



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Town Hall Meeting

2:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Monday, December 13, 2021

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

6:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 p.m.

City Hall - HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION

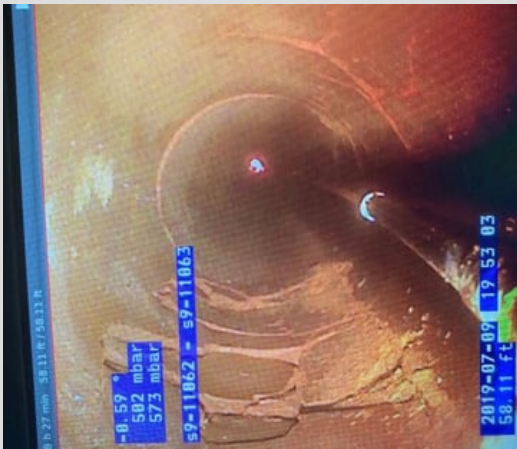
The latest Smyrna Youth Council cohort was introduced at Monday's City Council Meeting. Students selected this year include: Sophie Balzuweit, Olivia Brown, Rachele Cece, Aric Giles, Noah Mallon, Kate Mazur, Fiona McDermott, Rachel Odister, Haley Parker, and Justin Wu. Congratulations to the new members!



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 100% complete. See below for before and after images of failed pipe and repaired piping.

BEFORE



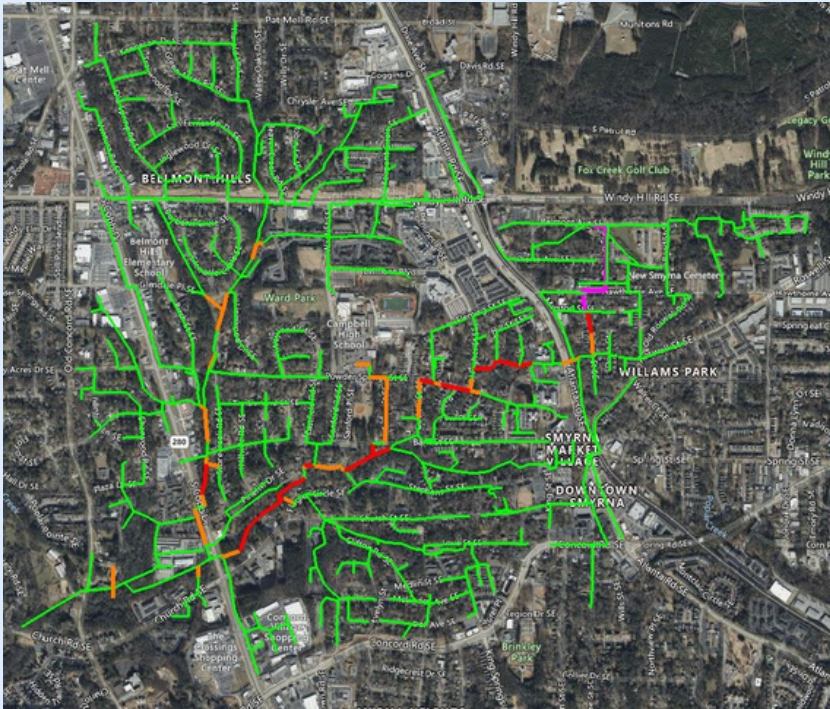
AFTER



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.

AWIA: Management and staff, along with various other departments such as Fire, Police, Community Relations, and IT department have completed the second section of the AWIA (American Water Infrastructure Act) Audit. This audit was comprised of two sections, first being the risk and resilience and the second part pertaining to the Water Emergency Response Plan (WERP). This plan was certified on the 4th of December 2021 with local and federal EPA along with State EPD. This is one of the many audits Public Works must do to keep our water permit number WSID#607007.

PUBLIC WORKS



Sewer Model: Public Works has been working on a sewer model for the city for over 4 years now. PW is happy to report that the sewer model has been completed to ensure that all development that comes into the city has the capacity. From this model, PW can determine if the sewer system can handle the extra flow impacting system from proposed developments. This allows us to catch all upgrades that will need to be done before large-scale development is approved.

Pictured left is a portion of the model with red indicating the main line is almost full during wet weather months.

Street Department:

The Street Department is continuing the Oakdale Road median project. The project is 90% complete.



