



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Planning & Zoning Commission  
5:30 PM  
HR Training Room  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Thursday, January 22, 2026**

Ward 2 Meeting  
6:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Friday, January 23, 2026**

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

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## QUALIFIED COMPANY OFFICER TRAINING

Last week, Smyrna Fire Department hosted its annual Qualified Company Officer training for all department Captains and Lieutenants. During the two-day program, participants engaged in discussions focused on vision to action initiatives and overall leadership development.



### NEWEST AEMT

Congratulations to Firefighter Brayden Baldwin on passing his Advanced EMT national certification test last week!

### WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3  
Medical: 74  
Other: 59  
Total: 136

### MARLAND BRISCOE CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

Happy work anniversary to Marland Briscoe, celebrating 15 years of dedicated service. Marland has faithfully served the Smyrna Fire Department for 15 years, and we are truly thankful to have him as part of our team. Shout out to the HR Department for bringing over the anniversary goodies!



# PARKS AND RECREATION



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## WINTER BREAK CAMP

FEBRUARY 16-20, 9AM-4PM  
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER  
\$250 PER CAMPER, AGES 6-11

Campers will have a blast at our Winter Break ARTventure Camp, where we have a line-up of non-stop excitement planned! We'll be designing masterpieces with engaging arts and crafts, enjoying brrr-illiant winter activities, and taking an unforgettable ice skating field trip. And for our sports stars? Get ready for some serious action in our kickball and basketball tournaments!

Register today at [SMYRNAGA.GOV](http://SMYRNAGA.GOV)

## WINTER BREAK CAMP

Registration is now open for Winter Break Camp 2026! Campers are invited to join the fun February 16–20 at the Smyrna Community Center. This action-packed week will feature nonstop excitement, including arts and crafts, sports activities such as kickball and basketball tournaments, and an unforgettable ice-skating field trip. Register today for one of the most exhilarating weeks of fun!

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

**Registration** is now open for men’s spring basketball and co-ed softball leagues! Don’t miss the chance to enjoy some friendly competition and make memories with friends and teammates this spring.



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## SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES

8 GAME SEASON AT TOLLESON PARK STARTING IN MARCH

**\$680 A TEAM**

**\$75 FREE AGENT**

MONDAY CO-ED  
BEGINS MARCH 2ND

TUESDAY MEN'S  
BEGINS MARCH 3RD

REGISTER AT [SMYRNAGA.GOV](http://SMYRNAGA.GOV) TODAY!




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## MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

8 GAME SEASON BEGINS MARCH 5TH

**\$550 A TEAM**

**\$75 FREE AGENT**

THURSDAY NIGHT  
GAMES PLAYED AT THE  
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER

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# PARKS AND RECREATION

## A TASTE OF BLACK HISTORY

Join Parks and Recreation on Friday, February 27, at the Smyrna Community Center for A Taste of Black History. Secure your seat today, as **registration** is now open!



## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Join Parks and Recreation for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance, featuring a Roaring '20s theme, on Friday, February 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Registration is now open** for this unforgettable evening of fun and delight for dads and their daughters!

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Sarah Dunn from the Cobb County Water System provided practical guidance on preparing homes and outdoor spaces for cold winter conditions during an adult workshop held on Friday, January 9. Participants learned how proactive winterization can help prevent costly damage while maintaining safety. For more information on water conservation, [click here!](#)



## READY, SET, PLAY!

Five- to seven-year-olds rang in the New Year with play on Wednesday, January 7! Youth Services welcomed a large group with many new faces and introduced a new game, Zingo, for the first time.

## HISTORIC SMYRNA POLITICAL MEMORABILIA

Last week, Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge and Library Director Mary Moore took part in a research and exhibit-planning field trip to visit a local collector of political memorabilia. This Smyrna resident possesses an impressive collection of Republican and Democratic campaign ephemera, which will be loaned for an upcoming exhibit on the second floor of the Smyrna Library this spring. Political novelties in the United States date back to the presidency of George Washington and have continued to evolve ever since. Campaign advertisements range from familiar buttons and posters to more unusual items, such as a snuff box shaped like a log cabin created for William Henry Harrison's 1841 campaign and soap molded in the shape of babies for William McKinley's 1896 campaign. Be sure to look for this fascinating joint exhibit on American politics, opening in early May.



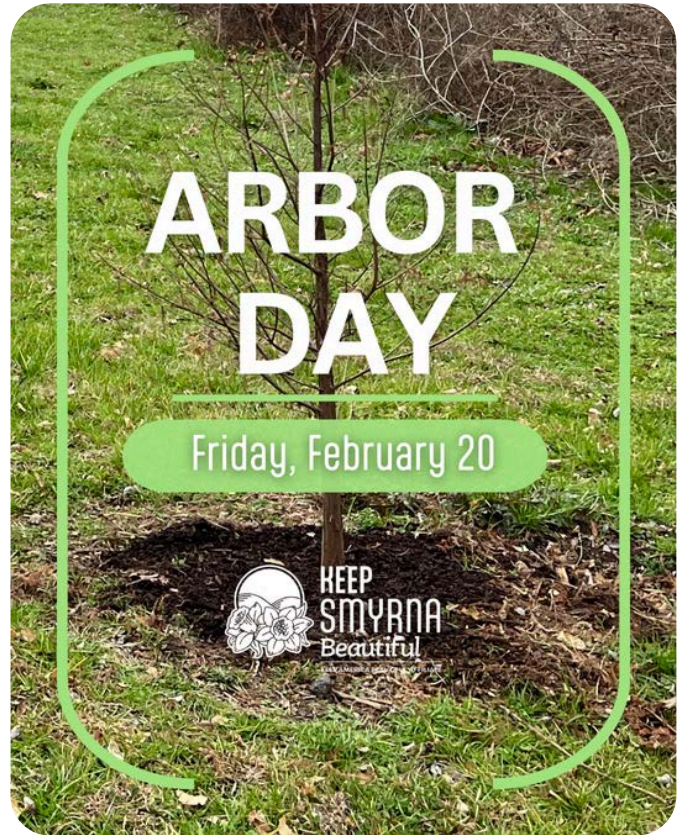
## WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3774  
Museum: 13

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Next month, Keep Smyrna Beautiful will host a ceremonial tree planting to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, February 20, from 12:00 to 12:30pm just outside the Smyrna Community Garden located in North Cooper Lake Park. This event is open to the public, and seedlings will be available while supplies last. A selection of redbud and fruit trees will be planted at this event, don't miss out!



