



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 16, 2026

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Admin Conference Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, March 16, 2026

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

A. Max Bacon City Hall

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMS CARDIAC ARREST SCENARIO DRILLS

Engineer Chris Weaver is hosting an EMS cardiac arrest scenario drill with all three Smyrna Fire Department shifts. This training provides our personnel with the knowledge, confidence, and technical proficiency needed to recognize, respond to, and manage cardiac emergencies; helping increase a patient’s chance of survival.



WEEKLY FIRE TOTALS

Fire: 2
Medical: 49
Other: 25
Total: 56



STRUCTURAL FIRE CONTROL CLASS

Battalion Chief Kenneth Durden and Engineer Chris Weaver assisted with a Structural Fire Control class at the Douglas County Fire Department. Members of the Smyrna Fire Department were also able to attend the class, providing valuable education and networking opportunities.

ADMINISTRATION

SMYRNA CITIZENS ACADEMY BEGINS

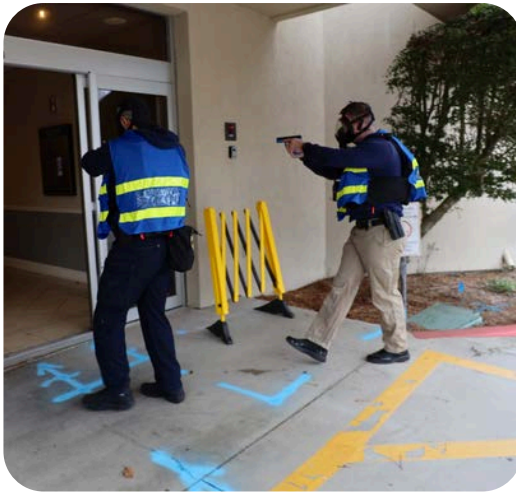
On Tuesday, March 10, the 2026 Smyrna Citizens Academy kicked off with an opening orientation night. The 25 participants learned about the program and what to expect over the next 11 weeks, enjoyed dinner together, and got to know one another through an interactive scavenger hunt. Congratulations to the winning scavenger hunt team! We are thrilled to welcome this energetic group to an exciting spring program.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED ACTIVE INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING

This past week, our police officers along with the Smyrna Fire Department and partners at METRO, participated in Advanced Active Incident Response (AAIR) training. This training gives emergency personnel the opportunity to work and train together in preparation for critical incidents that require a coordinated response. During the training, officers worked through multiple active shooter scenarios. In these situations, the primary role of law enforcement is to secure the scene so EMS personnel can safely enter and exit the area to provide medical care. Training like this helps ensure our officers and firefighters are prepared to respond quickly, safely, and effectively during any critical incident.



WEEKLY TOTALS

Arrests: 23
 Traffic Stops: 158
 Citations: 123
 Warnings: 59
 Service Calls: 590

FINANCE

PROCUREMENT MONTH

Governor Kemp has officially proclaimed March as Procurement Month! Purchasing/Records Technician Starla Whiddon and Purchasing Manager Kelly Brown are proud members of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and the Governmental Procurement Association of Georgia (GPAG). Throughout the month of March, Kelly will be sharing quick tips about procurement processes, perfect for anyone curious about how government purchasing works.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SHAMROCK BOOK BAGS

The Smyrna Library helped readers get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit with a fun family craft! The Adult Services team, along with retired librarian Colleen Harris, prepared green felt shamrocks for participants to decorate and attach to canvas book bags—perfect for catching a rainbow!



LIBRARY TOUR

On Friday, March 6, the Smyrna Library welcomed a preschool class from Beyond the Books. Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power read two stories about community helpers and discussed all the ways the city supports its residents. Afterwards, the 4 and 5-year-olds explored the children's area of the library with their teachers.



WEEKLY VISITORS

Library: 4634
Museum:



SMYRNA LITTLE LEAGUE HISTORY

In honor of the Little League Parade this Saturday, the Museum is highlighting a recent acquisition: a commemorative T-shirt from the 1997 Little League State Championship for the 9–10 All-Stars Division, played at Brinkley Park. Brinkley Park was named for Pomp Fowler Brinkley (1869–1941), a former mayor and councilman of Smyrna who donated four acres in 1939 to establish the park. As the city's oldest park, it originally featured a baseball field, two tennis courts, paddle tennis and volleyball courts, a sand pit, a shuffleboard court, and a horseshoe pitch. Today, Brinkley Park is best known as the home of Smyrna's baseball fields. Despite the home-field advantage, Smyrna's team ultimately fell to the Sandy Plains Stars in July 1997.

