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STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Smyrna Tree Board
6:30 PM
Brawner Hall

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

License and Variance Board
10:00 AM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Committee of the Whole
6:00 PM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Friday, February 27, 2026

Smyrna Public Art Committee
11:30 AM
Admin Conference Room
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!

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL VISITS PARKS AND RECREATION



On Wednesday, February 19, the Smyrna Youth Council met with the Parks and Recreation Department for an engaging game of Wit & Wagers. Through a series of interactive questions, the department introduced the council to its operations, giving members the chance to place bets on what they thought were the most accurate answers. Congratulations to Team Yellow — Max, Charlie, and Augustus — for taking the win! We also extend our sincere thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department for their time, hospitality, and refreshments. The Youth Council had an absolute blast!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMS QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Last week, EMS Director Captain Tim George attended the National Fire Academy in Frederick County, Maryland, where he completed training in EMS Quality Management.



FUTURE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

The Future Firefighter Program's introduction day is complete! Twelve participants got an inside look at the Smyrna Fire Department culture and learned what it takes to pursue the "best job in the world." We are incredibly proud of this enthusiastic group!



RECIPIENTS OF ADVANCED EMT AND PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATIONS

Over the past two weeks, Smyrna Fire Department has celebrated some outstanding career achievements. Firefighters Walker Acree and Jonathan Lindsey both passed their AEMT National Certification, while Firefighter Christian Echols earned his Paramedic National Registry Certification. The department's proud tradition of excellence continues!



Walker, A.



Jonathan L.



Christian, E.

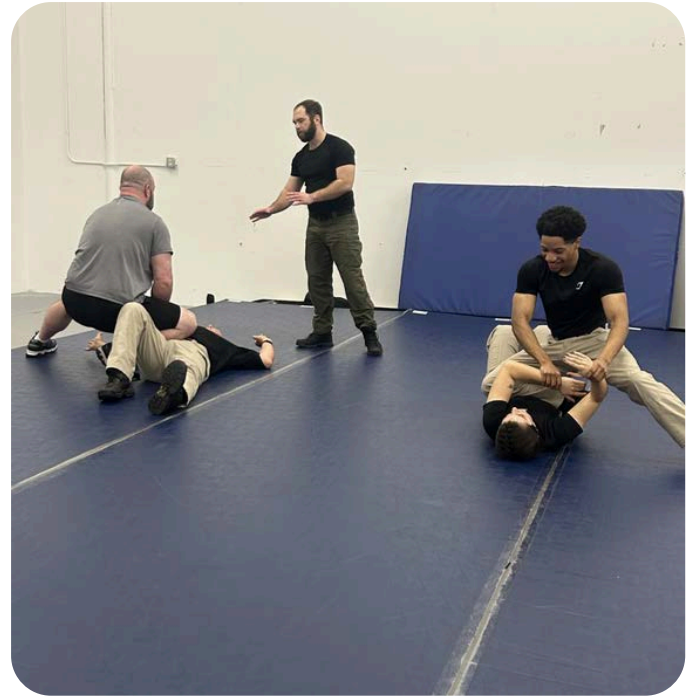
WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
Medical: 103
Other: 42
Total: 147

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING

This week, Smyrna Police officers took part in defensive tactics training designed to strengthen their skills and preparedness in the field. These techniques play a vital role in protecting our officers during critical incidents. Through ongoing training, officers enhance their ability to respond effectively, apply appropriate levels of force, and resolve situations as safely and professionally as possible.



COMMUNITY HELPER DAY

Officer Marshall had the honor of visiting Oxford Academy for Community Helper Day, where she spoke with students across all class levels about how police officers serve as community helpers. She shared how officers work every day to keep people safe and build positive relationships in the community. The 4-year-old class also created a special wreath using their handprints, along with a heartfelt message for her.

WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 26
 Traffic Stops: 316
 Citations: 215
 Warnings: 109
 Service Calls: 829

PARKS AND RECREATION



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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 LIFESTYLE

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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.

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

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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 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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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.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

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| Jacob Robinson | 02/25 | Kristy Harrell | 02/27 |
| Geoffrey Calhoun | 02/26 | Brandon Martinez | 02/27 |
| Britton Davis | 02/27 | Shekedria Holt | 02/27 |
| Tina Woodard | 02/27 | Kiara Edwards | 02/29 |
| James Pace | 02/27 | Catalina Saavedra | 03/01 |
| Christopher Whitlock | 02/27 | | |



Nicholas Langell
Police Officer
Police Department



Teagan Hatcher
Lifeguard
Parks and Recreation



Tristen Dennis
Community Center Attendant
Parks and Recreation



Skylar Phelps
Sanitation Worker
Public Works

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 2/10

Cases on: 115
Cases completed: 71



COURT ON 2/12

Cases on: 78
Cases completed: 52

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



STAFF NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Technical Services Library Associate Lawrence Cabrera (pictured left), recently completed the American Library Association's online course, Fundamentals of Cataloging, further expanding his extensive knowledge of cataloging and processing. He shared that he especially enjoyed learning about the history of cataloging, which helped clarify several aspects of today's cataloging practices.

Additionally, congratulations to Technical Services Librarian Alex Rawls (pictured right), whose winning conference theme suggestion, "Bookmarked for TLCU 2026," earned all Smyrna Library staff free admission to the online conference this fall.

TWEEN FLIP FLOP ACTIVITY

On February 10, library tweens warmed up despite the cold by making "Happy Thoughts Flip Flops." After they decorated their shoes with beads and markers, the tweens turned their flip flops into mini bulletin boards, pinned with positive messages.



