



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

License & Variance Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Smyrna Tree Board

6:00 p.m.

Brawner Hall - Conference Room

PUBLIC WORKS

Sewer Model: The City received a sewer model showing areas with insufficient sewer capacity in Ward 3. The sewer department is inspecting the areas and clearing any blockages.

Sewer Outfall: Yearly Sewer outfall cutting has begun throughout the city. Outfalls are the main trunk lines that carry the majority of the city's sewer into Cobb County for treatment. These lines run through wooded areas that follow the stream beds and must be cut and maintained so the sewer lines can be inspected to prevent overflows into tributary waters.

Valve Maintenance: Conducting preventative valve maintenance in Ward 5. This preventative maintenance will extend the lifecycle of the City's infrastructure.

San Fernando Water Line Project: Work has started on the project including a preconstruction meeting, locating existing utilities, and contractor mobilization.

Street Department: The department is gearing up ahead of the possibility of inclement weather later this week.

Resurfacing: Public Works is continuing its annual resurfacing contract (80% complete). The roads being resurfaced this year are Campbell Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Camp Highland Road, and North Cooper Lake Road. North Cooper Lake Road is 70% complete with new asphalt.



SPLOST-Windy Hill

Boulevard: Installing last lift of GAB to get ready for paving on the southern side of Windy Hill. Install stormwater catch basins at Ventura. Coordinate with Atlanta Gas Light to suspend 6-inch gas main at culvert near post office.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Adopt-a-Mile Litter Cleanup:** Jan 22nd
- **Community Cleanups:** Jan 27th, Feb 9th & Feb 25th

Adopt-a-Mile: Coming up this weekend, more than a dozen Adopt-a-Mile groups will head out on Saturday to clean up their designated mile, and almost a dozen more groups have scheduled their cleanups on alternative dates in the weeks to come.



MLK Day Cleanup: Nine Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers came out for a Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service Community Cleanup on Monday, January 17. In the face of windy weather and chilly temperatures, they picked up 144 pounds of litter, including 26 pounds of recyclables, on Benson Poole Rd, S. Cobb Dr., and Pat Mell Rd.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Visitors

- Library Visitors - Week of January 10-16: 1907
- Museum Visitors: Closed week of January 10



Digital Resources: Several years ago, Smyrna Library joined a large consortium of Georgia libraries to share eBook and eAudiobook collections. Joining GADD (Georgia Download Destination) allowed the library to provide a greater selection of digital resources to our customers while saving tax dollars. GADD uses the Overdrive Libby app to check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines. In 2021, GADD checked out over 1 million resources to users across Georgia. One overlooked resource in the app is the magazine collection. Scores of popular and special interest magazines are available for check out for adults and children. Go to <https://libbyapp.com/library/gadd> and sign in with your Smyrna Library card number and PIN to browse the site. Or download the Libby app to your mobile device.



New Glass: The Smyrna Museum was closed the week of January 10 so that the original windows and doors could be replaced. Low-e glass was installed with these new doors and windows to help block ultraviolet and infrared light. UV and IR rays can damage museum objects and fade photographs and ink over time. Low-e glass also helps to keep inside temperatures from fluctuating, which also can damage some types of artifacts. This low-e glass replaces temporary window film that blocked rays in the museum before; the film needs to be replaced every 1-2 years while the low-e glass is permanent.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Daddy Daughter Dance: Every little girl is a princess in her daddy's eye. Spend an evening celebrating your princess at our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. This year's theme is: *An Enchanting Evening: Every Princesses Dream!* Guests will dance the night away to age-appropriate music, photo ops to remember the special evening, crafts, snacks and more.

Date: Friday, February 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Ages: up to 12 years

Location: Smyrna Community Center

Fee: \$50 (residents) / \$60 (nonresidents)

- Register by January 20, 2022 and save \$20 on registration
- Additional daughters: \$15 each
- When registering, you will register the daughter(s) – adult males do not need to be registered.



Mother Son Nerf Wars: Ready, aim, fire! A Mother and Son event you won't want to miss! Join us for an evening of Nerf Wars, games, activities, and snacks. Bring your own (single shot) Nerf guns. Darts and safety glasses will be provided to all. We will have skills challenges, obstacle courses, and more.

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Ages: 5 yrs – 12 yrs.

Location: Smyrna Community Center

Fee: \$50 (residents) / \$60 (nonresidents)

- Register by February 20, 2022 and save \$20 on registration
- Additional sons: \$15 each
- When registering, you will register the son(s) – adult females do not need to be registered.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Wolfe Center: The Wolfe Center will host AARP Tax Aide beginning February 2. They will be at the senior center every Wednesday through April 13, 2022.

Activities: 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 January 10 -January 16, P&R generated more than \$13,000 in revenue.

Spring League Play for Adults: Registration is open now and will close Friday, February 25 for the Spring sports leagues. Join the fun this Spring while playing softball, soccer or basketball with your peers or new group of friends you'll make along the way. Great opportunity to gather a team from your office or church and enjoy some friendly competition with others. This year "free agents" will be able to register. Participants who register individually will first be combined to form a new team (if enough individual participants exist). If there are not enough participants to form a new team, players will then be paired with existing teams who are looking to add more players to their roster, in the order they registered. In the event we are unable to pair individual participants with an existing team, or if there are not enough teams to fill the league, all individuals will be refunded in full.

