



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **Monday, February 9, 2026**

Planning and Zoning Committee

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

License and Variance Board Meeting

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

#### **Thursday, February 12, 2026**

Committee of the Whole

6:00 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

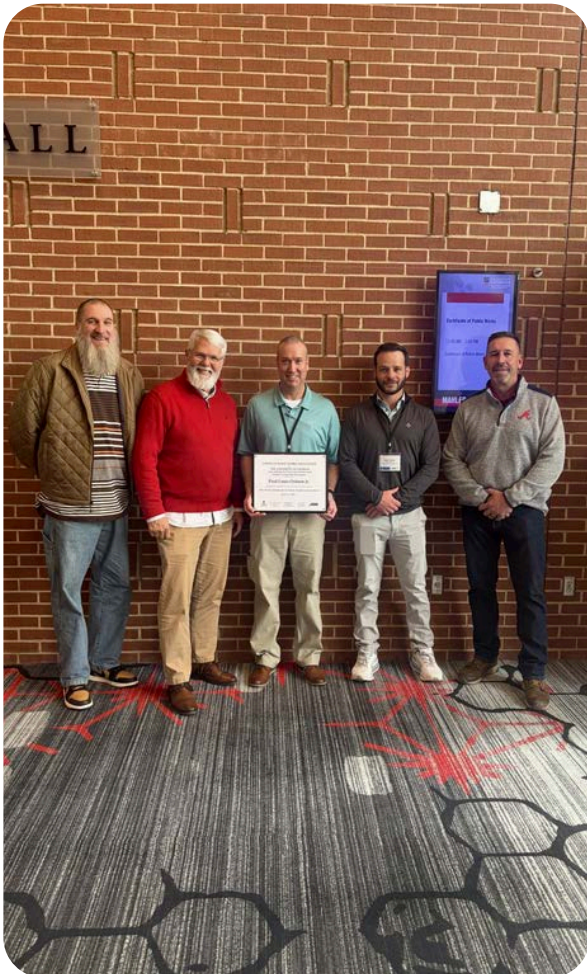
# ADMINISTRATION

## THE JONQUIL BLOOM RIBBON CUTTING

On Friday, January 30, the City of Smyrna celebrated the ribbon cutting of *The Jonquil Bloom* sculpture in the Smyrna Market Village. Mayor Derek Norton, along with Councilmember Travis Lindley and Councilmember Glenn Pickens, joined artist Gabi Madrid for the unveiling of Smyrna's newest public art installation. Mayor Norton shared remarks about the future of public art in Smyrna and how projects like this help bring people together and add character to shared spaces. A large crowd gathered to attend the event and celebrate the addition to Smyrna's growing public art collection.



# PUBLIC WORKS



## PAUL OSBURN RECEIVES UGA CERTIFICATION

Please join us in congratulating Public Works Interim Director Paul Osburn on receiving his Advanced Certification in Public Works Management through the American Public Works Association, awarded by the University of Georgia. We are incredibly proud of Paul's leadership, dedication to excellence, and steadfast commitment to the Smyrna community. This prestigious certification is earned through a rigorous three-year program consisting of six in-depth modules covering all functions of Public Works. Upon completion, participants receive 30 hours of continuing education credit. Since the program's inception, fewer than 1,000 professionals have completed it, making this achievement especially noteworthy. Congratulations, Paul, on this outstanding accomplishment and for your continued service to our community!

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 1  
 Medical: 104  
 Other: 70  
 Total: 175



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## LIEUTENANT STEPHENS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS



Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Stephens on 20 years of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the City of Smyrna and its community. Thank you for your outstanding leadership and service.

## WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 26  
 Traffic Stops: 225  
 Citations: 138  
 Warnings: 109  
 Service Calls: 660

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## WELCOME TO SMYRNA



**Ken MacLaughlin**  
 Community Center Attendant  
 Parks and Recreation



**Jacob Akers**  
 Water & Sewer Maintenance  
 Technician I  
 Public Works

## Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Ryan Hanson	<b>02/11</b>
Joseph Foster	<b>02/11</b>
Amy Tabor	<b>02/12</b>
Patrick Tedeschi	<b>02/14</b>
Siaayni Dillard	<b>02/14</b>
Trevion Warner	<b>02/14</b>
Shamily Ortiz	<b>02/15</b>



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## BROADWAY BOOTCAMP

The Winter Break Broadway Bootcamp invites students ages 6 to 13 to train with professional coaches during an unforgettable week of singing, dancing, and acting. The camp will take place from February 16 to 20 at the Smyrna Community Center and will culminate in a Broadway style mini showcase where campers shine on stage and show off what they have learned. **Register your child today!**

MK PERFORMING ARTS  
SING | ACT | AUDITION

# Winter!

## BROADWAY BOOTCAMP

AT SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER

FEBRUARY 16 - 20

REGISTER NOW >

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MOTHER/SON  
**NERF WARS**

# BATTLE FOR THE LIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 5:30 - 8:30PM  
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER

ENTER A GLOWING DIGITAL ARENA OF NERF WARS, WITH GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND SNACKS!  
THE CIRCUIT IS OPEN—WILL YOU FIGHT FOR THE LIGHT?  
BRING YOUR OWN (SINGLE SHOT) NERF GUNS.  
COST IS \$70 PER COUPLE, \$25 PER ADDITIONAL SON.

