



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Special Committee on Budget

10:00AM

A Max Bacon City Hall, Admin Conference Room

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

4:00PM - 6:00PM

A Max Bacon City Hall, HR Training Room

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Downtown Redesign Task Force

4:30PM

A Max Bacon City Hall, HR Training Room

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00PM

A Max Bacon City Hall, HR Training Room

Friday March 4, 2022

Arts & Culture Task Force

2:30PM

A Max Bacon City Hall, HR Training Room

### COURT SERVICES

COURT 2/15 AND 2/17 STATS

Two Sessions

Cases: 175

Failure to Appear: 50

Resets: 53

Pre-trials Conducted: 28

DUI's Resolved: 7



### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **Weekly Police Totals**

Arrests: 20

Citations: 162

Warnings: 83

Calls for Service: 704



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- COMMUNITY CLEANUPS: FEBRUARY 25TH
- DOCUMENT SHREDDING: MARCH 12TH
- SMYRNA ART AND GARDEN TOUR: APRIL 30TH
- RECYCLING CENTER TOUR: MARCH 18TH



### Smyrna Art & Garden

**Tour:** Tickets for the Smyrna Art & Garden Tour on April 30th are now available for purchase online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/smyrna-art-garden-tour-tickets-264423486767>

**Georgia Arbor Day:** Keep Smyrna Beautiful celebrated Georgia Arbor Day on Friday, February 18, with the planting of three red maple trees in Chuck Camp Park. Arbor Day is a day set aside to plant, celebrate and recognize trees for the benefits they provide. The red maples planted will grow to 40-60 feet and provide shade for park goers for years to come. We are thankful for the support of Ward 6 Councilmember Tim Gould, Ward 5 Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board Members Liz Davis and Nell Robinson, Recreate Smyrna, and Joan Stuart of the Smyrna Arts Council at this event!



### Monthly Tour at the Recycling Center:

Also on February 18, the Smyrna Recycling Center hosted its monthly tour for residents. Three adults and two children toured the facility and learned about recycling in Smyrna. Additionally, the Public Services Director, Public Services Assistant Director, and Keep Douglasville Beautiful's Director from the City of Douglasville came out to tour the recycling center on February 16th.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Updated Display:** Keep Smyrna Beautiful's display at the community center got a refresh!

**Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants:** The deadline for Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants is coming up on April 15, 2022. Grants can encompass beautification, gardening, science, or education projects. These grant funds are made available for each school year and are up to \$1,000. Grant guidelines and an online application can be found on our website: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>



**DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
 9AM-12PM  
 CHURCH STREET PARK/ALINE WOLFE CENTER  
 884 CHURCH STREET  
 SMYRNA, GA 30080  
**PAPER ONLY**

**Document Shredding Event:** Document Shredding is less than one month away! It will take place on March 12th from 9am to Noon in the parking lot of the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center.



KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL

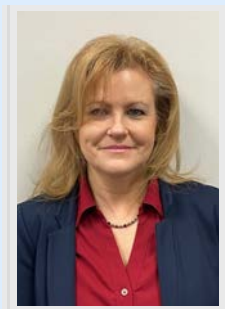
## School Grants

Keep Smyrna Beautiful (KSB) is offering annual grants of up to \$1,000 for schools within the City of Smyrna. Grants can encompass campus beautification, gardening, and other environmental education projects.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

**Welcome to Smyrna!**



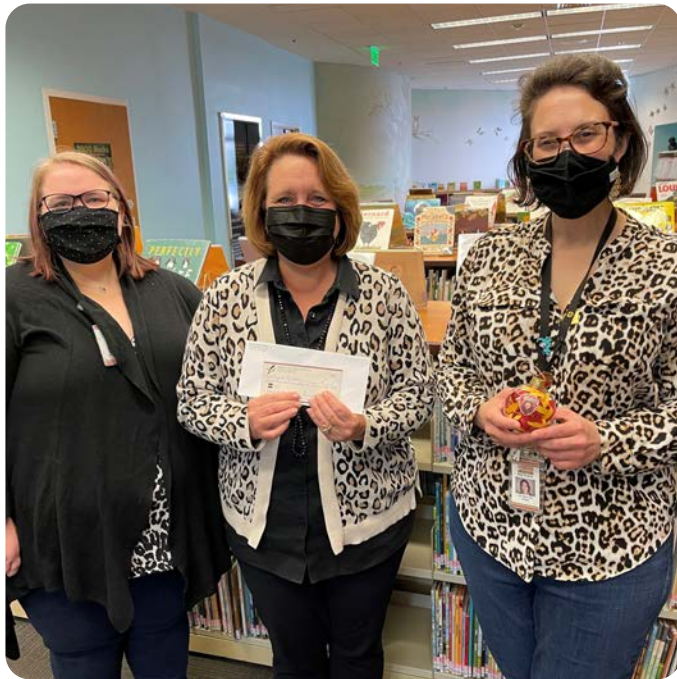
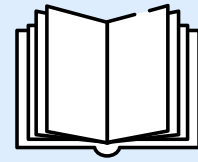
**Lisa Lee**  
**Crime Intelligence Analyst**  
**Police Department**  
**Hired: 02/21/2022**