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

2025 was a record-shattering year for the library with circulation of materials breaking an exceeding 400,000 checkouts for the first time. In appreciation of our customers, the Smyrna Library held an appreciation day on Friday, February 13. The library hosted a yarn heart craft workshop, gave away heart-shaped key chains, and served free cake. Thank you, Smyrna!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

STORY TIME - FOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

The Smyrna Library offers infant/toddler story time on Tuesday mornings and twice on Wednesday mornings, with preschool story time held on Thursday mornings. **Registration is required** for infant/toddler sessions, while walk-ins are welcome at the preschool program. Attendance remains strong across all four weekly offerings. Children and their caregivers enjoy age-appropriate stories and rhymes, with recent themes including movement and dance, as well as Valentine's Day. We are grateful for our loyal story time community and love watching our youngest readers learn, grow, and have fun together.



MONTHLY LEGO CLUB

The Smyrna Library sponsors a monthly LEGO Club for children ages 5–10, with DUPLO bricks available for younger builders. The February 9 session was a tremendous success, drawing 39 children and parents for an afternoon of creative fun. In celebration of the Winter Olympics, participants were invited to design creations inspired by their favorite Olympic sports. Be sure to stop by the library to view their amazing creations, which will be on display for the next month!

LATEST ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION

This placemat offers a rare, direct connection to Smyrna and presidential history, making it an important addition to the Smyrna History Museum's permanent collection. The commemorative item was given to customers at Campbell's Restaurant who sat in the booth once occupied by President Jimmy Carter, Georgia's only native president. Campbell's, which operated on South Cobb Drive from 1971 to 1988, still has its original building standing today. Political memorabilia like this placemat will be featured in a 250th celebratory exhibit at the Smyrna Library starting in May.

WEEKLY VISITORS

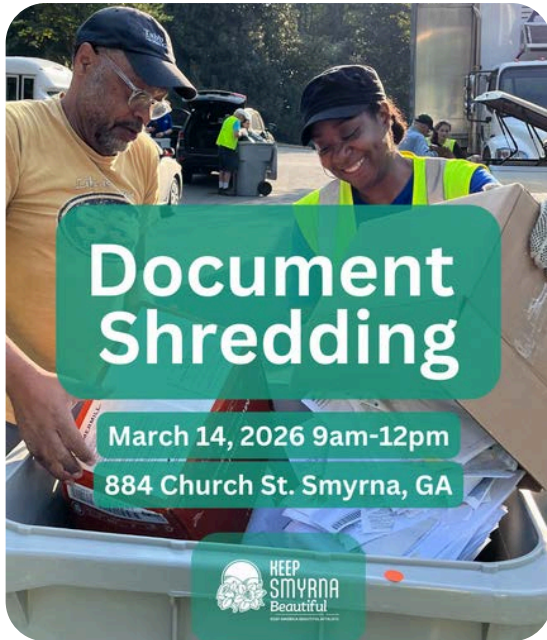
Library: 4464
Museum: 12



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.**](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Last Wednesday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful presented recycling best practices and resources to a group of 18 participants at the Austell Senior Center. On Thursday, KSB took part in the STEAM Night at King Springs Elementary, where 45 visitors stopped by the table to learn what pollinators need to survive and create their own pollinator gardens.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POLLINATOR POCKET WORK DAY: SMYRNA RECYCLING CENTER

Two volunteers spent last Friday morning tidying up the pollinator garden at the Smyrna Recycling Center and applying a fresh layer of mulch. We left the stems and fallen leaves in place, as they provide vital shelter for overwintering insects. Once temperatures are consistently warm, we'll return to complete the seasonal cleanup.



HABITAT REHABILITATION

On Saturday, nine Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers removed privet, multiflora rose, and other invasive plants from the city-owned site at Rosalyn Lane and Powder Springs. Removing nonnative, invasive species is critical because, when left unchecked, they reduce biodiversity, alter soil chemistry, and degrade habitats that support pollinators and other native plants and wildlife. This site was first brought to the City's attention by a neighborhood resident, and thanks to the continued dedication of KSB volunteers, it shows noticeable improvement each year.



SMYRNA GARDEN TOUR: MAY 2

Mark your calendar because the Smyrna Garden Tour is back on May 2, connecting ticketholders to five of Smyrna's most beautiful private gardens. This self-guided tour helps raise money to support the work of Keep Smyrna Beautiful, including litter cleanups, habitat rehabilitation, pollinator gardens, environmental education, and more! For more information, [click here!](#)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

11 Inspections
95 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$847,673.00

Commercial (2)

(2) Interior Renovations

- Whitefield Academy (1 Whitefield Drive SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$419,328.00

Building Remodel/Residential (5)

(2) Additions

(2) Other

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$218,345.00

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$60,000.00

Grading (1)

(1) Land Disturbance

- F&S Building (1565 Roswell Street)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$150,000.00

Electrical (3) Tree (2) Plumbing (4) HVAC (4)

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW BUSINESSES

PrimeOne Solutions LLC

Administrative Management and General
Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 1

EL ENCANTO

Food Truck
2468 Spring Rd SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 1

BlackWaterPlumbing and handyman services

Residential Remodelers
Home Business
Ward 2

Prime Now LLC

General Warehousing and Storage
1701 McCoba Dr SE, Unit STE B, Smyrna GA
30080
Ward 2

Howfam Dreams Home Services LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 3

Tabono Holdings

Plastic surgeons' offices (e.g., centers, clinics)
1300 Hawthorne AVE SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 3

WLP Tax Services LLC

Offices of Certified Public Accountants
996 Oakview Dr SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 3

Daria Panarina

Marketing Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 4

VHC Consulting LLC

Administrative Management and General
Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Patient Care Technology Solutions, LLC

Administrative Management and General
Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 7

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