



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 2, 2026

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, March 2, 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!

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL
Presents
HOODIE DRIVE
FEBRUARY 6-27

Amazon
Wishlist

Please donate gently used, youth-sized hoodies. Feel free to donate brand new hoodies as well! If gently used, please check the hoodie's pockets before donating.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

City Hall (M-F, 8AM to 5pm)

Wolfe Adult Recreation Center (M-F, 8AM-6PM)

Smyrna Community Center (M-Sat, 8AM-10PM, Sun 10AM-7Pm)

BENEFITTING LOCAL SMYRNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS @SMYRNA_YOUTH COUNCIL

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL VISITS GOVERNOR'S MANSION

On Tuesday, February 24, the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Georgia Governor's Mansion for an educational tour of the historic home and its grounds. During the visit, volunteer docents guided the group through each room, sharing insights about the mansion's artifacts, architecture, furnishings, and décor. The Governor's Mansion staff praised the Smyrna Youth Council as "tomorrow's leaders," a testament to the character and professionalism these students consistently demonstrate. We are incredibly proud of this outstanding group of young leaders who represent Smyrna so well. We also extend our sincere thanks to Jeff Crowder with Parks and Recreation for taking the time to transport our group safely to and from the mansion.



FIRE DEPARTMENT



CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT

Please join us on Friday, February 27 at 1 p.m. at Brawner Hall as we celebrate the retirement of Logistics Technician Bryant Clark. Mr. Clark has proudly served the City of Smyrna, Georgia for an extraordinary 36 years. His dedication and service will be deeply missed, and we wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 3
 Medical: 82
 Other: 41
 Total: 126

ADVANCED EMT AND PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS

Firefighter Vincent Gozzola (left) successfully earned his AEMT National Certification, and Firefighter Max Hamilton (right) achieved his Paramedic National Registry Certification, further strengthening the excellence and professionalism of the Smyrna Fire Department. Congratulations to both firefighters on this impressive accomplishment as they continue the department's tradition of service and excellence!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 35
 Traffic Stops: 370
 Citations: 196
 Warnings: 177
 Service Calls: 814



HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Nathaniel Patterson
Sanitation Worker
Public Works



Brandy Gates
Police Officer
Police Department

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Olivia Anderson	03/02	Emily Courtney	03/05
Katie McArthur	03/02	Andrea Boyes	03/06
Tina Monaghan	03/03	Briana Murphy	03/06
Rustin Edwards	03/04	Randy King	03/07
Jeffrey Patterson	03/05	Cameron Somerville	03/07
Derrick Nurse	03/05	Deborah Diver	03/08
Sadaam Solomon	03/05		



March Milestone Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following four employees of the City of Smyrna who are celebrating five years of dedicated service! Thank you for your faithful commitment to serving the citizens of Smyrna.



Chandler Barry	03/15/21
Joshua Paul	03/15/21
Matthew Stewart	03/15/21
Samuel Wingo	03/15/21

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.

EXCLUSIVE MEDIA PARTNER
SMYRNA VININGS
LIFESTYLE

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.

A TASTE OF BLACK HISTORY

Join Parks and Recreation on Friday, February 27, at the Smyrna Community Center for A Taste of Black History. Be sure to secure your seat today as **registration** is still open!



SPECIAL GUEST
CELEBRITY GUEST JUDGE CHEF G. GARVIN

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
A Taste of Black History

We are thrilled to announce that renowned Celebrity Chef G. Garvin will be joining us as a guest judge for our Taste of Black History event next Friday! With over 40 years of culinary expertise, a celebrated television career, and a passion for elevating the culinary experience, Chef G. Garvin is a true icon in the food world. He is also the acclaimed Chef/Restaurateur at LowCountry Steak in Midtown Atlanta, a restaurant redefining the city's dining scene with its Southern-influenced steakhouse experience. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience his culinary insights firsthand!