# LIBRARY

## Visitors

Library Visitors:  
2,312



**Library Teens Raise Funds for Literacy Group:** Smyrna Library's Youth Services "Crafts for a Cause" program helped benefit a local literacy charity, Ferst Readers. At Christmas time, the Library Teens made Harry Potter themed holiday gifts and sold them to raise money. A check for \$215 was presented to Marla Arnold of Ferst Readers (center) last week. Also pictured are Youth Services Librarian, Rebecca Power (left) and Library Associate Amy Cuzzort (right). Not explained is why everyone wore leopard print that day. It was not planned! Thanks also go to the Friends of Smyrna Library for their assistance with this project.

## Recognition for Marketing Materials:

Smyrna Library's Adult Services team was recently complimented on their high-quality marketing flyers by LibraryAware. The library uses this resource to create newsletters, flyers, bookmarks, brochures, and social media posts. LibraryAware asked permission to distribute one of our flyers to other libraries as inspiration for their own marketing.



## NARRATIVE NONFICTION FOR ADULTS

Starter Pack

**HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD**  
Inside the Mind of an American Family  
Robert Kolker

**LAB GIRL**  
Hope Jahren

**Hillbilly Elegy**  
A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis  
J.D. VANCE

**Sapiens**  
A Brief History of Humankind  
Yuval Noah Harari

**BAD BLOOD**  
Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup  
John Carreyrou

**THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES**  
A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Crackling Business War Obsessed America's Finest  
JASON FAGONE

# MUSEUM

## Museum Visitors: 5

### Rededication of Mt. Zion Cemetery:

On Sunday, February 20, Museum Manager, Jennie Eldredge, attended the Rededication of Mt. Zion Cemetery on Hawthorne Avenue. The event was well attended, and she was honored to give a brief tour of the cemetery afterwards.



# PUBLIC WORKS

**Water Sewer Distribution:** Kick off to the lead and copper inventory has started this month with finalization of maps and staff strategizing on the next steps to testing and verification. Last meeting to finalize current inventory and mapping will be held February 21st, Intro to Mayor and Council March 3rd at Committee of the Whole.

Sewer project for CCTV and cleaning has begun in ward 4, Federal EC will be performing the work for City of Smyrna. This project will help insure the life span of the current sewer system. The project is currently 20% completed. Water/sewer made an emergency sewer main repair on Doeskin trail this week due to footage found on CCTV.

**Water Distribution:** Water main replacement on Estell Ct consists of replacing 500ft of galvanized piping has started and will take roughly three weeks to complete. This work is part of Public Work's plan to replace all galvanized lines and asbestos cement.

The Water Department is currently Changing out meter dials to ensure accurate reading.

### Public Works San Fernando Water Line Project:

Contractor Boring driveways this week along with long side service bores. Contractors are currently working on Inglewood drive moving towards San Fernando.

**Street Department:** The Highlands Parkway island and turning lane has been completed as part of the Oakdale Road traffic calming improvements, with the exception of minor landscaping to be done.

**Sanitation:** Running the Pilot Program with a simple app called "Run Go" allows managers to input routes into the app and send to new drivers to open on an iPad. This takes the drivers through the routes turn by turn. This not only saves time and money, but allows our division managers to continue day to day operations without having to instill months of training to teach drivers new routes. Management is still working with the IT department to see how we can integrate this in with Smyrna's new work order system.

**SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard:** Installing last lift of GAB to get ready for paving on the southern side of Windy Hill. Coordinating with Atlanta Gas Light to suspend 6-inch gas main at culvert near post office. Contractor installing curbing and sidewalk near the intersection of South Cobb Dr.

**Resurfacing:** Punch list has been sent and waiting on Contractor to complete before releasing retainage. Staff is now preparing list of roadways for FY 2023.

# PARKS AND RECREATION



## **New Addition to Jonquil Park:**

An Outdoor Fitness Court is being added to Jonquil Park! Fergie from Public Works is lending a hand to prep the pad for installation. Thanks to Public Works for coming to our aid the week! We couldn't do it without you!

**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)

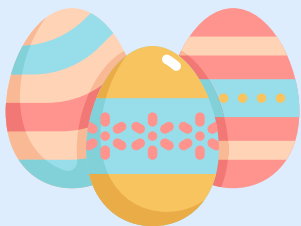
- Register by February 20, 2022 and save \$20 on registration
- Additional sons: \$15 each
- When registering, you will register the son(s) – adult females do not need to be registered.

## **Smyrna Youth Basketball:**

Smyrna Youth Basketball had a fantastic season, and several teams entered the Georgia Recreation and Park Association District Tournament. 12 U Boy's team played Monday evening in the semi-final game, for a chance to play for the Championship and won the game. They will play the Championship Game February 22.



**Revenue:** During the week of February 14 thru February 20 Parks & Recreation generated \$40,000 in revenue. Program registrations, fitness memberships, adult classes, camp registration and facility rentals all contributed to a tremendous week.



