



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 16, 2026

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, February 16, 2026

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL HOODIE DRIVE

The Smyrna Youth Council is hosting a hoodie drive to support local elementary schools in collaboration with Cobb County School District! If you would like to donate a new hoodie, please visit CCDS's **Amazon wishlist**. The council will also gladly accept gently used hoodies, just be sure to check the pockets before dropping them off.

Drop-off locations:

- City Hall
- Smyrna Community Center
- Wolfe Adult Recreation Center

All locations will accept donations during regular business hours through Friday, February 27. Thank you for supporting our students!



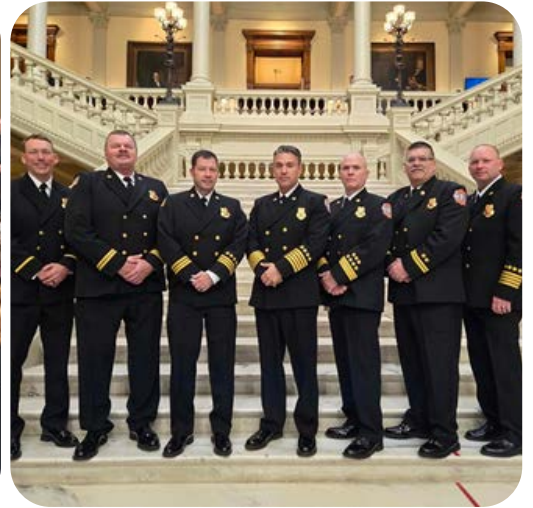
COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT

The latest community art exhibit features artwork created by the talented elementary and middle school students of Smyrna. This exhibit was coordinated through each local school's art teacher and presented by the **Smyrna Arts Council**. Each piece reflects a child's unique perspective, curiosity, and joy in making art. From bold paintings to playful drawings, these works celebrate creativity, self-expression, and the power of young imaginations. The community is invited to explore, smile, and be inspired by the artists of our community by viewing the exhibit during business hours at City Hall and the Smyrna Community Center. Participating schools include Argyle Elementary, Belmont Hills Elementary, Green Acres Elementary, King Springs Elementary, Norton Park Elementary, and Campbell Middle School.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

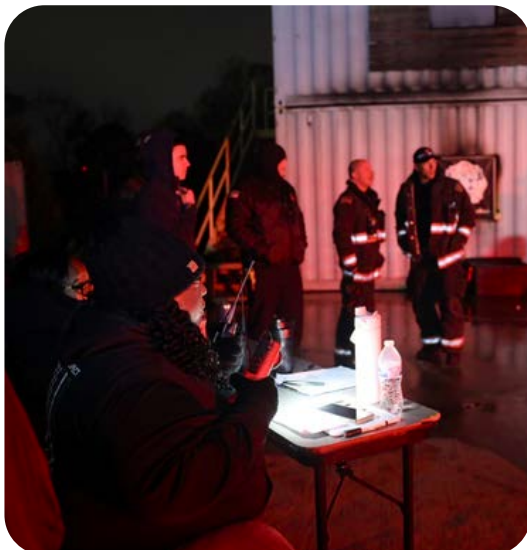
FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION DAY

On Tuesday, February 3, members of Smyrna Fire Department attended Firefighter Recognition Day at the Georgia State Capitol, where they stood alongside dedicated public safety professionals from across the state. Governor Brian Kemp and First Lady Marty Kemp took time to speak with SFD members and express their continued support for Georgia's fire service.



ANNUAL LIVE FIRE/NIGHT BURN TRAINING

Last week, Smyrna Fire Department conducted its annual live fire/night burn, a training exercise held at the department's training yard. Members of Smyrna's 911 Communications Division attended and observed the training to practice managing radio traffic during active scenarios. The dispatchers also had the opportunity to see firsthand what they typically cannot see or hear while managing emergency calls.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 6
 Medical: 101
 Other: 44
 Total: 151

POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIVE FIRE TRAINING WITH SMYRNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Smyrna 911 Communications Officers recently attended a live fire training hosted by the Smyrna Fire Department. This hands-on experience provided dispatchers with a valuable opportunity to practice managing radio traffic with firefighters during active scenarios. It also allows them to see firsthand what they typically cannot see or hear from behind the phones, while they work diligently to gather critical information and relay it accurately to crews operating on a live fire scene.



JANUARY WINNER OF BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU COMP

Last year, our department implemented Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training and partnered with Kuzushi Club Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to provide hands-on defensive tactics instruction for our officers. This year, we've added a friendly attendance competition among all four shifts to encourage participation, consistency, and teamwork. Congratulations to our January winner, D-David Shift!

