



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 9, 2026

Planning and Zoning Commission
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Keep Smyrna Beautiful
6:30 PM
Oak Room
Smyrna Community Center

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAY

Smyrna Fire Department's Emergency Management Specialist, Evan McBrayer, recently attended the Emergency Management Association of Georgia's Emergency Management Day at the Capitol. It was a meaningful day of advocacy and recognition as Georgia's emergency management agencies were honored during the legislative session, highlighting the important work being done to keep communities safe and prepared.

VISIT TO DOBBINS AIR RESERVE BASE

The Smyrna Fire Department recently participated in a multi-jurisdictional tabletop exercise hosted by Dobbins Air Reserve Base. During the exercise, Evan McBrayer presented an overview of the fire department's operational capabilities, helping strengthen coordination and preparedness among participating agencies.



PARAMEDIC GRADUATION

Congratulations to Firefighters Max Hamilton, Dante Gagliardi, and Christian Echols on their graduation from the MetroAtlanta Paramedic Academy! This accomplishment reflects their hard work, dedication, and commitment to serving our community at the highest level. We are proud of their achievement and grateful for their continued service.

WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
 Medical: 122
 Other: 46
 Total: 170

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WELCOME TO SMYRNA PD

We are pleased to welcome Brandy Gates as a lateral police officer with over seven years of law enforcement experience and more than 10 years of service in the United States Navy. Officer Gates joins the Smyrna Police Department, and we are excited to have her serve and protect our community.



WEEKLY TOTALS

- Arrests: 28
- Traffic Stops: 190
- Citations: 139
- Warnings: 91
- Service Calls: 658



ADMINISTRATION

SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL HOODIE DRIVE RECAP



The Smyrna Youth Council met on Wednesday, March 4, to sort through donations collected during their recent hoodie drive. Members were thrilled to discover 56 hoodies in excellent condition, ready to make a difference. The Council is proud to support local elementary students and look forward to making an even bigger footprint during their next service project.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Cody Cargle	03/09	Genesis Gonzalez	03/13
Phillip Colburn	03/10	Jennifer Moore	03/14
Jose Guevara	03/10	Jacob Groat	03/14
Dwight McCaskill	03/11	Storm Walker	03/15
Corkey Welch	03/11		

Happy Birthday

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Emmanuel Reed
Parks and Recreation Technician
Parks and Recreation

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MIMMS MUSEUM VISIT

Last Friday, the Smyrna IT Department visited the MIMMS Museum (formerly known as the Computer Museum of America) for an inspiring deep dive into the evolution of computing and technology. The team explored everything from early vacuum-tube machines and punch-card systems to the rise of microchips, high-performance computing, and the groundbreaking innovations that powered space exploration. The visit offered a hands-on look at how far technology has advanced, along with a renewed appreciation for the ingenuity that laid the foundation for today's digital world. It was a valuable opportunity for our staff to reconnect with the history of our field and reflect on the remarkable pace of innovation that continues to shape and drive our work.



PARKS AND RECREATION



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.

NEW SURFACE INSTALLATION

The 2–5-year-old playground at Cobb Park Kidscape Village has a newly installed surface by ForeverLawn. The fresh turf features a vibrant, natural grass-like appearance while providing a safer and more comfortable play surface for children to enjoy while at the park.



BLANKET CONCERT SERIES

Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, March 14 for the first performance of the Blanket Concert Series this year! Sweet Melissa's Blues Revue will perform at the Reed House from 6:30 to 8:30 PM No registration is required, just bring a blanket and get ready to enjoy an evening of live blues music.

PARKS AND RECREATION



KIDS Smyrna Market
 March 21st 10AM - 2PM, Smyrna Community Center

Applications Now Open!
smyrnaga.gov

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.

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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SPRING BREAK GETAWAY CAMP

APRIL 6-10
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Ages 6-12

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

GET YOUR CAMPERS READY FOR AN EXCITING SPRING BREAK GETAWAY CAMP! Activities include exploring the Georgia Aquarium, visiting the World of Coca-Cola, and experiencing the Fernbank Museum and IMAX. More engaging activities are planned throughout the week.

\$350 PER CAMPER
 includes all trips!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT SMYRNAGA.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPRING BREAK GETAWAY CAMP

It's almost spring, which means spring break will be here before you know it! Register now for Spring Break Getaway Camp for children ages 6-12, taking place April 6-10. Join Smyrna Parks and Recreation for an exciting week filled with trips, games, and fun activities. Don't miss out, **registration** is open now!

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!



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

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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LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

TINKER LAB & TINKER LAB JR.

The Smyrna Library Tinker Lab celebrated Black History Month with a hands-on activity inspired by scientist and astronomer Benjamin Banneker, best known for his influential astronomical almanacs. Parents and children worked together to create their own telescopes, learning about lenses and light along the way. Using paper, convex lenses, and concave lenses, participants designed and built functional spyglasses, experimenting with different configurations to see how each lens affected magnification and clarity.