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER**

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

PARKS AND RECREATION

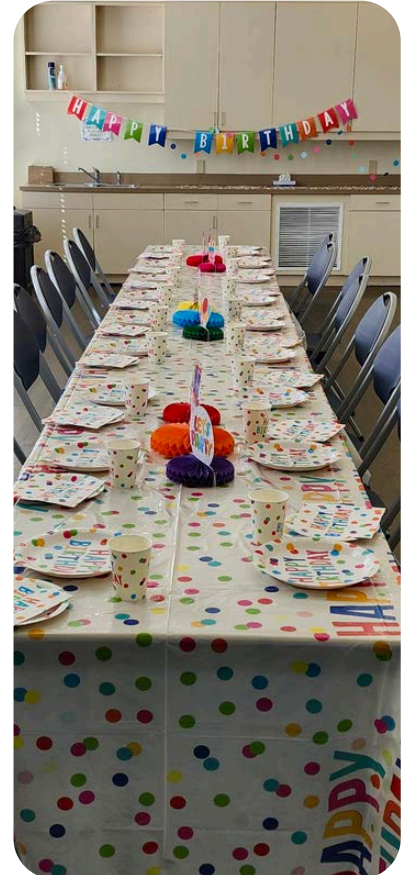
MAHJONG MONDAYS

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 RECAP

Rental facilities were featured during the Special Event Showcase held on Sunday, February 22, at Brawner Hall, Taylor-Brawner House, Reed House, and Smyrna Community Center. Guests had the opportunity to explore available rental spaces, meet with event sponsors, and view beautifully decorated rooms staged for special events. In addition, workshops were offered, and refreshments were provided at each location. Attendees also received gift bags along with all the information needed to help plan their next special event at Smyrna's premier facilities.



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

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.



GESO ARTS EXPLORE AND CREATE CLASS



Gesso Arts completed its winter session of the Explore and Create Art Class. Participants began the class by reading *The Dream Catcher* by Marcelo Verdad. After the reading, the children enjoyed creating their own dream catchers by making circular designs with oil pastels. Students then used child-safe tools to punch holes in their designs and wove pipe cleaners through the openings. To finish their projects, they added beads and feathers for decoration. For sensory play, the children also explored Valentine’s-themed kinetic sand and play dough. An early spring session is scheduled for **March 12-26**, and a late spring session is scheduled for **April 16-30**.

SMYRNA YOUTH BASKETBALL UPDATES

Congratulations to the Smyrna Youth Basketball 8U Boys and 10U Girls teams for their strong performances at the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association - District 5 basketball tournaments held this week in Dalton, Georgia. The 8U Boys captured the championship by defeating Whitfield County 53-8. The 10U Girls also competed with great effort but fell just short in a close championship game, losing 33-28 to Whitfield County. Both teams have earned spots in the state tournament, which begins on March 6 in Dalton. District tournament play is still underway, with the 12U Girls and 10U Boys teams continuing their competition. Best of luck to all teams representing Smyrna!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

OLYMPIC READING

The Smyrna Library welcomed 119 children and parents to a Winter Olympics Field Day on Monday, February 16, for an afternoon of active fun. Participants rotated through a series of stations, including hula hooping, cup stacking, target shooting, a taped balance beam (with a few impressive cartwheels!), slalom-style cone jumps, and an egg-and-spoon race weaving through cones. After completing the activities, children decorated their own gold medals to take home. In addition, Youth Services sponsored an Olympic Reading Challenge during Winter Break. Participants logged an impressive 6,699 total minutes of reading! The grand prize winner received a gift bag, and readers who completed the challenge earned a coupon from Dairy Queen – Spring Road.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4590
Museum: 62

PRESIDENTS' DAY FACE PAINTING

In celebration of America's 250th birthday, patrons of the Smyrna Library enjoyed free patriotic face painting on Presidents' Day. Both children and adults joined in the fun, showing their spirit with festive designs as part of the nation's upcoming 250th birthday celebration.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

QUADRILINGUAL ACADEMY VISITS SMYRNA MUSEUM

On Thursday, February 19, the Smyrna Museum welcomed 47 children and teachers from the Quadrilingual Academy on Spring Road. Students from grades 1-3 received a special tour for Black History Month. After learning about local area residents who contributed to American Black history, kids had fun exploring the rest of the museum's artifacts and exhibits. Luckily, a local CSX train also made an appearance outside our building in time for the kids' viewing delight. A big thank you to librarian Shanaiah Payne for helping out with the tour.