**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 9; Easter Egg Hunt at Tolleson Park for children ages 1 – 10 years old. Bring your family and join the Easter Bunny for an exciting time of egg hunts, field games, a craft station for each child to make something to take home, and family photo opportunities. Times TBA.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!



**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 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)

### Adult Softball (Tolleson Park)

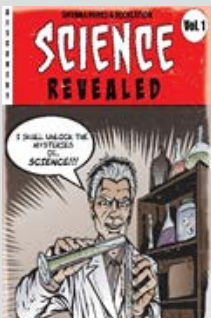
March 7 - May 30  
\$455/Team  
\$50/Free Agent  
Monday (Co-ed)  
Tuesday (Men's Social)  
Thursday (Men's Competitive)

**Mini Camp:** Discover the world beyond the classroom in this Spring Break minicamp.

Campers, ages 6 – 12 will participate in daily hands-on science experiments and explore the world around them through concepts such as the solar system, gravity, and the effects of magnets.

Space is limited, so register today.

<https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>



**Science Day:** May 7; Science Day: Revealed: Held at Riverview Park, Parks & Recreation has teamed up with Georgia Tech Research to host a day of science for middle and high school students. There will be science demonstrations throughout the event for individuals to watch and partake in. Students will participate in a Goldberg Competition for a chance to win prizes. This objective of the event is to reveal different careers the science industry may offer for students in the future. More information TBA.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Smyrna Fire Department is utilizing our new Training Ground to train our recruit class in search and rescue, self-extrication, air consumption, and other drills that will prepare them for high-risk emergency calls.

## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 6

Medical: 73

Other: 47

Total Incidents: 126





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections

233 Inspections  
110 Sites

## Total Estimated Cost of Construction

\$10,519,239

## NEW BUSINESSES

### Vantage Sales Partners, LLC

Administrative Management and General  
Management Consulting Services  
Home Business  
Ward 7

### ShakeUp ATL LLC

Contract Staffing Services  
3209 S Cobb Dr SE, STE G  
Ward 3

### Mendez Hand Car Wash Deluxe LLC

Car Washes  
2370 Spring Rd SE  
Ward 1

### Surrounding Landscapes INC

Landscaping Services  
1278 Davis Rd SE  
Ward 3

### Parton Property Solutions, Inc.

Other Activities Related to Real Estate  
5292 Oakdale Rd SE  
Ward 7

### Tanner Goldsmith Agency

Insurance Agencies and Brokerages  
696 Concord Rd SE  
Ward 3

## Building New/Residential (2)

(2) Single-family Detached  
Nickajack Retreat

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$645,000

## Building Remodel/Residential (9)

(2) Addition, (3) Interior, (4) Re-Roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$287,830

## Building New/Commercial (1)

Wilshire Apartments (685 Smyrna Hill Dr)

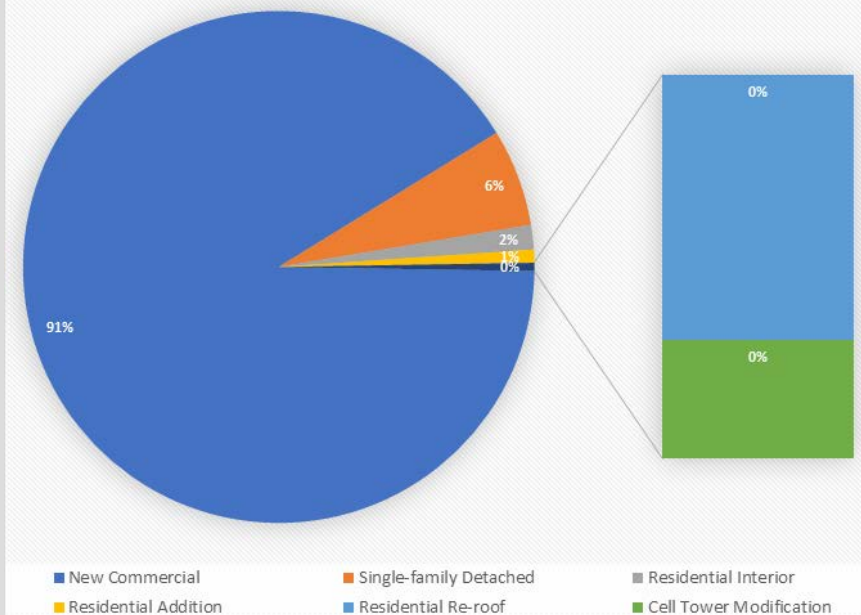
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$9,569,409

## Building Remodel/Commercial (1)

(1) Cell Tower Modification  
3075 Jonquil Dr

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$17,000

Permits Issued 2/15–2/21



## Signs (2)

- Princess Hair Pizazz (2997 Cumberland Blvd)
- 5Rx Pharmacy (3209 S Cobb Dr)

## Electrical (5)

## HVAC (3)

## Tree Removal (4)

## Plumbing (0)