



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



JONQUIL SCULPTURE RIBBON CUTTING

Join us on Friday, January 30 at 5:00 PM for the ribbon cutting of our latest public art installation, The Jonquil Bloom by Gabi Madrid. If you're unable to attend, be sure to check it out the next time you're in Smyrna Market Village!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 2, 2026

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, February 2, 2026

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM

Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:



Bryan Labar	02/02	Savannah Dent	02/06
Amy Cuzzort	02/02	Kendra Harruff	02/06
Thaddius Earls	02/02	Bryant Espinosa	02/06
Steven Storey	02/03	Shiler Laguerre	02/07
Edgar Cruz	02/03	Jackson Haney	02/08
Michael Montgomery	02/05	Sabrina Walker	02/08
Jonathan Lindsey	02/05		

Milestone Anniversaries:

Keith Cordell	02/28/26
Marquese Hudson	02/28/26
James Pace	02/28/26



WELCOME TO SMYRNA

Isaiah Varner

Sanitation Worker
Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ACTION

Smyrna Fire Department's Emergency Management team worked around the clock last weekend to closely monitor winter weather conditions throughout the city. Team members coordinated with local and regional partners, tracked changing forecasts, and remained prepared to respond quickly to any impacts on public safety. Their proactive efforts and dedication helped ensure residents stayed informed and the city remained ready during the winter weather event.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
Medical: 95
Other: 55
Total: 152

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL VISITS SMYRNA PD

Last Wednesday, the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Smyrna Police Department for their monthly activity. The Youth council members learned about common myths and facts surrounding law enforcement, what to do if they are ever involved in a car accident while alone, and enjoyed a guided tour of the police department.



OFFICER COMPLETION OF FIELD TRAINING

The Smyrna Police Department is proud to highlight our newest hires, who have successfully completed the police academy and are now progressing through field training, continuing to develop the skills needed to serve our community as police officers.



Ofc. Cargle



Ofc. Calloway



Ofc. Byron



Ofc. Purdy

PRE-ACADEMY RECRUITS

The Smyrna Police Department is excited to introduce nine pre-academy recruits as they embark on their journey toward a career in law enforcement. We look forward to watching them grow and serve our community!



Emily C.



Alyssa C.



Trent M.



Dwalah M.



Antonio T.



Gabriel J.



Chandler C.



James M.



Justin N.

WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 22
 Traffic Stops: 270
 Citations: 159
 Warnings: 117
 Service Calls: 752

PUBLIC WORKS

DOUG CARTER CELEBRATES 30 YEAR MILESTONE

Leonard (Doug) Carter celebrated his 30th anniversary with the City of Smyrna on January 21, 2026. Congratulations on this incredible milestone, and thank you for three decades of dedicated service to our city and the community.



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 Adventure Camp, where we have a line-up of non-stop excitement planned! We'll be designing masterpieces with engaging arts and crafts, enjoying brilliant 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!

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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!

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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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

REGISTER AT SMYRNAGA.GOV TODAY!

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!



MAH JONGG MONDAYS

SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION

Ready to play mah jongg? We've got the tiles, the cards, and the space - all we need is you!

Every Monday beginning February 2nd
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Center
1250 Powder Springs St
Smyrna GA 30080

All levels welcome,
Free to attend!

Register to play at smyrnaga.gov

MAHJONGG MONDAYS

Gather your friends and head to the Smyrna Community Center each Monday beginning February 2 for a fun game of Mahjongg! All skill levels are welcome, game materials will be provided, and it's free to attend. Be sure to **register** before you arrive!

