



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NO UPCOMING MEETINGS



ADMINISTRATION

HONORARY MAYOR OF THE DAY

On December 15, 2025, Jackson Carlisle proudly served as Smyrna’s Honorary Mayor for the Day. His experience included tours of City Hall and the Mayor’s Office, lunch with the Mayor, and behind-the-scenes visits to the Smyrna Police and Fire Departments. Jackson concluded his special day by assisting the Mayor during the City Council meeting. We were delighted to host Jackson and share how local government works to serve our community.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming City Employee Birthdays:

Carol Sicard	12/23	Brian Moulton	12/30
Frank Morris	12/23	Diego Tamayo	12/30
Beverly McDonald	12/23	Lance Martins	12/30
Aliana Wong	12/24	Mary Moore	12/31
Ethan Thompson	12/26	Melissa Christian	12/31
Jerod Stewart	12/26	Laura Hughes	01/01
Russell Jessup	12/28	Nicole Carter	01/03
Rahel Turner	12/28	Joshua Delcid-Totten	01/03
Charlie Brinkley	12/29	Zaria King	01/03
Mason Williams	12/29	Triston Ruyon	01/03
Eric Mohrmann	12/30	Robert Faillo	01/04
Shane Harpe	12/30	Brianna Voorhees	01/04

Happy
Birthdays

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Justin Nelson
Police Officer
Police Department
12/15/2025

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOGNIZING DETECTIVE ELLIOT

On Tuesday, December 16, Detective Taylor Elliott was honored at the Cobb County Law Enforcement Association luncheon for his outstanding investigative work. After noticing trends in thefts at the Smyrna Ulta location, Detective Elliott successfully linked these incidents to a larger, multi-state retail theft ring. What began as a single theft investigation ultimately led to a RICO case involving federal investigators. In addition, Detective Elliott initiated an investigation into vehicle thefts and recovered six stolen Mercedes from within Smyrna, totaling more than \$1 million in recovered property. Thank you, Detective Elliott, for your dedication to serving and protecting our community, and congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

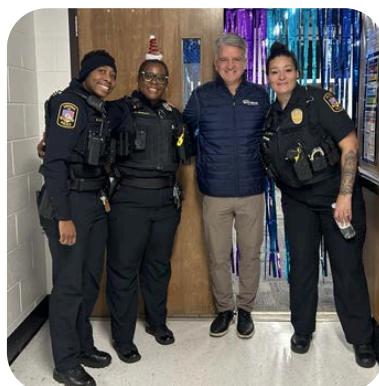


MAYOR OF THE DAY

On Wednesday, December 17, we had the pleasure of welcoming our Mayor of the Day, Mayor Jackson. During the visit, Mayor Jackson toured the Police Department, explored its various divisions, and learned about the department's day-to-day functions. Mayor Jackson especially enjoyed visiting the Real-Time Crime Center and spending time in the 911 Communications Center. We were honored to host Mayor Jackson, who asked thoughtful questions and took the time to meet our Chief, command staff members, and officers.

LUNCH WITH A HERO

On Wednesday, December 17, our officers, along with the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, hosted Lunch with a Hero at Campbell Middle School. Students had the opportunity to shop for their families, wrap gifts, enjoy lunch, and play games alongside our officers. It was a wonderful experience connecting with the students and staff at Campbell Middle School and sharing an afternoon filled with generosity, laughter, and community spirit. A special thank you to Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Gould for joining in on this initiative!



WEEKLY POLICE TOTALS

Arrests: 38
 Traffic Stops: 510
 Citations: 301
 Warnings: 257
 Service Calls: 1,118

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SHOP WITH A HERO

Last week, members of the Smyrna Fire Department, Smyrna Police Department and Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, participated in the annual Shop with a Hero event, serving 90 students from Smyrna Elementary School. The event took place at the Walmart on the East-West Connector and concluded with lunch at Truist Park, generously sponsored by The Braves Foundation's Season of Giving.