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



SPLOST - Windy Hill

Boulevard: Baldwin started installation of storm drain on the southern side of Windy Hill, building back the southern side drive lanes and installing GAB which is the second layer of roadway construction. They also started installing sheet pile to start the southern side phase of the box culvert.



South Cobb Drive Water Line Project Phase II:

The project's scope of work involved 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. The entire project has been completed.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Cleanups:** 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

GA Gives Day: Last week, Keep Smyrna Beautiful participated in GA Gives Day, raising \$1,645 to support a clean, green, and beautiful Smyrna. As part of GA Gives Day, KSB shared information about their work: so far in 2021, they have picked up 15,627 pounds of litter, recycled 4,100 Christmas trees, and diverted 35,080 pounds of paper from landfills through document shredding.

Community Cleanups: A Community Cleanup scheduled on 12/6 was canceled due to weather, but there are still a few volunteer slots available for the Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup on December 18.

Garden Tour: KSB has set April 30, 2022, for their annual garden tour. This year, however, will be an Art and Garden Tour and will be produced in collaboration with the Smyrna Arts Council to celebrate Smyrna's 150th birthday. More details, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, and tickets for sale to come in the first part of the New Year!

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.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Recycling Center:

- Number of weekly recycling patrons
 - November 30th-December 4th: 340
- The recycling center processed over 63,000 lbs. of material in November. Currently, the recycling center has processed 1.09 million lbs. of recyclable material in 2021.
- 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1

Medical: 70

Other: 59

Total Incidents: 130



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!

SMYRNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smyrna Fire Represents in Phoenix, AZ: Battalion Chief Durden recently participated in a two-day MayDay Training at the new Blue Card Command Training Center in Phoenix, Arizona, and featured fire officers from all across the US.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 40

Citations: 149

Warnings: 100

Calls for Service: 792



Officer Elliott Graduates: On December 3, 2021, Taylor Elliott of the Smyrna Police Department's Community Relation Unit flew to West Lafayette, IN to receive his bachelor's degree from Purdue University's Purdue University Global Campus. Taylor Has been with the Smyrna Police Department for 8 years and has worked in a variety of assignments. We are very proud of Taylor's accomplishments academically and professionally. It's of great importance to note, Taylor graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Gaming with Guardians: PD is working on a community outreach program called "Gaming with Guardians" to host in January. PD will rent a gaming trailer and invite kids to come out and play head to head against officers to test their skills.

Shop with a Hero: PD is participating again in Shop with a Hero this year on December 14th.

Active Pest Control: Active Pest Control brought Chick-fil-A lunches to the police department on November 29 to say thank you for our service to the community. Pictured from left to right are Sgt Ryan Hanson, Chief Keith Zgonc, Active Pest Control Supervisor Jeremy Gibson, Deputy Chief Robert Harvey, and Major Doug Copelend.



The Police Department continues to seek motivated men and women to join the team.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

152 Inspections

43 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$353,740

Building Remodel/Residential (11)

(3) Addition, (2) Interior, (4) Re-roof, (2) Pool

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$317,796

Building Remodel/Commercial (5)

(4) Remodel - Wyndcliff Galleria, Bldg 14 & 19 (2350 Cobb Pkwy), Pure Beauty Loft (3040 Highlands Pkwy), Unik Salon Suites (4454 S Cobb Dr, Ste 102)

(1) Accessory (2249 S Cobb Dr.)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$35,944

Electrical (5)

Plumbing (10)

HVAC (4)

Signs (4)

Signs - (2) Face Change - Dunkin Donuts (3300 S Cobb Dr), KOS Inc (1125 Concord Rd)

(2) Wall - Dunkin Donuts x2 (3300 S Cobb Dr)

New Businesses

PRIVATE LABEL

Beauty Supply
2427 Cobb Pkwy SE
Ward 1

KP BEAUTY BAR III

Day Spa
1810 Spring Rd Se, Ste 4
Ward 2

ATLANTA COMPREHENSIVE

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
Psychologist
2400 Lake Park Dr SE, Ste 110
Ward 2

TUTTI FRUITI BEAUTI

Online Sales
Home Business
Ward 3

SP RENTALS LLC

Film Equipment Rental
Home Business
Ward 3

JG SCENERY

Scenic Fabrication for Film Industry
Home Business
Ward 3

JAHLEELA CAMPBELL

Hair Salon
1290 W Spring St SE, Ste 120
Ward 3

PROTEC EQUIPMENT RESOURCES, LLC

Electrical Testing Equipment and
Sales
1600 Roswell St SE, Ste 6
Ward 3

RW FREIGHT BROKERS

Freight Transportation
Arrangement
Home Business
Ward 7

PARKS AND RECREATION



Handmade Holiday Market: Parks Programs hosted the Handmade Holiday Market, December 3 – 5 at Brawner Hall and Reed House. More than fifty vendors showcased their handmade goods and treats to the delight of approximately 750 visitors looking for that special gift. The market was the first annual “holiday” market after the popular Handmade Market enjoyed by many throughout the summer months. Sellers and shoppers alike are looking forward to future markets beginning in 2022.



