



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 6th, 2021

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

City Hall - Admin Conference Room

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

License and Variance Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Town Hall Meeting

2:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

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 90% 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 and installing GAB which is the second layer of roadway construction. They have also started installing sheet pile to start the southern side phase of the box culvert.

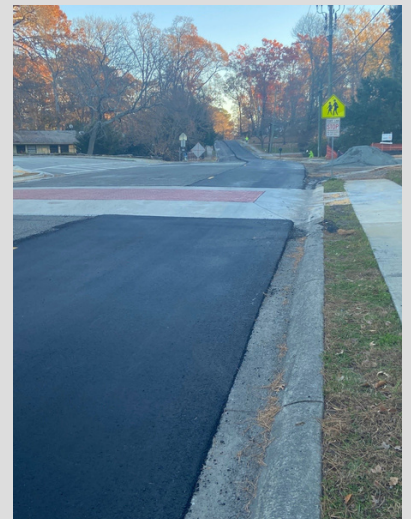


Street Department: The Street Department is continuing the Oakdale Road median project. The project is 85% complete.

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.

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 100% complete.

Resurfacing: Annual resurfacing contract has begun this week. The roads being resurfaced this year are Campbell Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Camp Highland Road, and North Cooper Lake Road.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



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:** Dec 6th, Jan 17th, Jan 27th, Feb 9th & Feb 25th
- **Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup:** Dec 18th
- **Bring One for the Chipper:** Jan 8th
- **Adopt-a-Mile Litter Cleanup:** Jan 22nd

Bring One for the Chipper: Christmas Tree Recycling is KSB's annual Christmas tree recycling event! Live trees will be chipped and used as mulch giving them a new purpose rather than being sent to the landfill. This event will be held on Saturday, January 8th from 9am-4pm at The Home Depot in Vinings, 2450 Cumberland Pkwy.



America Recycles Day: Keep Smyrna Beautiful celebrated America Recycles Day on November 19 at the Smyrna Recycling Center with tours, games, giveaways, and educational resources! Fourteen patrons took tours of the center, and thirty-three patrons participated in the "guess bale weight" to win a Keep Smyrna Beautiful sustainability basket. (We are happy to report that a Smyrna Elementary student named Sam won the basket!) In addition to the in-person activities, KSB engaged in a weeklong recycling education campaign on social media that reached more than 3,000 people online.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Recycling Center:

- Number of weekly recycling patrons
 - November 16th-20th: 570
 - November 23rd-27th: 340
- Community Service Program
 - Litter picked up in November: 913 lbs. off 38 streets
 - Litter picked up in 2021: 5,962 lbs.
- 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: December 17th and January 21st

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

11/16/21 - 11/22/21

Arrests: 34

Citations: 105

Warnings: 89

Calls for Service: 713

11/23/21 - 11/29/21

Arrests: 16

Citations: 60

Warnings: 40

Calls for Service: 576

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

266 Inspections

154 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,566,980

Building New/Residential (2)

(2) Nickajack Retreat

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$648,847

Building Remodel/Residential (15)

(3) Addition, (7) Interior, (2) Re-roof, (2) Pool, (1) Retaining Wall

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$726,747

Building Remodel/Commercial (8)

(2) Remodel - VYBZ Juice Bar (3100 Highlands Pkwy & 3500 Highlands Pkwy Ste 100)

(2) Re-Roof - Wyndcliff Galleria (2350 Cobb Pkwy)

(3) Cell Tower Modification - 1525 Hawthorne Ave, 2190 Atlanta Rd, 6600 Highlands Pkwy

(1) Sales Trailer (Highland Parc)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$191, 386

Electrical (11)

Plumbing (11)

HVAC (11)

Signs (0)

New Businesses

WITHHEALTH

Covid Testing & Compliance

2000 Lake Park Dr. SE

Ward 2

ORACLES TOUCH

Life Coaching & Meditation Classes

1290 W Spring St. Ste 227

Ward 3

THE PLANT PEDDLER

Landscaping Services

3440 Lake Dr. SE

Ward 4

COMMUNITY STUDIOS LLC

Photography Studio/Event Space

4425 S Cobb Dr. SE Ste E

Ward 6

EE&G RESTORATION SERVICES, LLC

Remediation Services

1600 Wilson Way SE Ste 4

Ward 7

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 3

Medical: 54

Other: 54

Total Incidents: 111

Truck 4 and a VERY special guest

This past Tuesday, Smyrna Fire was honored to once again carry the jolly man himself, aka Santa Clause, up to the top of the City Christmas Tree for the lighting ceremony. Rumor has it he even tried to recruit FF Sims and Lt Collis to become part of his Elf Crew.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys For Tots Drive
 October 25-
 December 20th,
 2021

Locations

ST 1: 2620 Atlanta Rd SE,
 Smyrna, GA 30080

ST 3: 2825 Park RD
 Smyrna, GA 30080

Let's make this holiday season
 the best one yet for the kids!