SERGEANT SMITH RECEIVES PROMOTION

Please join us in congratulating Sergeant Smith on her new assignment as B-Shift Sergeant. As she transitions into this leadership role, we thank her for her exceptional service in O.P.S. and look forward to her continued contributions and success on B-Shift.



WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 42
Traffic Stops: 505
Citations: 290
Warnings: 206
Service Calls: 976

HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Seth Wright	02/16	Tola Akigbogun	02/20
Mario Kimble	02/18	Phia Keyser	02/21
Cardi McManus	02/19	Hunter Scoggins	02/22
Everton Robb	02/19	Guy Kirkwood	02/22
Joann Uncapher	02/19	Theresa Spicer	02/22



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.

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SMYRNA VININGS

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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

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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

WE ARE Hiring!
CAMP COUNSELORS

Scan the QR Code or go to 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 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.

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

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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.



SIGN UP FOR SALSA CLASS

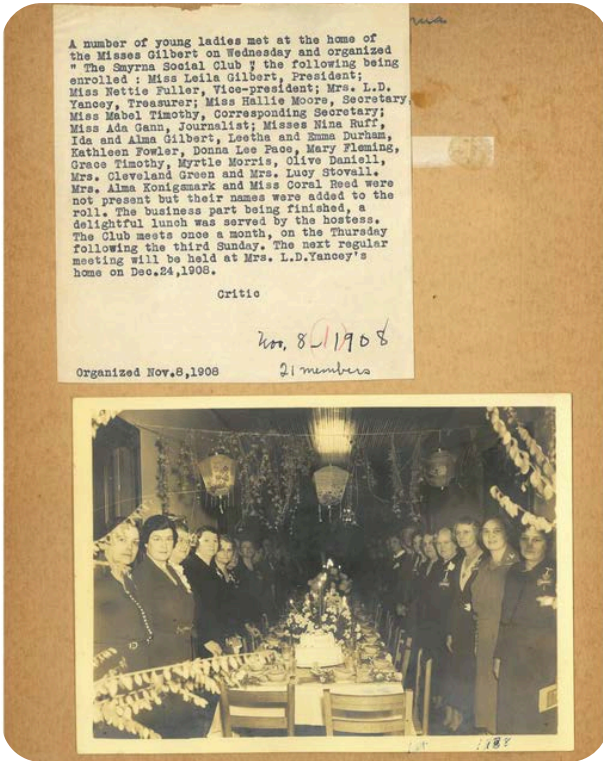
Looking to add a little dancing to your Sunday afternoons? Join our new Latin dancing class to explore a variety of Latin social dance styles, or sign up for the salsa class. Both classes are held at the Smyrna Community Center. **Register today!**

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE RECAP

Parks and Recreation hosted the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance on Friday, February 6, featuring a Roaring '20s theme. Approximately 300 father-daughter couples arrived in their best 1920s attire, ready for an evening of dancing, couples' photos, and plenty of magic tricks. When taking a break from the festivities, dads and their daughters enjoyed snacks and drinks before heading back to the dance floor.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



SCRAPBOOK DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Library Associate Jennifer Moore recently completed scanning two antique scrapbooks for the Smyrna History Museum. The museum was gifted several scrapbooks from the Smyrna Social Club, a women’s organization founded in 1908. The scrapbooks contain a treasure trove of local history and genealogy.

MAKING FRIENDS AT SMYRNA LIBRARY

The toddler and baby reading area at Smyrna Library is busy every morning with families making friends, reading books, and playing with puzzles. Here is a snapshot from February 4, 2026.



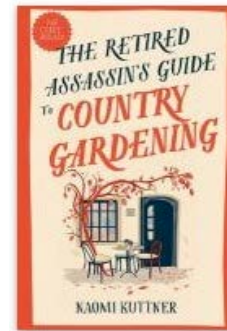
FRIENDS OF SMYRNA LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

The Friends of Smyrna Library hosted a small fundraiser at the library on Thursday, February 5. Partnering with **V. Hand Stitching**, FOSL held an embroidery workshop in which participants embellished two hand towels with literary designs. The workshop sold out, and V. Hand Stitching donated \$100.00 of the proceeds to FOSL!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

TAG, YOU'RE IT

Smyrna Library recently implemented a new tagging feature in its online catalog. The tagging feature allows staff and library users to add their own keywords to a book record. With just one click, tags can be shared across the catalog, making items easier for everyone to find.



