



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Monday, November 15th, 2021**

**Pre-Council Meeting**

**6:30 pm**

**City Hall - Admin Conference Room**

**City Council Meeting**

**7:00 pm**

**City Hall - Council Chambers**

**Thursday, November 18th, 2021**

**Smyrna Arts and Cultural Task Force**

**3:30 pm**

**City Hall - HR Training Room**

**Virtual Option:**

**<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/854536021>**

### ADMINISTRATION



This week, the Smyrna Arts Council hosted their **Hispanic Heritage Artist Talk** in the Council Chambers. The Hispanic Heritage exhibit is displayed in City Hall through the end of the year.

# PUBLIC WORKS

**Water/Sewer Division:** The Water/Sewer Division has completed the evaluation of all underground infrastructure for the LMIG resurfacing program which included video inspection and cleaning to check the condition and integrity of the pipes before our upcoming yearly paving schedule. This will ensure that we will not have any issues under a newly paved road that will cause us to have to dig up a newly paved road. Inspection and cleaning of project is 100% complete. All repairs have been scheduled and are underway on underground infrastructure. All repairs consist of Goodwood Blvd, Campbell Rd, Hawthorne Ave, Marston, Vineyard Way, North Cooper Lake Dr, and Hickory Lane. The project is 70% complete.



**SPLOST - Windy Hill Boulevard:** Baldwin has started the installation of storm drain on the southern side of Windy Hill. Baldwin has started building back the southern side drive lanes now installing GAB which is the second layer of roadway construction.

**Water Distribution:** The sewer crew is in Ward 6 cleaning and video inspecting sewer main lines for the overall integrity of pipe. Once this has been inspected, management staff will evaluate video to have repairs made to our sewer infrastructure. The project is 70% complete.

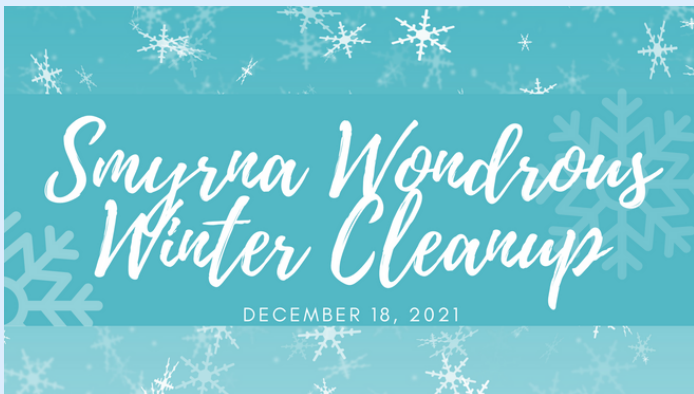
**Street Department:** The Street Department is continuing the Oakdale Road median project. The project is 75% complete.

**South Cobb Drive Water Line Project Phase II:** The project's scope of work involves installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor has completed laying the new water main. The intersection of Concord @ South Cobb bore has been completed. PWC has started putting together a punch for this project and is 97% complete.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**America Recycles Day:** Keep Smyrna Beautiful will be celebrating America Recycles Day on November 19. America Recycles Day is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling by Keep America Beautiful. We'll hold two tours at the Smyrna Recycling Center at 9am and 4pm. Other activities will include games, recycling education resources, and more.



**Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup:** KSB is hosting the Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup on December 18th. The cleanup supplies are provided through a grant from the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation awarded to Keep Smyrna Beautiful earlier this fall. Sign-up is now available.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Cleanups:** Nov 11th and Dec 6th
- **Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup:** Dec 18th
- **Bring One for the Chipper:** Jan 8th, 2022

**Community Cleanup:** KSB volunteers picked up 66 pounds of litter on Pat Mell Rd, including 13 pounds of recycling, during a Community Cleanup event on November 3.



**Large Item Amnesty Day:** On November 6, KSB and Public Works partnered for the annual Large Item/Bulky Trash Amnesty Day. 246 cars came through to drop off large items, such as mattresses, broken furniture, and old carpet. In an event survey that about 6% of participating residents responded to, Bulky Trash was given 5 out of 5 stars across the board. Some comments included:

- "People working the event were wonderful"
- "I love the event! It's a great service!"
- "So well organized. Fast. Easy. Super helpful!"

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Adopt-a-Mile:** KSB's Adopt-a-Mile program has wrapped for 2021! Over 300 volunteers cleaned up over 3,900 lbs. of trash from 64 miles of roadway in Smyrna.

**Keep America Beautiful Conference:** Julie Barwig and Eloise Holland will be representing Smyrna at the national Keep America Beautiful conference from November 15-17.

## Recycling Center:

- Number of weekly recycling patrons (November 2nd-6th): 520
- Community Service Program: Community service volunteers picked up litter from 12 streets and collected 275 lbs. of litter on November 6th.
- Recycling Center Tours: The center is offering monthly tours to the public. Residents can sign up to tour the Smyrna Recycling Center every third Friday of the month. Upcoming dates: November 19th and December 17th.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 32

Citations: 146

Warnings: 83

Calls for Service: 693

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections

140 Inspections

77 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

**\$151,755**

## Building Remodel/Residential (5)

(1) Demo, (2) Interior, (2) Re-Roof

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$91,755**

## Building New/Commercial (0)

## Building Remodel/Commercial (1)

(1) Cell tower modification - Dish Wireless (4300 King Springs Rd)

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$60,000**

**HVAC (9)**

**Plumbing (3)**

**Signs (1)**

**Electrical (4)**

(1) Signs - Wall - Community Studios (4425 S Cobb Dr, Ste E)