SD SMYRNA FIRE
 DEPARTMENT

Just a reminder, Station 1 is a drop off location for Toys for Tots

PARKS AND RECREATION



Coming Home for the Holidays: Parks Maintenance staff has been working diligently on getting lights hung and lighted figures installed all around the city for everyone to enjoy. This has been a valiant effort by a small group of hard working staff and the work made for a fantastic tree lighting event on Tuesday evening.

We kicked off the holidays with “Home for the Holidays & Tree Lighting” in the Market Village. Santa arrived via SFD ladder truck to light the big tree. Local school groups performed on the steps of city hall, vendors were on site to sell some of their festive goods, and The Bubble Lady delighted the crowds with an amazing “bubble show.” Of course Santa joined visitors for some fabulous photo opportunities once he was done lighting the tree.

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College Football Saturday: Join Parks & Recreation in the Market Village this Saturday, December 4 for the final College Football Saturday event. Championship Gameday will begin at noon. Come out and join in the excitement!



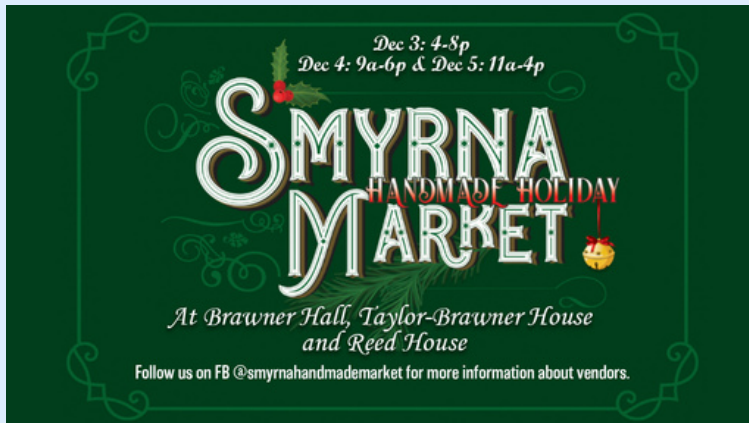
Santa Stops By: Santa Stops by begins December 1 and will conclude on December 16. In eight days, Santa will visit 160 Smyrna residents! He will be delivering a goodie bag to each family and take pictures with the children after hearing about all of their Christmas wishes.



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.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market: The Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market will be Friday, December 3 – Sunday, December 5 at Brawner Hall and Reed House. We will have 50 vendors set up inside and outside (weather permitting). Come out and find your perfect holiday treasure for yourself or as a gift for someone special.

Atlanta Christmas Extravaganza: On December 11 Parks & Recreation will host “Atlanta Christmas Extravaganza” on the front porch of Brawner Hall. This concert will be from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. During the evening a food truck will be on sight for visitors to enjoy dinner, a coffee vendor when the air gets a bit chilly, stroopwafel vendor for those that want a snack and a special cocktail for sale for those that would like something a bit more spirited. Thirty tables will be set up in front of the Brawner Hall porch for those that reserved seating, but the community is invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit in the lawn and enjoy the holiday music. This is sure to be an amazing event for all.



Drive-In Movie: Holiday event season will wrap on December 17 with a drive in movie at the Smyrna Community Center. The feature film will be “Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch.”

Programming and 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 22 – November 28, P&R generated approximately \$16,000 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.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Library Facility Improvements: Finance received three proposals in response to the Architectural Design RFP for renovation of the library's five public bathrooms. Finance, Public Works and the Library are evaluating the proposals.

Recent Customer Question: Does Smyrna Library offer access to LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)? Yes! Smyrna Library was the first public library in Georgia to offer this valuable resource to its cardholders. To access all the amazing LinkedIn Learning tutorials on business skills, computer topics, and more, visit this link:

<https://www.linkedin.com/learning-login/go/smyrnalibrary>; click "Get Started;" then enter your Smyrna Public Library card number and PIN.



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Museum Hosts Kiwanis Club: On Tuesday, November 17th, the Smyrna Museum hosted a meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Museum Manager, Jennie Eldredge gave a 30-minute talk on all that has happened at the museum since our remodel. Later, the Club conducted a new orientation meeting for prospective members.

World Holidays Pop-Up Craft Event at the Smyrna Museum December 11, 1 PM - 4 PM

Come visit the Smyrna Museum for a Pop-up craft event that will introduce kids to the various holidays from many cultures that are celebrated in winter. Kids will have their choice of making a craft related to holidays from around the world like Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day, Winter Solstice, and others. Ages 3+

Visitors:

- Library Nov. 15-21: 2608
- Library Nov. 22-28: 1738
- Museum: 31

