



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Happy
Thanksgiving

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, December 2nd, 2021
Committee of the Whole Meeting
6:00pm
City Hall - HR Conference Room

The Smyrna Youth Council held their first meeting at Fire Station 1 for a tour and fire rescue demonstration. Thanks FD!

ADMINISTRATION



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 75% 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 75% complete.

Street Department: The Street Department is continuing the Oakdale Road median project. The project is 80% 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 98% complete.

Resurfacing: Our annual resurfacing contract is set to begin next week on 11/22/21. The roads being resurfaced this year are Campbell Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Camp Highland Road, and North Cooper Lake Road. We will be starting on Campbell Road first while school is out for the holiday break.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 81 pounds of litter, including 13 pounds of recycling, on Old Concord Road on November 11th.

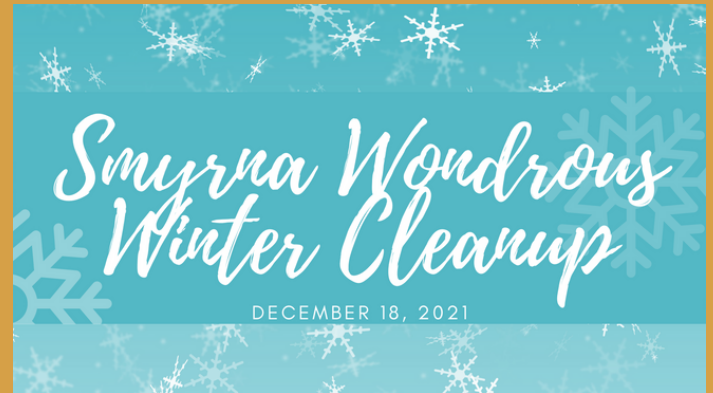
KSB staff also presented on Keep Smyrna Beautiful activities and city recycling options, including Hefty EnergyBag Program, to the Smyrna Optimist Club on November 12th.



Garden Workday: Seven gardeners came out for a community garden workday on November 13th. Gardeners built and installed five raised beds. The next garden workday is December 8th and more workdays are planned for February, March, and April of next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Conference & Education Campaign:

This week, Julie Barwig and Eloise Holland are representing Smyrna at the national Keep America Beautiful conference in Washington, DC while rolling out a recycling education campaign on social media in honor of America Recycles Day, which was on November 15. In addition to recycling tips shared on social media throughout the week, KSB is partnering with the Smyrna Recycling Center to offer tours, resources, and giveaways at the center on Friday, November 19 to celebrate America Recycles Day.



RECYCLING TIP #3

Electronics can be recycled.

Electronics such as TVs, cell phones, laptops & more can be recycled at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Some items require small fees.

Recycling Center:

- Number of weekly recycling patrons (November 9th-13th): 540
- 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: 38

Citations: 152

Warnings: 126

Calls for Service: 795

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2
Medical: 76
Other: 61
Total Incidents: 139

Promoting Quality Within the Fire Service:

Chief Acree and Deputy Chief Marcos are presenting an informational session called "Qualities of the Highly Promotable" to discuss the essential attributes that make great leaders in the Smyrna Fire Department. The work session is being held on all three shifts.



Smyrna Recognizes Our Veterans

HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY

Thank you for your service!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

149 Inspections

94 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$7,713,426

Building New/Residential (28)

(27) Single-family Attached - Cumberland Station
 (1) Single-family Detached - 1503 Collier Drive
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$6,609,808

Building Remodel/Residential (8)

(1) Demo, (3) Addition, (4) Re-Roof
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$152,118

Building New/Commercial (3)

(1) Accessory - Lattanzi Field bleachers (2602 Ward St)
 (2) EV Charging Stations - Cortland at the Village x2 (2001 & 2151 Lake Park Dr)
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$442,000

Building Remodel/Commercial (4)

(4) Remodel - Milwaukee Tool (5000 Highlands Pkwy, Ste 100), Wyndcliff Galleria (2350 Cobb Pkwy, Bldg 13), Geode Wellness x2 (3499 S Cobb Dr)
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$509,500

Electrical (2)

Plumbing (3)

HVAC (5)

Signs (5)

(1) Signs - Face Change - Truist Bank (4540 S Cobb Dr)
 (4) Signs - Wall - Truist Bank x2 (4540 S Cobb Dr), The Music Class (1461 Roswell St), Nimbus Smoke & Vape (2517 Spring Rd, Ste 103)