SPECIAL EVENTS SHOWCASE

Join Parks and Recreation on Sunday, February 22, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM 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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Visit our website smyrnaga.gov

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

ADULTING 101: GET PAID

In the latest Adulting 101 program on Tuesday, January 20, teens learned the basics for landing a part-time or summer job. From finding and applying to jobs, to interviewing and shaking hands, participants walked away with more confidence and independence for their job search.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 3594
Museum: 12



MAD ABOUT MAHJONGG

Mahjongg is the Pickleball of 2026. In response, Smyrna Library teamed up with the Metro Mahjongg Club to host a beginner-friendly Hong Kong Mahjongg session on Wednesday, January 21. Club members supplied the tables, tiles, and instruction. Participants enjoyed learning the basics with plenty of guidance, laughter, and excitement. Like the January session, the library's February session is already full, with a long waitlist. Fortunately, Smyrna Parks and Recreation will start hosting Open Play Mahjongg in the Community Center Jonquil Room beginning February 2.

WINTER USED BOOK SALE

Due to the closings for weather, the Friends of Smyrna Library held a compressed book sale on Saturday, January 24. Despite this unforeseen circumstance, the Friends of Smyrna Library raised over \$2,300 at their abbreviated sale! Smyrnans were motivated to stock up on reading material for this cold winter.



FOREST HILLS SPRING RAMBLE

On Tuesday, January 20, Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge spoke with members of the Forest Hills Preservation Group at their meeting at Vineyard Market. Forest Hills, a neighborhood developed in the 1950s south of Concord Road, is a strong candidate for homes to be featured in the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's 2026 Spring Ramble. The Spring Ramble is a weekend of self-guided tours highlighting historic properties not typically open to the public. This year's Ramble will take place April 24-26 in Marietta and Smyrna. Owners of historic homes interested in participating are encouraged to contact Jennie Eldredge at jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov.

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 1/20

Cases on: 85
Cases completed: 31



COURT ON 1/22

Cases on: 63
Cases completed: 24

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 12:30 pm 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 WEEK OF SERVICE RECAP

Keep Smyrna Beautiful provided opportunities throughout the week for volunteers to participate in service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. While some of the opportunities were postponed due to weather, we still had an amazing turnout with more with 60+ volunteers picking up almost 1,000 pounds of litter on roadways across Smyrna. This was a combination of three **Community Cleanups** and almost a dozen **Adopt-a-Mile** group cleanups. Adopt-a-Mile groups commit to cleaning their adopted mile of roadway four times a year. Additional Adopt-a-Mile groups are scheduled to clean up their miles in the coming weeks.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



NEW ADOPT-A-MILE GROUPS

Along with our longtime groups, we were thrilled to welcome two new Adopt-a-Mile groups for the January 24th cleanup: Cancer Awareness for Thrivers and Survivors (C.A.T.S.) and Jonquil City Kiwanis Club. So far in 2026, we're starting the year off right with FOUR new groups! **[Click here to learn more about Adopt-a-Mile and how groups can join.](#)**



SMYRNA GARDEN TOUR

Interested in sharing your garden and inspiring the community? Keep Smyrna Beautiful is seeking two additional ornamental gardens for the May 2, 2026, Smyrna Garden Tour. Interest forms are due by February 6, 2026. Find the application link **[here](#)** on our website!



Now accepting applications

Smyrna Garden Tour

Apply by February 6, 2026

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

98 Inspections
8 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$2,039,272.40

Commercial (4)

- (1) Addition
 - Schwartz Dentistry (500 Concord Rd)
 - (1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
 - Marand Builders (1955 Lake Park Dr)
 - (2) Other
 - Heights at Windy Hill (1101 Windy Hill Rd)
- \$1,283,563.40

Grading (1)

- (1) Poured Concrete
 - Food Mart (2024 Atlanta Rd)
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$45,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (11)

- (5) Addition
 - (4) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
 - (1) Interior Renovation
 - (1) New Construction
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$619,709.00

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$62,000.00

Demolition (1)

- (1) Full Demolition
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction: \$20,000.00

Electrical (2) Tree (1) Sign (7)

NEW BUSINESSES

Imagen Beauty Salon & Accessories, INC.

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

Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC

Home Health Care Services
3200 Highlands Pkwy SE, Unit STE 105, Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 7

PEM Residential, LLC


Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings
6025 River View Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30126
Ward 7


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