Tags (Add New Tag)

- humor x
- friendship x
- corpse flower x

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS CONFERENCE

Last Tuesday, the Smyrna Museum hosted a special tour for attendees of the annual Georgia Association of Museums Conference, which was held in Cobb County. Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge spoke with tour participants about the process of renovating the museum's exhibits and shared her experiences as a museum professional with emerging professionals who attended the tour. Library Director Mary Moore and Jennie Eldredge also had the opportunity to attend this year's conference. Most sessions and events were held at the KSU Center, which is also home to the Museum of History and Holocaust Education. During the conference, they met with industry vendors and professionals who shared their expertise on a variety of museum-related topics. The far-right photo shows Jennie with exhibitor **HW Exhibits**, the firm that designed the concept for the Smyrna Museum's redesign in 2019.



KIDS POP-UP EVENT RECAP

Last Saturday, the museum hosted 53 participants at its Kids Pop-Up Craft Event for Black History Month. Children and parents learned about Black food inventors and pioneers in conjunction with the upcoming city event, A Taste of Black History.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4109
Museum: 36

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 2/03

Cases on: 81
Cases completed: 38



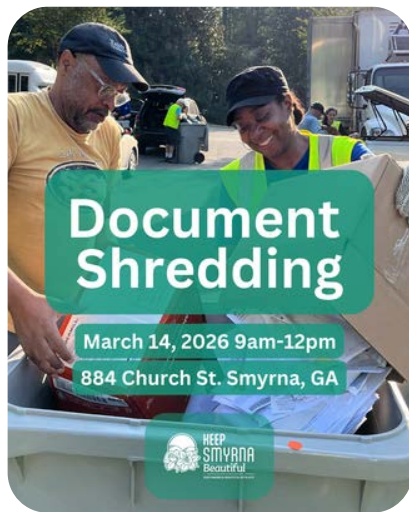
COURT ON 2/04

Cases on: 4
Cases completed: 2

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!



DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Join Keep Smyrna Beautiful on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to securely shred and recycle your documents! Our spring Document Shredding event takes place at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center in Smyrna. This event is free, but donations are welcome. Visit the website for [**Document Shredding event details.**](#)

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

Shout out to Scouts BSA Troop 1 for their commitment to safety! Their junior Adopt-a-Mile coordinator led the way in making sure all Keep Smyrna Beautiful safety protocols were followed.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POLLINATOR POCKET RIVER LINE WORK DAY

Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers gathered last weekend to install river rock, soil, and mulch at the site of the new Pollinator Pocket at River Line Park in Ward 7. Pollinator Pockets are small, replicable gardens designed to support the full life cycle of local pollinators. These tiny but mighty creatures are essential to our ecosystem and are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat! The planting day for this garden is scheduled for Saturday, March 28.



JANUARY 2026 ADOPT-A-MILE FINAL RESULTS

Our Adopt-a-Mile volunteers didn't let the winter chill stop their dedication toward keeping our street clean and beautiful! In the first quarter of 2026, 16 groups successfully cleared 17 miles of Smyrna roadway, collecting over 930 pounds of litter.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our Adopt-a-Mile family is growing! We are so excited to welcome these four new groups:



Cancer Awareness for Thrivers and Survivors

Hillsdale 2



The Ramsey Family

Jonquil City Kiwanis Club



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

123 Inspections
10 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$2,993,346.14

Commercial (3)

- (1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
 - Amana Academy (2200 Lake Park DR)
- (2) Other
 - Heights at Windy Hill (1101 Windy Hill Rd SE BLDG 2000A & 2000B)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,487,775.00

Building Remodel/Residential (12)

- (2) Addition
- (2) New Construction
- (4) Interior Renovation
- (3) Roof Replacements/Re-Roof
- (1) Window Replacements

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$726,475.14

- Electrical (1) Tree (2)**
- Sign (2) Plumbing (5)**
- HVAC (7)**

Demolition (2)

- (2) Full Demolition
 - Whitefield Academy (1 Whitefield Dr SE Bldg 600 & 300)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$30,000.00

Pool (1)

- (1) In-ground
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$72,700.00

Grading (3)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Goddard School (944 Concord Rd)
- (2) Modular Block
 - Heights at Windy Hill (1101 Windy Hill Rd)
 - Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$676,396.00

NEW BUSINESSES

Beautysauce Braids LLC

Beauty Salons
2550 Cobb Pkwy SE, Unit STE 203, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 1

Casa Primavera

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 2

Sonya W. Williams

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 3

Matthew 28:19 LLC

Limited-Service Restaurants
3100 S Cobb DR SE, Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 5

Libelle LLC

Computing Infrastructure Providers and Related Services
Restaurants
1264 Concord RD SE, Unit STE 203, Smyrna, GA 30080
Ward 6

Skyline Aquatics LLC

Swimming Instruction
Home Business
Ward 7

Anita August

Academic Tutoring Services
Home Business
Ward 7

CruiseOne

Travel Agencies
Home Business
Ward 7

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