New Businesses

TWISTED KITCHEN

Fast Casual Restaurant
 4340 East-West Conn Se, Ste 200
 Ward 6

CORPORATE SPORTS UNLIMITED

Corporate Events & Fitness
 Center Management
 6400 Highlands Pkwy SE, Ste H
 Ward 7

PARKS AND RECREATION



College Football Saturday: Parks staff hosted College Football Gameday on November 13. Approximately 100 people attended to watch the Georgia Bulldogs play another phenomenal game. There is one more chance to join in the Gameday fun on December 4. Join in the fun beginning at 3:00 pm.



Holiday Preparation: Parks Maintenance staff is working hard to prepare for the holiday season. This week the crew concentrated on putting up the City's Christmas Tree in the Market Village.

In addition to holiday preparation, Parks Maintenance continues the many daily tasks of maintaining parks, containing trash, prepping fields, cleaning restrooms, and making sure that the outdoor areas around the city are in beautiful condition.



Softball Leagues: Co-Ed Softball and Men's Social Softball League wrapped up their seasons with playoffs and the Championship game. Players are looking forward to Spring season.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Bright Nights: A Community Celebration: Who's ready for a heaping helping of Christmas Cheer this year? What better way to serve that up than with a huge light display for all to see! We want to come together as a community and light up the Holiday season and we need your help. We have elves working around the clock on Project 'Bright Nights, A Community Celebration' which is an interactive map that will highlight homes that have light displays, but they need your help to finish up. Do you and your family have a light display you would like to share? We are looking for all levels of displays, from Charlie Brown to Clark Griswold. And we want to share them with everyone.

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! Get your address on the map soon, on December 1 we will provide the map of those addresses joining this community celebration. We will continue to update the map through December 31.

To register for any activities or events with Parks & Recreation simply click on <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>

Home for the Holidays and Tree Lighting November 30, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: The highly anticipated event will take place in the Market Village. Local school and church choirs and bands will brighten the evening with music and singing, followed by a parade and special appearance by jolly old Santa to light the Christmas Tree



Tolleson Pool: Tolleson Pool received a much need upgrade with the replacement of the Chlorinating System. This is one of many improvements to the pool that will improve the swimming experience for visitors, Summer 2022.

Christmas Concert: Atlanta Christmas Extravaganza: Kick off the holiday season with this spectacular, musical event, showcasing Christmas music including traditional tunes, spiritual sounds, and pop favorites. Reserve your table and chairs now for the this most exciting, outdoor event held at Brawner Hall. Tables are \$25 for resident and \$35 for non-resident, to include one table and six chairs.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Teen Crafts: Smyrna Teens received a nice shout out from Woodland Ridge Assisted Living. 21 teens created cheerful holiday wreaths for resident doors during their monthly “Crafts for a Cause” program. Youth Services Library Associate, Amy Cuzzort, coordinates the program and presented Woodland Ridge with the wreaths.

Visitors:

- Library Visitors: 2747
- Museum Visitors: 19



Smyrna Cemetery Clean-Up: The Museum welcomed 5 volunteers who braved the chill on Saturday morning to help clean monuments in Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. Over the two cemetery clean-up workshops that have been held, 34 monuments at Smyrna Memorial have been cleaned. The biological cleaner used on the stones should continue to work throughout the winter and keep stones looking great for the spring.

ENGINEERING



The Traffic Department has added beacons to the stop signs on Reed Road at the entrance to King Springs Elementary in response to parents' concerns about drivers not stopping at the intersection.

We continue to collect data for traffic calming measures. Radar signs are currently located on Lake Drive, Highview Drive, and Vinings Glen.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome to Smyrna!



Theresa Spicer
Court Services
PT Court Services Clerk
Hire Date: 11/08/21



Mark Cohran
Public Works
Crew Worker
Hire Date: 11/08/21



Gabriel Sanchez
Public Works
Crew Worker
Hire Date: 11/08/21



George Davis
Parks & Recreation
PT Community Center Supervisor
Hire Date: 11/12/21



Joshua Tolbert
Police Department
Police Officer
Hire Date: 11/15/21



Alvaro Alvarez
Public Works
Crew Worker
Hire Date: 11/15/21