## Permit Type - Cost of Construction

Residential Interior

\$69,665.00

Cell Tower Modification

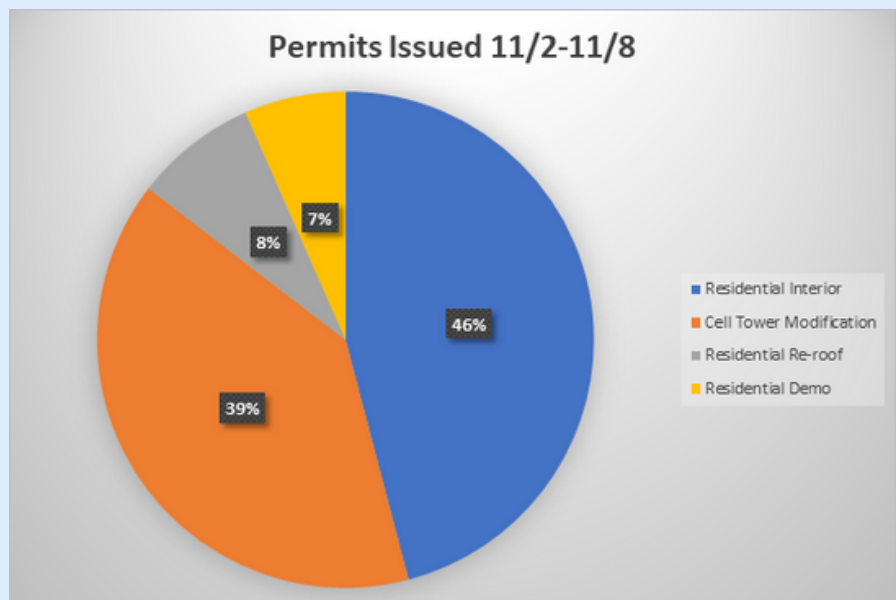
\$60,000.00

Residential Re-roof

\$12,090.00

Residential Demo

\$10,000.00





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## New Businesses

### SMYRNA IS FABULOUS

Social Advocacy Organization  
Home Business  
Ward 6

### ALL DRY SERVICES OF ATLANTA

Remediation Services  
1640 Roswell St, Ste E  
Ward 3

### GRUPO MEDICO/IMMEDIATE CARE

Offices of Physicians  
2721 S Cobb Dr SE  
Ward 5

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1

Medical: 50

Other: 65

Total Incidents: 116

# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Adult Softball Championship:** Championship games for the Fall Adult Softball League were held November 8 and 9. Participants had a fantastic season and plans are underway for Spring season.

**Youth Speed and Agility Program:** Registration is open for a new youth speed and agility program starting November 16 at the Smyrna Community Center.

**Programming & Reservations:** Parks & Recreation continues to serve the community with programs for youth and adults, as well as offer reservation opportunities for those seeking spaces for events like birthday parties, weddings, anniversary celebrations, graduations, family reunions, etc. Through these activities, during the week of November 1 – November 7, P&R generated more than \$23,500 in revenue. In addition to those listed, RiverLine, Jonquil, Brinkley and Chuck Camp Parks are serving as host sites for Smyrna Little League and NASA/Tophat Soccer play throughout the week as well.

# PARKS AND RECREATION



**College Football Saturday:** Join Parks & Recreation Saturday, November 13 at 3:00 pm for College Football Saturday. There will be music, games and prizes, along with exciting football on the big screen. Bring a chair and join the party in the Market Village.

**Home for the Holidays and Tree Lighting:** Home for the Holidays and Tree Lighting is November 30 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This community event will be at Market Village with the tree set up in front of City Hall. After having to cancel the event during COVID-19 last year, everyone is excited to welcome it back this year. Don't miss the exciting return of the festivities as we celebrate a night of singing (brought to you by local school and church choirs and bands), special appearance by Santa and so much more!

**Bright Nights:** A Community Celebration will be held December 6 – December 31. Once again this year, we will be asking residents to submit their address to be put on an interactive map. Along with the address, we will be asking for pictures and a story about the light display. Information will be available for visitors as they make their way through the city to view all of the magnificent displays. Spread your cheer and join your community celebration by adding your home to the map (<https://arcg.is/mSunu>) and help make this a Christmas full of Bright Nights!



**GRPA Conference:** Several members of the Parks & Rec team attended the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Conference November 1-4, in Columbus, GA. The conference offered an array of classes that help enhance knowledge of all aspects of P&R, including programs, maintenance and facilities, to name a few. Every team member that attended collected CEU's toward their individual certifications, that are important part of helping to create a strong, progressive department.



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**New Board Books:** The Friends of Smyrna Library underwrote the purchase of 75 new Board Books for the Youth Services collection. These books are for babies and toddlers, and the collection is very popular. The Library is very grateful to the Friends for their support.

**Justin Blount Exhibit:** The new art exhibit in the upstairs display cases is by Justin Blount, a Smyrna Public Library regular. Justin blends his artistic skills and his knowledge of computers and mathematics to create beautiful digital images. The exhibit is on view through the end of December.

**Smyrna Cemetery Clean-Up:** Come on out November 13th to learn how to safely clean cemetery stones and about the history of Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. Participants should bring gloves and something to drink and dress in clothes that can get a little dirty.



**Visitors:**

- Library Visitors the week of October 1-7: 2405
- Museum Visitors: 9

***Cemetery Clean-up Event & Tour***

**Saturday November 13th  
9AM - 12 PM  
Smyrna Memorial Cemetery**

Come enjoy a fall morning while learning about Smyrna Memorial and cemetery care. Limited to 12 participants.  
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