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

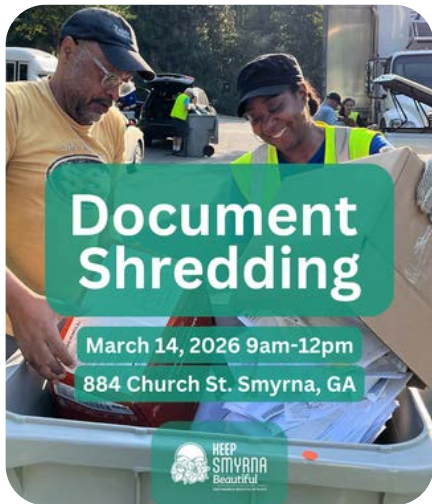
Here are some of the winners from the Smyrna Library's recent "Blind Date with a Book" giveaway. The free promotion encouraged reading by inviting patrons to "take a chance" on a mystery book. Adult Services staff selected gently used, good-condition donated books and creatively wrapped them using paper and craft supplies already available at the library. The promotion was a big success and was well received by patrons!



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Last Wednesday, five volunteers from Keep Smyrna Beautiful participated in a community cleanup along Oak Drive in Ward 7. Together, they collected 60 pounds of litter, including 16 pounds of recyclable materials, helping keep the neighborhood clean and beautiful.



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.**



CATALPAS

Mature Height: 25-40 ft
Soil: Prefers moist but can adapt
Light: Sun to partial shade
Flowers: White or purple tinted in May and June
Other: Host plant for the Catalpa Pinx moth

ADOPT-A-TREE

Keep Smyrna Beautiful is looking to place approximately 12 remaining Catalpa trees and more than 25 Bald Cypress trees before the tree-planting season ends in late March. The trees are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents may pick up a tree anytime the Smyrna Recycling Center is open. To learn more, visit our **website!**



BALD CYPRESS

Mature Height: 100-150 ft
Soil: Prefers moist
Light: Sun to partial shade
Flowers: No
Other: Turns a russett-red color in fall

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

RECYCLING CENTER SURVEY

We are looking for ways to improve recycling services, and we need your help! Please take a short Recycling Center Survey (it takes less than 3 minutes) to share your experiences, priorities, and ideas for potential new services or locations. Your feedback helps us better serve the community. **Take the survey here!**

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Help Us Improve Recycling in Smyrna

Share your experience and ideas!

- ✓ Takes less than 3 minutes
- ✓ Shape future recycling options
- ✓ Chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card

TAKE THE SURVEY



SMYRNA GARDEN TOUR: MAY 2

Tickets to the Smyrna Garden Tour on May 2 are now **available for purchase online!** Ticket holders will enjoy access to five of Smyrna’s most beautiful private gardens, as well as a tea room experience at the Reed House. This self-guided tour helps support the mission of Keep Smyrna Beautiful, funding community litter cleanups, habitat rehabilitation, pollinator gardens, environmental education, and more. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Paper tickets will be available by the end of March at the Smyrna Recycling Center and Vickery Hardware.

COURT SERVICES

COURT ON 2/17

Cases on: 79
Cases completed: 52



COURT ON 2/19

Cases on: 53
Cases completed: 35

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

155 Inspections
11 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$5,647,932.38

Commercial (1)

- (1) New Construction
 - Goddard School (940 Concord Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,750,000.00

Grading (1)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - The Oaks at Belmont (0 Belmont Circle SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$40,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (19)

- (1) Accessory Structure
- (2) Addition
- (8) Interior Renovation
- (5) New Construction
- (3) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,857,932.38

Electrical (5)

Tree (2)

Plumbing (6)

HVAC (3)

Sign (5)

NEW BUSINESSES

Paleteria La Villa LLC

Ice Cream Shop
2425 Cobb Pkwy SE, Smyrna GA
30080
Ward 1

Shawtevais Keyann Griffin

Bakeries
Home Business
Ward 3

SAGE Dining Services, Inc.

Food Service Contractors
1 Whitefield Dr SE, Unit BLDG 1000,
Smyrna GA 30126
Ward 7

Roman Capital Ventures LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

Jackie Matassa Solutions LLC

All Other Professional, Scientific,
and Technical Services
Home Business
Ward 4

Pet Love Operations, LLC

Pet Care (except Veterinary) Services
1721 McCoba Dr SE, Unit STE B,
Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 2

Las Americas Baseball LLC

Baseball clubs, recreational
2968 Ask Kay Dr SE, Unit STE B,
Smyrna GA 30082
Ward 5

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