EXCLUSIVE MEDIA PARTNER  
SMYRNA VININGS

REGISTER TODAY AT  
SMYRNAGA.GOV

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## MOTHER/SON NERF WARS

Don't miss one of the most exciting events of the year. **Register today** for Mother/Son Nerf Wars Battle for the Light. This action packed evening takes place on Friday March 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM and is hosted at the Smyrna Community Center. Dress up as your favorite superhero and join your friends for a night of strobe and LCD lit fun. Safety goggles and Nerf darts are provided. Just bring your single shot Nerf gun and get ready to battle.

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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!



## MAHJONG MONDAYS

Gather your friends and head to the Smyrna Community Center each Monday for a fun game of Mahjong! 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](http://smyrnaga.gov)

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

As spring begins to fill the air, enjoy a night out while kids have a blast at the March Parents Night Out. On Saturday March 21, participants ages 5 to 12 are invited to join the fun for Luau Night. Kids will enjoy a lively dance party featuring hula dancing, a PlayStation party, and an ice cream social. Dinner will be provided. **Register today** for this fun filled night.

**Parents NIGHT OUT**

Looking for an evening without the kids? Let us handle the childcare at the Smyrna Community Center, March 21st, 5pm-8pm! Drop your kids off for a Luau and dance party with Hula Dancing, Playstation Party, and Ice Cream Social. Dinner is provided.

Cost is \$35 per child, ages 5-12. Children must be potty trained.

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Register today at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

**WE ARE Hiring!**  
**CAMP COUNSELORS**

Scan the QR Code or go to [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

Earn up to 40 hrs/week with pay starting at \$15 an hour. You will have weekends and evenings off as well! Apply today for this exceptional resume builder and a chance to give back to your community.

Have question about the available positions?  
Contact Art Sivertsen at [asivertsen@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:asivertsen@smyrnaga.gov) or (678)631-5392

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## CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Parks and Recreation is seeking a motivated group of camp counselors for summer camp 2026. This is a great opportunity to be part of a fun, rewarding summer working with children in a positive and engaging environment! Camp counselors can earn up to 40 hours per week at a rate of 15 dollars per hour. **Apply today** and be part of a summer filled with fun and learning. For any camp counselor related questions, please contact Art Sivertsen at [asivertsen@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:asivertsen@smyrnaga.gov).

## RIVER LINE PARK NOW HIRING

Join Parks and Recreation and splash into summer at the new River Line Park Splash Pad. If you are looking to spend your summer working at our newest water facility, **apply today** to become a Splash Pad Supervisor earning 17 dollars per hour or a Splash Pad Assistant earning 15 dollars per hour.

**NOW HIRING**  
**River Line Park Splash Pad**

*Splash into summer with Smyrna Parks and Recreation!*

**Splash Pad Supervisor - \$17/hour**  
Assists with the day-to-day operations of the City's splash pad facility. Provides on-site supervision of seasonal staff, ensures facility rules and procedures are followed, and helps maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for patrons.

**Splash Pad Assistant - \$15/hour**  
Greets citizens and guests visiting the River Line Park Splash Pad and collects associated fees for use of the facility. Responsible for maintaining outstanding customer service, collecting admissions and concession fees, assisting with splash pad operations, and maintaining cleanliness and general upkeep of the facility.

Scan the QR Code to apply, or visit [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

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# PARKS AND RECREATION

## SMYRNA KIDS HANDMADE MARKET

Calling all young entrepreneurs. Are you ages 5 to 15 and have a special product you make and would like to sell? The Smyrna Kids Handmade Market is the place for you. Join us on Saturday March 21 and bring your best items to showcase your talent and creativity. **Apply today** to be part of another amazing market.



## BRAWNER HALL FEATURED IN SUPER BOWL COMMERCIAL



Brawner Hall will be featured in the *Scream 7* Super Bowl commercial airing this coming Sunday. In the ad, Brawner Hall appears as the Fallbrook Psychiatric Hospital and is on screen for approximately two seconds. However, with Super Bowl commercial rates ranging from 7 to 10 million dollars for a 30 second spot, even those brief moments carry significant value. *Scream 7* filmed scenes at Brawner Hall in January 2025.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On January 22, Youth Services Associate Amy Cuzzort visited 15 preschool students at Beyond the Books Academy to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The children enjoyed snapping along to a catchy tune about Dr. King and learned that they can "be a king" through their own actions.



**WEEKLY VISITORS**

Library: 3036  
Museum: 36

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



## SOARING IMAGINATIONS AT SMYRNA LIBRARY

In celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, Smyrna Library is hosting events recognizing our founding fathers and mothers. At the January 28, Tinker Lab Jr. workshop for 4-6-year-olds and their parents, participants made kites in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

On Thursday, January 29, Smyrna Library received its new monument sign with the city's new branding and colors. Live well connected!



## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

On Friday, January 30, Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power led training and orientation for some of Smyrna Library's newest volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role in the library's success. In 2025, Smyrna Library volunteers contributed over 600 hours of service. We are so grateful for these dedicated community members!

## MUSEUM CLOSURE NOTICE

The Smyrna Museum will be closed Wednesday, February 4 through Friday, February 6. The museum will reopen on Saturday, February 7 for our Black History Month Kids Pop-Up.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## KIDS POP-UP CRAFT EVENT

Join the Smyrna History Museum on Saturday, February 7 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for our Black History Month Kids Pop-Up Craft Event. Kids ages 3 and up will learn about black food inventors and pioneers and enjoy a related craft.



## HOMESCHOOL TOUR

Last Thursday, 33 parents and children visited the Smyrna Museum for a homeschool tour. The group enjoyed a special tour focused on Smyrna's history during the Industrial Revolution, World War I, and World War II. Smyrna played a role in many national trends of technological change during this period, including the railroad, streetcar, and the Bell Bomber Plant. Students explored hands-on interactives and were even shown special items from the archives, such as Dr. Mitchell's ration booklet. During World War II, all Smyrna residents received booklets with stamps or tokens to purchase rationed goods. The stamps in Dr. Mitchell's booklet were for gasoline, and as a local doctor, he was issued more gas stamps than the average citizen.



# COURT SERVICES

## COURT ON 1/27

Cases on: 84  
Cases completed: 35



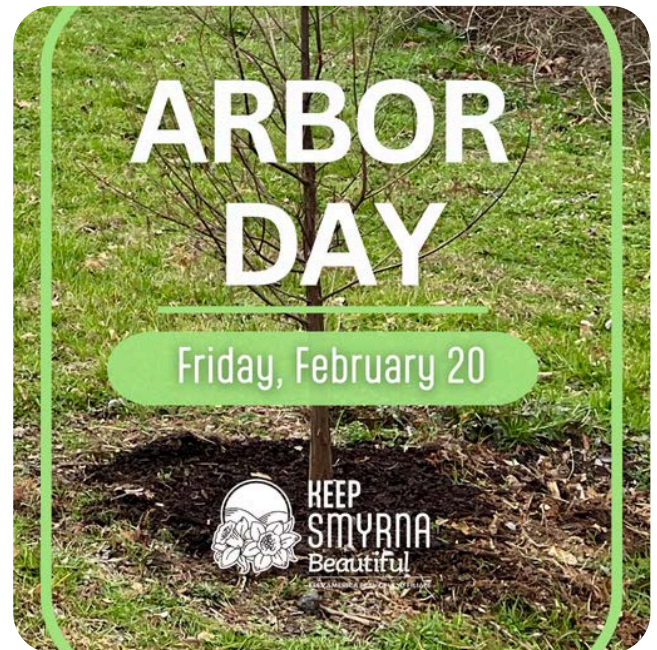
## COURT ON 1/29

Cases on: 54  
Cases completed: 26

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

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 of 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!



## POLLINATOR POCKET AT RIVER LINE

Recently, Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board members have begun laying the ground work to establish KSB's second Pollinator Pocket in River Line Park. The board members put down cardboard on the site of the garden and continued combatting the invasive wisteria near the site. This weekend, volunteers will place river rock, soil, and mulch.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## RECYCLE CENTER TOURS

Over the past two weeks, Environmental Services hosted two groups at the Smyrna Recycling Center: a class from Cobb County School District Transition Services last week, and a Girl Scout troop on Monday, February 2. Both groups toured the facility and participated in a hands-on paper recycling activity. The Recycling Center offers monthly public tours as well as private tours for schools and other groups.



## 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!



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

10 Inspections  
110 Sites



## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$1,203,392.00

### **Commercial (6)**

- (2) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
  - Los Bravos Mexican Restaurant (4480 S Cobb Dr STE Z)
  - The UPS Store #3897 (4480 S Cobb Dr STE H)
- (1) Modular Construction
  - Tolleson Park Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd)
- (1) Other
  - Universal Technical Institute (7100 Highlands Pkwy)
- (1) Racking System
  - Flock Safety (1885 Mitchell Rd STE 600)
- (1) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
  - 2840 Atlanta Rd SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$292,500.00

### **Building Remodel/Residential (11)**

- (3) Addition
- (3) Window Replacements
- (1) New Construction

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$695,942.00

### **Pool (1)**

- (1) In-ground
  - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$214,950.00

**Electrical (3)**

**Tree (2)**

**Sign (1)**

**Plumbing (3)**

**HVAC (3)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Join The Flock, Inc.**

Other Individual and Family Services  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **Smyrna gas enterprise LLC.**

Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores  
540 Concord RD SE, Smyrna, GA 30082  
Ward 3

### **GBG LLC.**

Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment  
and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### **APS Waterproofing**

Other Building Finishing Contractors  
2433 Ventura PL SE, Smyrna, GA  
30080  
Ward 5

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