Adult Softball (Tolleson Park)

March 7 - May 30
 \$455/Team
 \$50/Free Agent
 Monday (Co-ed)
 Tuesday (Men's Social)
 Thursday (Men's Competitive)

Adult Soccer (Tolleson Park)

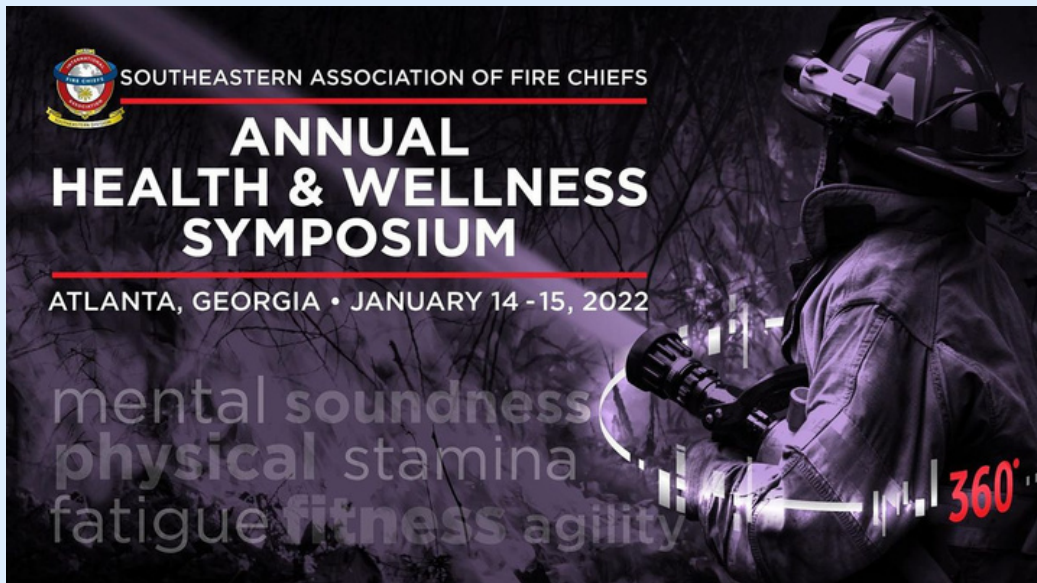
March 8 - May 10
 \$600/Team
 \$75/Free Agent
 Tuesday (Co-ed)
 Thursday (Men's)

Adult Basketball (Community Center)

March 3 - May 12
 \$420/Team
 \$40/Free Agent
 Thursday (Men's)

Spring Youth Leagues: Spring Youth Leagues including, Little League Baseball and Youth Soccer begin February 1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 5
 Medical: 74
 Other: 71
 Total Incidents: 150

Health & Wellness Symposium: This past week Smyrna Fire Department members participated in the South Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs Health and Wellness Symposium. Deputy Chief Marcos was one of the organizers of the event. Topics ranged from cancer awareness to mental health in the Fire Service.

FINANCE

New Bus Shelters: The city issued a bid for a new contract for bus shelters in early 2021. The contractor has started replacing the old ones with new electronic advertising shelters. The shelters are on Spring Rd going towards the Battery and in front of Zaxby's on Spring and Atlanta Rd.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

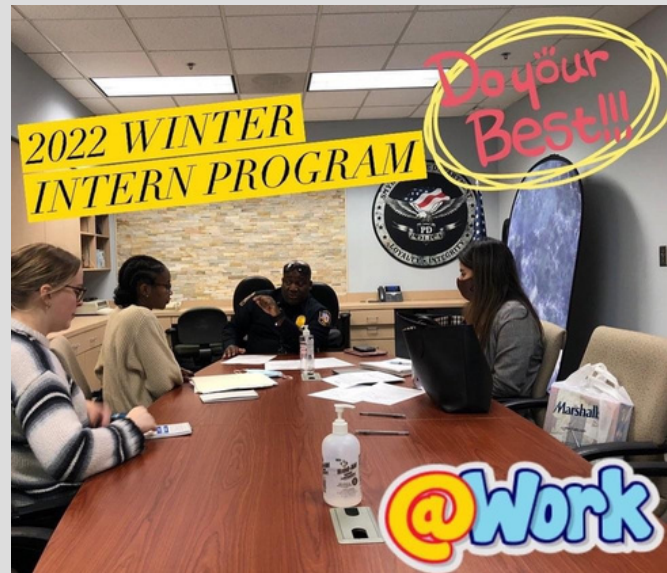
Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 35

Citations: 206

Warnings: 107

Calls for Service: 739



Interns: We would like to highlight our interns:

- Ashley Wilson (left)- Senior at GSU graduating May 22 with a Bachelors Degree
- Katherine Wutschel (center) - Senior at KSU graduating May 22 with a Bachelors Degree
- Kristen Rooney (right) - Sophomore at Chattahoochee Tech graduating May 22 with an Associates Degree
- Joelle Veney (not pictured)- Senior at GSU graduating May 22 with a Bachelors Degree

All four ladies are Spring 2022 interns and have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in public safety or investigations. SPD usually has 4-6 interns per semester who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Currently, SPD has 6 former SPD interns working at SPD and one former SPD intern who just graduated from Cobb PD's academy.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

178 Inspections

79 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$3,494,611

Building New/Residential (11)

(11) Single-family attached - Cumberland Station Townhomes

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$2,333,664

Building Remodel/Residential (7)

(1) Addition, (3) Interior, (3) Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$109,954

Grading (1)

(1) Residential Land Disturbance - 2320 Campbell Rd

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,050,993

Electrical (0)

Plumbing (1)

HVAC (0)

Signs (0)

New Businesses

2300 LAKE PARK DRIVE

Nonresidential Property Managers

2300 Lake Park Dr

Ward 2

DMAJOR ENTERTAINMENT LLC

Sound Recording Studios

2387 S Cobb Dr SE, Ste C

Ward 5

CERTIFIED SEATING AND MOBILITY

Medical Equipment and Supplies

Stores

500 Technology Ct SE, Ste C

Ward 7