## MLK JR DAYS OF SERVICE

Keep Smyrna Beautiful will host its 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Days of Service from January 19–24, offering a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout Smyrna. Projects include multiple litter cleanups as well as a habitat rehabilitation effort focused on removing invasive, non-native plants. Registration is required through Hands On Atlanta. **Click here** for full event details and registration links. For those who prefer to volunteer independently, KSB is also offering a to-go cleanup kit option. Kits may be checked out from the Smyrna Public Library or borrowed directly from Keep Smyrna Beautiful while supplies last.

### Scheduled Opportunities

**Monday, January 19: Community Cleanup**  
9am to 10:30am

**Tuesday, January 20: Community Cleanup**  
Noon to 1:30pm

**Thursday, January 22: Habitat Rehabilitation**  
Remove invasive, nonnative plants, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

**Saturday, January 24: Community Cleanup**  
(Same day as Adopt-a-Mile), 9am to 10:30am

### Independent Volunteering

**To-Go Cleanup Kit**  
Check out a to-go cleanup kit for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## SMYRNA GARDEN TOUR SEEKING GARDENS

Interested in sharing your garden and inspiring our community? Keep Smyrna Beautiful is seeking two additional ornamental gardens for the May 2 Smyrna Garden Tour. Interest forms are due by February 6. To fill out the application on our website, [click here!](#)



## KSB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Start the year off right by getting more involved in your community! Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers opportunities for litter cleanups, habitat rehabilitation work days, garden work days, and more. Check out our scheduled offerings for individuals at [Hands On Atlanta](#), or fill out our [group volunteer interest form](#) if you'd like to schedule a group activity.

# COURT SERVICES



## COURT ON 1/6

Cases on: 93

Cases completed: 49

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Mildred Gwin	<b>01/19</b>	Enoch Serna	<b>01/20</b>	Arcelio Davis	<b>01/23</b>
Ava White	<b>01/19</b>	Oscar Gutierrez	<b>01/20</b>	Keisha Douglas	<b>01/23</b>
Carolyn Kelleher	<b>01/19</b>	Jeffrey Osorio	<b>01/20</b>	Vernon Young	<b>01/23</b>
Deonte Carter	<b>01/19</b>	Maesha Johnson	<b>01/22</b>	Rafael Gonzalez	<b>01/25</b>
Jessica Yesin	<b>01/19</b>	Cain Wilson	<b>01/22</b>	Dhaval Mody	<b>01/25</b>
Louis Defense	<b>01/20</b>	Keith Zgonc	<b>01/23</b>		
Brianna Noel	<b>01/20</b>	Mark Binicewicz	<b>01/23</b>		

Happy Birthday 🎉

## WELCOME TO SMYRNA



**Glessa Dean**  
Library Aide  
Smyrna Library

## Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries:

Marland Briscoe	01/12/26	<b>15 Years</b>
Kenneth Durden	01/21/26	<b>15 Years</b>
Rudolph (Trey) Stephens	01/03/26	<b>20 Years</b>
Michael Montgomery	01/22/26	<b>25 Years</b>
Leonard (Doug) Carter	01/15/26	<b>30 Years</b>

Congratulations!

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## The Street Department has been working on the following tasks:

- Installing curb and sidewalk on Belmont Circle (pictured)
- Repairing sidewalk trip hazards on Concord Road, Highlands Parkway, Powder Springs Street, Ward Street, Enclave Drive, Justine Way, Haddon Place, and Hidden Springs Trace
- Repairing asphalt on Concord Road, Brentwood Drive, Powder Springs Road, and Spring Road
- Clearing gutters and catch basins in multiple wards
- Removing a fallen tree from the roadway on Dunn Street



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

121 Inspections  
10 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$832,127.00

### Commercial (1)

(1) Other

- Baymont Inn & Suites (5130 South Cobb Drive SE)

\$30,000.00

### Building Remodel/Residential (8)

(3) Additions

(2) Interior Renovations

(1) New Construction

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

(1) Window Replacements

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$802,127.00

### Demolition (1)

(1) Partial Demolition

- Riverlands Trails

### Electrical (3)

### HVAC (3)

### Tree (6)

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **A | Hair Studio LLC**

Beauty Salons  
1797 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 5, Smyrna, GA 30080  
Ward 2

### **Mark G. Robison, LLC**

Offices of Lawyers  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### **Contourink Aesthetics**

Esthetician  
3060 Highlands Pkwy SE, Unit G, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 7

### **Lotus Hair Salon 22 LLC**

Beauty Salons  
1797 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE 5, Smyrna, GA 30080  
Ward 2

### **Get SHIFTD LLC**

All Other Specialty Food Retailers  
Home Business  
Ward 5

### **Roti Smyrna 119, LLC**

Esthetician  
696 Concord Rd SE, Unit C, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 3

### **Kick off wings**

Limited-Service Restaurants  
4454 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit Ste 104, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 6

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