

Mayor and City Council Update August 17, 2018



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Administration

On Wednesday, August 15th we celebrated #CityHallSelfieDay, which was a day to showcase our pride in local government services and facilities. Participants took self-portraits in front of local government buildings and shared them on social media. Here we have our neighbors from Sports Chiro Institute in Smyrna Market Village showing their appreciation for the City of Smyrna on their Instagram page.



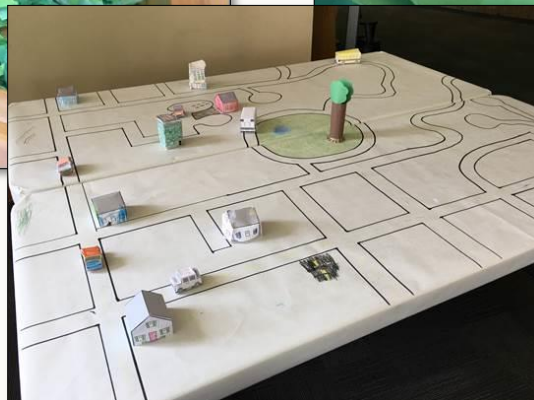
Library News

TEEN WORKSHOP:

Youth Services is hosting a “College Essay Writing” workshop on Tuesday, August 21st, in the Library Meeting Room. The workshop is open to students ages 13-18. RSVP: youthservices@smyrnaga.gov.

IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES:

Smyrna Library provides in-house activities that are open to everyone. These activities change every few weeks. In the Library right now, children are invited to seek the “Snakes in the Grass” in the Sensory Bin in Youth Services. And in the Reading Room, all ages are invited to help us build “Tiny Town”. We have provided the car/building templates, colored pencils, scissors and glue. The participants add their creations to the town. (See below)



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

- We are working on updating our liability waivers to make sure all volunteers, KSB, and the City are covered.
- We have a goal of increasing our unique volunteers by 10% over the next year. Julie has developed a comprehensive plan to meet that goal.
- KSB elected new officers for the coming year:
 - Chairman – Liz Davis
 - Vice-chairman – Karleen McNabb
 - Secretary – Phyllis Owens
 - Treasurer – Maggie McGarity
- We have updated our grant applications for Smyrna Public Schools. We have \$1,000 available for each of the 11 schools in Smyrna.
- October 6th at 10:00AM, we will be celebrating the grand re-opening of the Sensory Garden. The Smyrna Jonquil Garden Club has been instrumental in restoring the garden.
- Local artist Carrie Tankersley has created a beautiful sign for the Community Garden in North Cooper Lake Park.
- Working with Richard Garland and Kathe Roper to update the Arboretum.
- Working with Eric Randall, Richard Garland, and a consultant on the Watershed Grant project.
- Ashley is assisting in researching and compiling a list of all of the sustainable elements in Smyrna.
- The Work Glove Luncheon is set for September 19th. It honors all those employees who work outside all year long in all sorts of weather.
- Shred Fest is September 8th

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-	1
EMS Calls-	61
Other-	37
Total Calls-	99

Police Department

Total number of arrests:	32
Total number of citations issued:	130
Total number of calls for service:	1,269

Public Works

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project:

Asbestos survey has been completed for 865 Cherokee Trail; Request for quotes for demolition has been sent out.

Demolition to 591 Windy Hill Road completed.

Paving Projects:

Baldwin Paving Co. has begun the resurfacing project within the city. Resurfacing 55% complete

Roads completed – Glendale Place, Birch Street, Powder Springs, Wells Drive, Wells Circle, Mel Court, Elizabeth Ave.,

Dodge Street and Chrysler Ave., Glendale Circle, King Street and Bank Street.

Pavement:

Speed Humps on Spring Drive & Carolyn Drive have been installed signage and markings are complete.

Sanitary Sewer:

Contractor cutting and clearing out all Sanitary Sewer lines in Ward 6.

Storm Drainage:

Afton Downs Detention rehab about 100% Complete

Honeysuckle Drive Contractor installing Storm drain and upgrading sanitary sewer .The project is 90% complete;
Concrete work, fencing repair and landscaping to be completed.

Sidewalk Project:

Public Works Crew has begun Sidewalk Project on Atlanta Road; sidewalk is to be replaced and widened from Creatwood Circle to the city limits on Atlanta Road. Sidewalk about 60% complete

Projects out for Bid:

Lake Park Drive Drainage

2016 SPLOST Project Adjust traffic signal fiber heights on GP poles throughout the City

Projects back from Bid:

RFP 19-002 Public works Facility Improvements

RFP 19-003 Community Center Roof replacement

Public works staff reviewing Bid's for recommendations

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	1	\$250,000	1- 1170 Hill St
Building Remodel/Residential	8	\$469,664	2- Reroof 4- Interior 2- Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial			
Electrical	2	-	-
Plumbing	12	-	-
HVAC	4	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	1	\$117,991	1- 705 Fontaine Rd (Windsor)

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	201	122

FILM PERMIT

- Staff has reviewed film permit application and issued a film permit to Proper Medium for filming at Taylor-Brawner Park, 3180 Atlanta Rd SE.

POTENTIAL FILM PERMIT

- Staff met with representative from Georgia Film Commission about interest in a potential feature length a film at Taylor- Brawner Hall.

NEW BUSINESSES:

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
GIVING TREE YOGA LLC	1295 W SPRING ST 120	C	FITNESS REC
LITTLE CIRCLE	2721 IVANHOE LN	H	MGMNT CONSULTING
TRAVISANO CONSTRUCTION	OUT OF AREA	C	SPECIAL TRADE CONSTRU.

Parks and Recreation

<i>August 8 - 14, 2018</i>	Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center						
Magnolia	2		2			
Dogwood	4				1	
Jonquil	2					
Sunflower	1				2	
Azelea		2				
Tulip	1	2				
Daisy					10	
Lily	1	2				
Orchid	5	1				
Large Gym	1	3			14	1
Small Gym					9	
Wedding Gazebo						
Brawner Hall						
Banquet Hall	3	2				
Studio A		1				
Studio B	1	2				
Conference		1				
Taylor Brawner House	3					
Reed House	1					
Aunt Fanny's Cabin		2				
Tolleson Day Room						
Pavilions						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp	1					
Church Street						
Cobb (2)		1				
Jonquil						
Lake Court						
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)						
Taylor Brawner (3)	1					
Tolleson (2)	1					
Whitfield						
Sports Fields						
Brinkley						
Chuck Camp					1	
Jonquil						
Riverline						
Tolleson					10	
Cobb					1	
Ward					4	
Totals	28	19	2		52	1