TWEEN NIGHT

On Tuesday, February 24, library tweens became the first group to experience a new game mashup: "Throw, Throw Burrito Twister!" Participants combined card play, plush burritos, and tag-style action on Twister mats featuring food symbols like tacos and elotes. The session was filled with laughter and friendly competition — including an epic Burrito War that wasn't captured on camera!



**WEEKLY
VISITORS**

Library: 4195

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Last Wednesday, seven Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers participated in a community cleanup along Windy Hill and Dixie Avenue as part of a local service effort. Together, they collected 91 pounds of litter from the area, including 39 pounds of recyclable materials, helping keep the neighborhood cleaner and more sustainable.

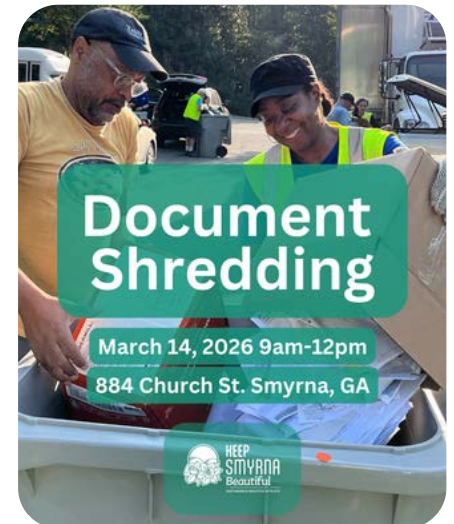


KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL SUMMIT

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Coordinator Eloise Holland attended the Keep America Beautiful Summit in New Orleans last week to take part in trainings and learn best practices about keeping Smyrna clean, green, 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](#).



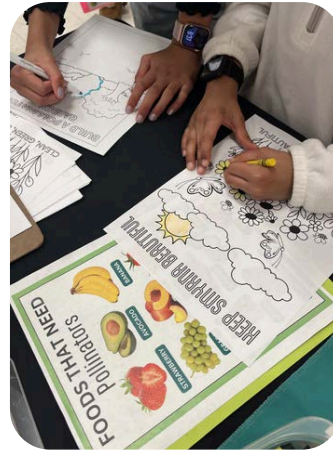
ADOPT-A-TREE

Keep Smyrna Beautiful is looking to place approximately 7 remaining Catalpa trees and more than 20 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 are encouraged to pick up a tree anytime during operating hours at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Learn more about the program on our [website](#)!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NICKAJACK ELEMENTARY STEAM NIGHT

KSB staff hosted a table at Nickajack Elementary School's STEAM Night last Thursday, welcoming 128 visitors, including students and families. Participants learned about the importance of pollinators and the conditions they need to thrive. Students then applied what they learned by designing their own pollinator gardens, combining science and creativity in their planning.



HAWTHORNE CENTER GARDEN WORK DAY

Keep Smyrna Beautiful continued its monthly maintenance of the garden at the Hawthorne Adult Education Center located within Williams Park. The garden serves as both a hands-on learning space and a source of fresh produce and herbs for students and teachers at the center, supporting education and community wellness.

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 2/24

Cases on: 101
Cases completed: 51



COURT ON 2/26

Cases on: 64
Cases completed: 45

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

148 Inspections
9 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$991,382.99

Grading (2)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Dutch Bros Coffee (3266 S Cobb Dr)
- (1) Retaining Wall
 - Tolleson Park Aquatics Center (3530 King Springs Rd SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$569,726.00

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

- (3) Additions
- (3) Interior Renovations
- (2) Window Replacements
- (1) Roof Replacement
- (1) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$271,657.99

Commercial (1)

- (1) Interior Renovation
 - Las Princesas Bakery (2569 S Cobb Dr)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$149,999.00

Electrical (3)

Tree (5)

Plumbing (2)

HVAC (5)

Sign (5)

NEW BUSINESSES

Creative Culture Land Inc

Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Retailers
2550 Cobb Pkwy SE, Unit STE 100, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 1

Excelous LLC

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 3

404 Framing & Remodeling

Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Riverline Coffee LLC

Coffee Shop
2778 Cumberland Blvd SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 1

Scalp & Follicle Co.

Hair Stylist Salons
3240 S Cobb DR SE, Unit STE 850 - RM 104, Smyrna GA 30082
Ward 5

Dogwood Family Homes, LLC

Residential Remodelers
1741 Spring ST SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 2

TOTAL CONNECTIONS SERVICES LLC

Tax Preparation Services
668 Windy Hill RD SE, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 5

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Ward 6

GSI Environmental, Inc.

Baseball clubs, recreational
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Ward 6