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME TO SMYRNA



Favio Reyes Gomez
Utilities Locator
Water Distribution



Donquavious Harris
Sanitation Worker
Public Works



James Adrien
Sanitation Worker
Public Works

Upcoming Employee Birthdays:

Danielle Teamer	03/17	Yuxia Zhao	03/18
Quentin Hale	03/17	Jennifer Bennett	03/19
Azai Martinez	03/17	Dat Luu	03/19
Carl Deloach	03/18	Alexander Smith	03/20
Luis Luna	03/18	Alejandro Veloz Marcos	03/21
Sheryl Calloway	03/18		



PARKS AND RECREATION

CAMP STAR MAKER

Does your child dream of being in the spotlight? Star Maker Camp is the perfect Spring Break experience for aspiring performers. This high-energy camp helps young stars shine through vocal coaching, songwriting, choreography, and stage presence training. Give your child the chance to build confidence, creativity, and performance skills in a fun and supportive environment. Sign your star up today for this exciting camp **today!**

CAMP STAR MAKER!
APRIL 6TH - 10TH!
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
1250 POWDER SPRINGS ST., SMYRNA, GA

CTR INC. CAMPS THAT ROCK, INC.
SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT CAMP!
VOCAL COACHING, SONGWRITING,
CHOREOGRAPHY & STAGE PRESENCE

9AM - 4 PM
BEFORE & AFTER CARE AVAILABLE

CAMP PRICE: \$299

www.CampsThatRock.org 678-872-2289 CTR@CampsThatRock.org

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JODI MILLS ATTENDS NRPA DIRECTOR SCHOOL

Recreation Services Manager Jodi Mills recently attended the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Director School (Year 1), where she spent the week alongside parks and recreation professionals from across the country. During the program, she participated in sessions covering topics such as successful workplace relations and macroeconomics in parks and recreation, gaining valuable insights to strengthen leadership and strategic planning within the field.



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SPRING BREAK GETAWAY CAMP

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

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!

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.

Blanket Concert Series
Smyrna Parks and Recreation
Where Music Meets Comfort

SWEET MELISSA'S BLUES REVUE

MARCH 14, 6:30PM - 8:30 PM
Reed House Event Garden

Atlanta's own Sweet Melissa's Blues Revue is a high-energy blues experience centered on the soulful, powerhouse vocals of Melissa Goehner. Backed by a formidable band- Justin Beals and Johanna Millin on guitars, Eddie Cortes on bass, Adrian Ash on drums, and Christine Strain on backing vocals- the group blends expressive leads with a driving rhythm section. If you're looking for dynamic performances and authentic blues grit, don't miss Sweet Melissa's Blues Revue.

This is a free event and no registration is required to attend. Just bring a blanket and enjoy the music!

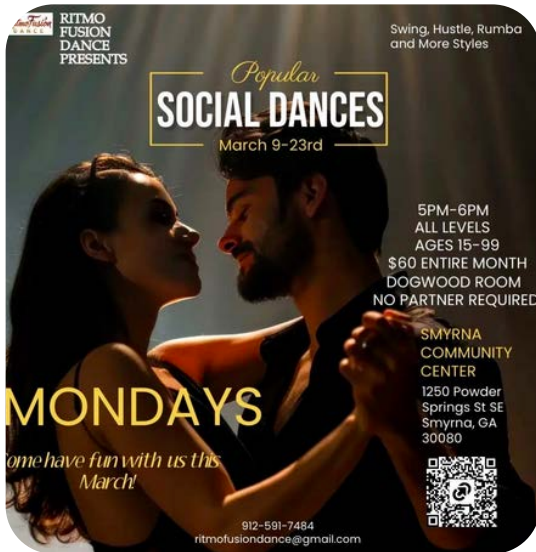
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ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Interested in dance? Explore exciting new adult dance classes with Parks and Recreation! Whether you want to learn Latin dance from scratch or take your Salsa skills to the next level, there's a class for you. Dancers must be 15 years old to participate. Check out all the options on our [website](#) and find your perfect dance class today!



RITMO FUSION DANCE PRESENTS
Swing, Hustle, Rumba and More Styles

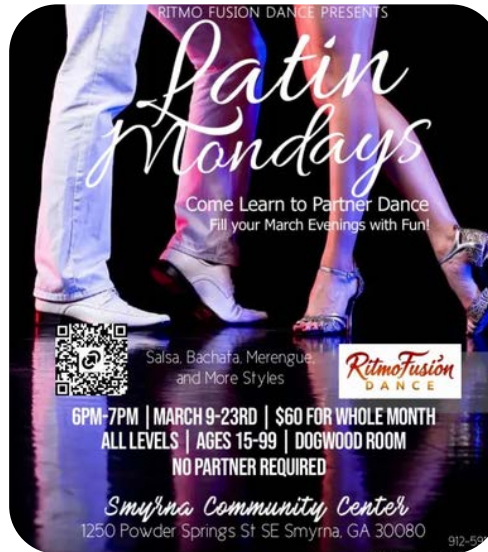
Popular
SOCIAL DANCES
March 9-23rd

5PM-6PM
ALL LEVELS
AGES 15-99
\$60 ENTIRE MONTH
DOGWOOD ROOM
NO PARTNER REQUIRED

MONDAYS
Come have fun with us this March!

