



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION



YOUTH COUNCIL AT SMYRNA PD

On Wednesday, January 21, the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Smyrna Police Department for their monthly activity. Officer Marshall and Deputy Chief Binicewicz shared stories from their personal experiences in the field and guided council members through real-life scenarios to solve. The visit also included a tour of the department's facilities, with the Real Time Crime Center being a highlight of the session. Thank you to the Smyrna Police Department for an engaging and informative experience!



FIRE DEPARTMENT



CHIEF DURDEN'S 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We extend our sincere congratulations and appreciation to Battalion Chief Kenneth Durden as he celebrates 15 years of dedicated service with the Smyrna Fire Department. Throughout his career, Chief Durden has demonstrated unwavering commitment, professionalism, and leadership in service to our department and the community. His experience and dedication have made a lasting impact on both his colleagues and the citizens we serve. We are truly grateful for his years of faithful service and congratulate him on this significant milestone.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

After 36 years of dedicated service with the City of Smyrna, Logistics Technician Bryant Clark will be retiring. Throughout his career, Bryant has been a valued and dependable member of the team, known for his commitment, hard work, and contributions to the City of Smyrna. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating Bryant's incredible career and thanking him for his many years of service. A retirement celebration in Bryant's honor will be held on February 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Brawner Hall.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3
Medical: 97
Other: 40
Total: 140

POLICE DEPARTMENT

METRO ATLANTA TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

Following participation in the Metro Atlanta Traffic Enforcement Network (MATEN) meeting, the Smyrna Police Department's Special Operations Division conducted a targeted traffic enforcement detail citywide.

Between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., officers recorded the following enforcement actions:

- Citations and warnings issued: 54
- Total arrests: 6
- Unlicensed drivers: 2
- Impaired drivers: 2
- Vehicles impounded: 2

These proactive efforts reflect the department's ongoing commitment to improving roadway safety and reducing impaired and unsafe driving.



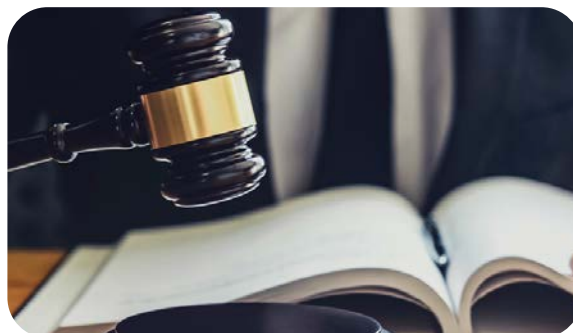
WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 19
 Traffic Stops: 301
 Citations: 166
 Warnings: 129
 Service Calls: 735

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 1/13

Cases on: 62
 Cases completed: 42



COURT ON 1/15

Cases on: 53
 Cases completed: 38

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

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, men's spring softball, 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 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!



GISSO ARTS WORKSHOP

Gesso Arts hosted a winter art workshop on Saturday, January 17, at the Smyrna Community Center. Eleven enthusiastic participants, ages 2–4, celebrated the winter season while creating art in a whimsical, wintry wonderland. Gesso Arts will offer additional classes in the coming months. Visit their website to explore upcoming classes available for children of various ages. Space is limited, and classes are filling quickly so be sure to **register today!**



SPECIAL EVENTS SHOWCASE

Join Parks and Recreation for the 1st Annual Special Event Showcase and discover the wide variety of facilities available for reservation. Whether you're envisioning a wedding on the front porch of Brawner Hall, hosting an event at one of our historic facilities, or planning a business meeting at the Community Center, we have a space to suit your needs. The showcase will feature informative workshops, local sponsors, and giveaways for all attendees. Stop by and explore the event space you've been searching for!

SPECIAL EVENTS Showcase

Sunday, Feb 22 1:00PM-5:00PM
Self-guided tour begins at Brawner Hall
3180 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA 30080

Tour four premier Smyrna venues - **Brawner Hall, Taylor-Brawner House, Reed House, and the Community Center** - and discover the perfect setting for your next special event. Enjoy workshops and samples from local sponsors and **complete our Passport Challenge for a chance to win a \$1,000 event credit** at your venue of choice. Plus, the first 250 visitors will receive a free swag bag!

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LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

TWEEN CREATIVITY AT THE LIBRARY

Inspired by ROBLOX, library tweens designed and built their own LEGO gardens on Tuesday, January 13. Their creations were impressively high-tech, featuring detailed sprinklers, windmills, and even security systems! We love seeing the creativity and imagination our tweens bring to life each month.



TINKER LAB: MAKE A BATTERY

In 2026, the United States marks its 250th Anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, Smyrna Library is hosting monthly events honoring our nation's Founding Fathers and Mothers. In recognition of Benjamin Franklin—who coined the term "battery" to describe an electrical charge storage device—library makers created their own batteries using lemons and potatoes during the Tinker Lab on Wednesday, January 14.

PUZZLE SWAP

Nearly 100 people attended Smyrna Library's first annual Puzzle Swap on Thursday, January 15. Participants donated at least one puzzle, game, or deck of cards to take part in the event. Each donation earned a voucher that could be redeemed for a new puzzle or game. Any remaining puzzles and games will be sold at the Friends of Smyrna Library's Used Book Sale.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3939
Museum: 13

WINTER USED BOOK SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Friends will host a two-day Used Book Sale on Saturday, January 24, and Sunday, January 25, in the library's downstairs Meeting Room. The selection includes books, music CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and puzzles for all ages, with prices ranging from \$1–\$5. **In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be postponed to January 31 and February 1.**

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

On Monday, January 19, eleven Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers honored Dr. King's legacy through service by picking up litter along the East-West Connector, helping care for one of our community's busiest and most visible corridors. Litter pickup goes beyond appearances—removing trash protects local waterways, prevents harmful materials from entering storm drains, and creates safer, healthier spaces for both people and wildlife. The week of service continued on Tuesday with a cleanup along Pat Mell Road, supported by five additional dedicated KSB volunteers. Together, volunteers collected an estimated 345 pounds of litter, including 45 pounds of recyclable materials. There's still time to get involved!



ADOPT-A-MILE

One of our newest groups, The Ramsey Family, got a head start on Adopt-a-Mile, collecting 5 bags of litter—75 pounds in total! Nearly two dozen groups have already RSVP'd for this Saturday's cleanup, weather permitting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

96 Inspections
9 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,046,844.63

Commercial (3)

- (1) Interior Renovation
 - Highlands Rivers Behavioral Health (3830 S Cobb Dr, STE 100)
 - (1) Roof Replacement/ Re-roof
 - Smyrna First Baptist Church (1315 Concord Rd)
 - (1) Other
 - Mitchell Road Industrial (1885 Mitchell Rd)
- \$950,950.00

Building Remodel/Residential (7)

- (2) Addition
 - (2) Other
 - (3) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$95,894.63

Electrical (1)

HVAC (6)

Plumbing (3)

Sign (4)

NEW BUSINESSES

CHEAUS Consulting, LLC

Business management consulting services
Home Business
Ward 6

HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Reginald Glover	01/26	Anthony Carter	01/29
Austin Edgar	01/26	Danny Gordon	01/30
Anna Barnes	01/26	Vivian Naser-Strange	02/01
Adriane Grey	01/27	Jamie Starnes	02/01
Tranisha Price	01/27		
Jamie Gunnin	01/27		
Prayushi Padhi	01/28		

Happy Birthday



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