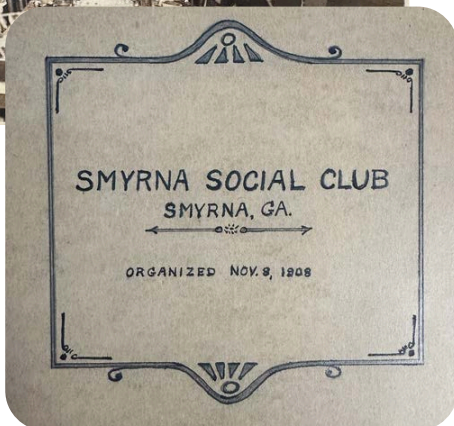
Library: 3363
Museum: 12

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!



Saturday, Dec. 13
10 AM - 4 PM



SMYRNA SOCIAL CLUB

Current board members of the Smyrna Social Club recently donated nine historic scrapbooks to the Smyrna Museum collection. Founded on November 8, 1908, by twenty one Smyrna women, the club first met at the Gilbert family home, pictured here. With its own song, motto, and shamrock symbol, the Smyrna Social Club is still thriving today as one of Smyrna's oldest organizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: JANUARY 3

Bring One for the Chipper Christmas tree recycling will take place on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Home Depot (2450 Cumberland Pkwy). This event is for live trees only. No flocked trees. All trees must be free of lights and ornaments. Trees will be mulched, and the mulch will be made available to the public. This is a great way to divert material from the landfill and recycle your holiday tree sustainably.



Bring One for the Chipper!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

SATURDAY
JANUARY
03

10:00am until
2:00pm

The Home Depot
2450 Cumberland Pkwy
SE Atlanta, GA 30339



Trees should be live & unbound with no decorations or flocking. Seedlings will be available while supplies last. Scan QR for additional details.



SUPPORT CHS BASEBALL: GET YOUR TREE PICKED UP!

Can't make it to Bring One for the Chipper yourself? For a small fee, the CHS Baseball team will pick up your Christmas tree and deliver it to the Bring One for the Chipper event. Click here to reserve your spot.



RECYCLING STRING LIGHTS

Don't throw away your old, broken holiday lights! The Smyrna Recycling Center accepts string lights and holiday lights year-round. Read more about what is accepted at the Smyrna Recycling Center by clicking [here!](#)



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

UPCOMING RECYCLING CENTER TOUR

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



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Tim Gould	12/15
Michael Casey	12/15
Travis Lindley	12/17
Mark Cole	12/19
Kevin Anderson	12/21



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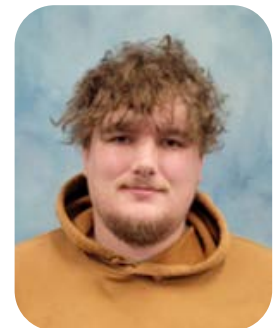
Akili Smith

Community Center Attendant
Parks and Recreation
12/8/2025



Christopher Coleman

Water & Sewer Technician
Water Distribution
12/8/2025



Matt Edwards

Water & Sewer Technician
Water Distribution
12/8/2025

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

9 Inspections
93 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$115,447,887.00

Commercial (4)

(1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish

- Beto's Tacos (2725 King St SE)

(1) New Construction

- Tolleson Park Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd)

(2) Accessory Building

- Tolleson Park Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$48,885,587.00

Building Remodel/Residential (9)

(1) Accessory Structure

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

(2) Interior Renovations

(5) Additions

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$539,184.00

Electrical (6) Plumbing (5)

HVAC (11) Sign (28) Tree (71)

Demo (1)

(1) Full Demolition

- Residential

Estimated Cost of

Construction:

\$9,000.00

Pool (3)

(3) In-ground

- Tolleson Parks Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$48,685,587.00

Grading (2)

(2) Land Disturbance

- Food Mart (2024 Atlanta Rd SE)
- Tolleson Park Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$17,328,529.00

NEW BUSINESSES

Self

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

Georgia Peach Vapes

Roofing Contractors
1797 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 7,
Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 3

Common Threads Boutique LLC

Clothing and Clothing Accessories
Retailers
1295 Concord Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 3

Roofing Jaguar LLC

Roofing Contractors
Home Business
Ward 3

Black Diamond Business Ventures, Inc.

Full-Service Restaurants
821 Concord Rd SE, Unit STE C, Smyrna,
GA 30080
Ward 6

Larry Moon

Tax Preparation
Home Business
Ward 6

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