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1250 Powder Springs St SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

912-591-7484
ritmofusiondance@gmail.com



RITMO FUSION DANCE PRESENTS

Latin Mondays

Come Learn to Partner Dance
Fill your March Evenings with Fun!

Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, and More Styles

RitmoFusion DANCE

6PM-7PM | MARCH 9-23RD | \$60 FOR WHOLE MONTH
ALL LEVELS | AGES 15-99 | DOGWOOD ROOM
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SABROSO SUNDAYS

Learn the 3 C's of Latin Social Dancing
Gran Maestra Phoenix

Passport To Latin Social Dancing

1:30pm 6 week Course

Learn the essentials of Salsa, Bachata, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Afro-Cuban Rumba & Argentine Tango

absolute beginners - beginner level
\$108 per person Drop In: \$20

<https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>

Salsa Level II
Improvers-Intermediate
2:30pm
Enhance Salsa technique & styling

Drop In: \$15 Per class

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Ages 18+

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

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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!



THEME: WICKED CHEER FOR GOOD

2026 SPRING BREAK CAMP

APRIL 6-10; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN TO AGES 5-12

Campers will build strength and confidence while learning that being "wicked" means being bold, brave, and good to your team. Through positive coaching, campers will learn cheers and a dance routine.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL: CHEER2MOTIVATE@YAHOO.COM

WICKED: CHEER FOR GOOD

If your Spring Break camper is wild about cheering, Wicked: Cheer for Good! is the perfect camp for them. This exciting camp gives girls and boys the opportunity to improve their cheer and dance skills while building confidence in a fun and energetic atmosphere. **Registration** includes a camp t-shirt and cheer bow.

Smyrna Community Center

1250 Powder Springs St., SE Smyrna, GA 30080

REGISTER NOW ONLINE! www.secure.rec1.com

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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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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. To keep traffic flowing, we are asking that cars approach Church Street from South Cobb Drive. There will be no left turns on to Aline Wolfe Drive to access the event. Visit the website for [Document Shredding event details](#).



ADOPT-A-TREE

Keep Smyrna Beautiful still has Catalpa Trees and Bald Cypress tree seedlings available! Come get yours 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

HABITAT REHABILITATION

More than 20 volunteers joined two Habitat Rehabilitation events this past week. On Thursday, a corporate group from Eaton removed invasive plants at Brinkley Park, and on Saturday, another group focused on invasive species at Rosalyn Lane and Powder Springs Street. Removing nonnative, invasive plants is crucial because these species can dominate an area, reducing biodiversity, altering soil chemistry, and degrading habitats that support pollinators, native plants, animals, and other organisms. Thanks to our volunteers, these natural spaces are healthier and more resilient!



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 3/03

Cases: 85
Cases Completed: 76



TRIALS 3/05

Cases: 5
Trials Completed: 3

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

11 Inspections
117 Sites



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

\$3,381,359.05

Grading (1)

(1) Modular Block

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$52,280.53

Demolition (1)

(1) Interior Demolition

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$8,317.10

Building Remodel/Residential (9)

(2) Addition

(3) Interior Renovation

(2) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

(2) Window Replacements

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$225,761.42

Commercial (4)

(3) Interior Renovations

- Thai Herbal Spa (1446 Roswell St)
- Griffin Middle School (4010 King Springs Rd)

(1) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations

- Griffin Middle School (4010 King Springs Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,765,000.00

Electrical (3) Pool (3) Tree (7) Plumbing (4) HVAC (6)

NEW BUSINESSES

KSC SPENCER KITCHEN & BATHROOM REMOLDING LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

StillFire Brewing Smyrna LLC

Breweries
2725 King St SE, Smyrna GA
30080
Ward 3

ELIM CARAIBES PRODUCTION

Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers (except Convenience Retailers)
560 Windy Hill Rd SE, Unit STE D, Smyrna GA 30080
Ward 5

Home Girl Realty

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 1

Circuit & Keyframe, LLC

Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 4

Evergreen Innovation Group, LLC

Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
1885 Mitchell Rd SE, Unit STE 100, Smyrna GA 30126
Ward 7

Brightstays LLC

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 2

Martlet Enterprises LLC

Residential hotel rental or leasing
Home Business
Ward 4

Smyrna Family Medicine, LLC

Offices of Physicians
400 Technology Ct SE, Unit STE G/H, Smyrna, GA 30082
Ward 7

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