Santa Stops By: “Santa Stops By” visited forty homes on December 1 & 2. Being chauffeured by Parks staff, Santa surprised children with a personal visit to their front doors so that they could share their Christmas wishes. After excitedly telling jolly ole Santa what they hoped for, children were able to have their photo taken with “the big guy” and members of their families. Before leaving each child received a special giftbag while Santa offered his parting HO! HO! HO!
 “Santa Stops By” will visit 120 more registered homes over the next couple of weeks to make the wishes of many more excited children come true.

PARKS AND RECREATION



College Football

Saturday: Parks & Recreation hosted the last College Football Saturday on December 4. Football enthusiasts came out and joined the fun watching the SEC Championship Game with friends and family.

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”.



Bright Nights: A Community Celebration

December 6-31: 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.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Library Facility Improvements: The Friends of Smyrna Library have contributed once again to the library's refurbishment of the Youth Services area. The rug in the baby/toddler area had seen better days, so the Friends underwrote the purchase of a beautiful new rug. The Youth Services Librarian chose a nature theme to be in harmony with the beautiful mural the Friends funded years ago. The fish pond design allows our little ones to discover animals and insects on the rug, then they can visit the pond next door to look for these animals in real life.



November Circulation Statistics: Although foot traffic at the library has not returned to pre-pandemic levels, the library staff is very gratified by overall usage numbers. Circulation of materials began to return to pre-pandemic levels in summer and continues to improve. November 2021 circulation had a 12.85% increase over 2020 and only a 1.18% decrease compared to 2019.

November Circulation:

2021	2020	2019
24887	22105	25184

Kids Pop-Up Craft Event at Smyrna Museum

**Saturday, Dec. 11
1 - 4 PM**

This event 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+

Call 678-631-5423 for more information

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: 2240
- Museum: 17

HUMAN RESOURCES



You are cordially invited to the

2021 EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Monday, December 13th
12pm – 2pm

Smyrna Community Center
Magnolia & Dogwood Rooms

Jingle and mingle or take it to go!



UGLY Christmas Sweater CONTEST

It's the most wonderful time of year to bring out those gloriously hideous Holiday Sweaters!

If you think yours is the worst- *to say the least* - let's see it and you could win a prize!

Wear your favorite Ugly Christmas or Holiday sweater to the Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 13.

At 1PM, our panel of judges will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
1st place - \$100 Kroger Gift Card, 2nd place \$50 Kroger Gift Card, 3rd place \$25 Kroger Gift Card

DIY Holiday Table Centerpiece Contest

Calling all artists, crafters and Pinterest peeps!
Show us your skills! Be creative!
Registration required.



Entries will be used to decorate the tables at the holiday luncheon.

Entries should have a footprint of no more than 18" x 18", should not be prone to tipping over and shall not contain any open flames (no candles) or require a plug-in (battery powered is OK). Entries must be DIY/homemade.

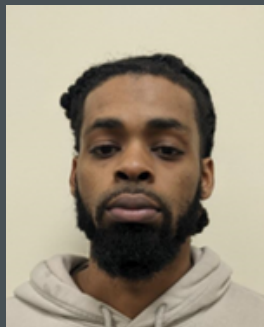
Entries must be delivered to the Community Center no later than 10AM on Monday, 12/13 and set up by you on your assigned 60" round table.

At 11:45 AM, our panel of judges will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
1st place - \$100 Kroger Gift Card, 2nd place \$50 Kroger Gift Card, 3rd place \$25 Kroger Gift Card

To register or to ask questions, please email or call Carol Sicard no later than 5PM on Friday, 12/10. Limit 25 participants.

The 2021 **Employee Holiday Luncheon** is Monday, December 13th!
Contact HR for more info on contests.

WELCOME TO SMYRNA!



Marcus Rogers
Public Works
Crew Worker
Hired: 12/6/2021