SHOP WITH A HERO DONATION

On behalf of the Smyrna Fire Department, we extend our thanks to the American Legion Post 160 of Smyrna for their generous donation of more than \$3,600 in support of Shop with a Hero. Pictured are members of the Smyrna Fire Department, the Smyrna Police Department, the American Legion, and Denise Czarnik of the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 4
Medical: 90
Other: 49
Total: 145

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 12/9

Cases: 111
Completed: 44



COURT ON 12/11

Cases: 75
Completed: 50

PARKS AND RECREATION

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the canned food drive during the holiday luncheon on December 16. Your generosity will have a meaningful impact on the families who receive these donations. Parks & Recreation staff were proud to deliver the collected items to Noonday Storehouse Ministries, an organization that works tirelessly to provide food and assistance to families not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year. We also extend our sincere thanks to each person who took the time to write a holiday message for our military personnel serving around the globe. Each card will be included in care packages and will surely brighten the spirits of our heroes everywhere.



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 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., for a visit with Santa hosted by Parks and Recreation!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

BONFIRE NIGHT

On December 9, library tweens gathered around our handmade bonfire for a cozy evening of crafting and cheer. While creating ornaments, they enjoyed hot chocolate and apple cider and celebrated the close of 2025 together.



TINKER LAB

Parents, kids, and siblings put on their thinking caps at the December 10 Tinker Lab open build session. Tinkerers explored Brain Flakes, Plus-Plus, KEVA Planks, and MagneTiles, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to design and build imaginative creations.



KIDS POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

Last Saturday, 47 attendees visited the Smyrna Museum to learn about winter holidays celebrated around the world. Children and their parents created crafts inspired by traditions such as Christmas, Hanukkah, Yule, and Kwanzaa, among others. Throughout the day, passing trains added to the excitement and delight of our young visitors. The Smyrna Museum wishes everyone a joyful holiday season and looks forward to hosting our next kids' craft pop-up in February in honor of Black History Month.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3383
Museum: 61

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.



COMMUNITY CLEANUP

On Saturday, December 13, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers collected more than 165 pounds of litter, including 30 pounds of recycling, from Riverview Road. This effort helped prevent waste from contaminating local waterways, including the nearby Chattahoochee River.



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.



POLLINATOR POCKET WORK DAY

Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers began preparations last Friday for the next Pollinator Pocket in Ward 7. The initial phase involves removing invasive, nonnative plants from the site, followed by soil preparation in advance of planting next year. The new Pollinator Pocket will be located at River Line Park, across from the new splash pad.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

AMANA ACADEMY GARDEN

On Monday, December 15, Keep Smyrna Beautiful staff visited Amana Academy as part of its Celebration of Learning, which highlighted community helpers and the school's newly refreshed garden. Earlier this fall, KSB also visited Amana's first graders to discuss how to care for their community garden.



PUBLIC WORKS

The Street Department has been working on the following tasks:

- Leveling the median on Concord Road (pictured)
- Repairing concrete around manholes in multiple wards
- Completing sidewalk work on Concord Road connecting to Norton Place
- Repairing curbs and roadcuts on Fraser Street, Concord Road, Highland Drive, and Brentwood Drive
- Repairing potholes on Spring Road, Cooper Lake Road, Concord Road, and Highland Parkway
- Clearing fallen trees from the sidewalk on Lake Park Drive and Argo Road
- Cleaning right-of-ways and catch basins in multiple wards



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

10 Inspections
156 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$393,822.04

Commercial (3)

(2) Interior Renovations

- Kroger #699 (3240 S Cobb Dr)
- Atlanta Coffee (1800 Wilson Way STE 10)

(1) White Box

- 1800 Wilson Way SE STE 9

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$200,737.00

Building Remodel/Residential (6)

(2) Addition

(2) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof

(1) Other

(1) Interior Renovation

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$193,085.04

Electrical (1)

Plumbing (3)

HVAC (3)

Sign (4)

NEW BUSINESSES

D-Tools, Inc.

Other Computer Related Services
2300 Lake Park Dr SE, Unit STE
400, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Sale and Co Renovations LLC

Home Renovation
Home Business
Ward 6

Ms. B kitchen Atlanta

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

Kimchi LLC Chop House

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

Divani Rentals LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 7

1st Property Services, LLC.

Plumbing equipment merchant
wholesalers
2900 Alexander St SE, Smyrna,
GA 30080
Ward 3

SECO Group LLC

All Other Basic Organic Chemical
Manufacturing
Home Business
Ward 7

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