



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 21, 2022

Pre Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

City Hall - Admin Conference Room

Monday, February 21, 2022

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

COURT SERVICES



COURT 2/8 AND 2/10 STATS

Cases on 3 Calendars: 228

Failure to Appear: 33

Resets: 53

Pre-trials Conducted: 36

DUI's Resolved: 5

ADMINISTRATION



Youth Council at Library: On February 10th, members of the Smyrna Youth Council visited Smyrna Elementary School and created Valentine's Day crafts with the students. On February 16th, they heard a presentation from Environmental Services.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals
 Arrests: 36
 Citations: 142
 Warnings: 84
 Calls for Service: 1017



A Special Volunteer: On February 15th SPD had the privilege and honor to recognize Ms. Shelia. Ms. Shelia has been a volunteer, yes a volunteer, at SPD for the past ten years. Ms. Shelia came to us after completing a citizens police academy class and graciously donates her time assisting in our records division. Please help me by leaving Ms. Shelia a kind word or two about her commitment and dedication, not to the Smyrna Police Department, but to this city and you (her neighbors and friends.)

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. Project currently 20% completed.

Water Distribution: Water main replacement on Estell Ct consist of Replacing 500ft of galvanized piping. This work is part of PW plan to replace all galvanized lines and asbestos cement. Work is currently being scheduled. Materials have been ordered and locates have been called in.

Public Works San Fernando Water Line Project: Contractor Boring driveways this week along with long side service bores. Contractor currently working on Inglewood drive.

SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard: Installing last lift of GAB to get ready for paving on the southern side of Windy Hill. Install storm water catch basins at Ventura. Coordinate with Atlanta Gas Light to suspend 6-inch gas main at culvert near post office. South side at South Cobb contractor installing curbing and sidewalk.

Resurfacing: Completed and staff is now preparing list of roadways for FY 2023.

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



ENGINEERING

New Assistant City Engineer



The Engineering Department has hired Frank Carruba as the new Assistant City Engineer to focus on stormwater issues. With his 35 years of experience with the Georgia EPD, he is well qualified to help address issues in the city such as stream buffer preservation and encroachments, aging storm drainage and stormwater detention facilities, and floodplain management. Please join us in welcoming Frank to Smyrna.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Arbor Day Tree Planting:** February 18th
- **Community Cleanups:** February 25th
- **Storm Drain Marking:** February 14th
- **Document Shredding:** March 12th
- **Smyrna Art and Garden Tour:** April 30th
- **Recycling Center Tours:** February 18th and March 18th



Keep Smyrna Beautiful: Keep Smyrna Beautiful has received several calls lately from concerned citizens about East-West Connector litter, so on 2/9 KSB volunteers answered the call! Five volunteers picked up 57 pounds of litter, including 17 pounds of recycling.

On Valentine's Day, KSB volunteers showed Smyrna some love by participating in Storm Drain Marking in the streets around the Village Green. Two families marked 41 drains, reminding folks not to dump in storm drains.

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



Recycling Center: Coming up this week: This Friday (2/18) is February's monthly Recycling Center Tour at 9am and the Arbor Day tree planting is at 1pm at Chuck Camp Park.

The Smyrna Recycling Center had 580 patrons the week of February 8th-12th. The center has processed over 56,000 lbs. of material in February so far.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Community Outreach: Smyrna Library Teens made valentines this month in their "Crafts for a Cause" program. The valentines were given to Wellstar Kennestone Hospital and delivered by hospital staff to pediatric cardiology patients on Valentine's Day.

Library Staff Recognized: Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power was nominated for the American Library Association's "I Love My Librarian Award," which honors librarians across the country for their impact in their community. Library customer Abby R. wrote, "Rebecca Power has been our children's librarian since 2015 but quickly became much more to our family. My 9-year-old son Henry was almost 3 when we met her, and he still relies heavily (as do I!) on Ms Rebecca's book recommendations and seeks her out to chat when we visit. During COVID-19 closures, she made sure we were able to gain access to curbside pickup as soon as it became available as she knew my voracious reader would be suffering without enough books to consume!" Congratulations, Ms Rebecca!



The City of Smyrna cordially invites you to attend a special ceremony

Rededication of the Mt. Zion Cemetery

February 20, 2022

1:30 PM-2:30 PM
1514 Hawthorne Ave. SE

Guided tour available following the ceremony

Please park at the New Smyrna Cemetery directly across the street




Mt. Zion Cemetery Tour: Museum Manager, Jennie Eldredge, will be giving a short tour of historic Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sunday, February 20, after the Rededication Ceremony.

Visitors

- Library Visitors: 2,313
- Museum Visitors: 8

PARKS AND RECREATION

Daddy Daughter Dance: Parks & Recreation staff hosted the Daddy Daughter Dance on February 11th at the community center. Over 200 couples enjoyed the dance, setting a participation record for the annual event. The girls were able to walk through multiple sets such as a castle, enchanted garden, and waterfall scene. Five Disney princesses danced the night away with the participants to the lovely music provided by the DJ. There was an unlimited craft and refreshment area, which allowed the couples to have quality time together and rest before jumping back on the dance floor. At the end of the evening, the girls were given custom designed wristlets as a token of remembrance. Daddy's and daughters enjoyed all of the beautiful memories and are looking forward to next years event.



Programs: Programs staff took a group of seniors to the Legacy Theater in Tyrone for the musical "Shout" on Sunday, February 13. Approximately twenty seniors joined in and enjoyed the show. Friday, February 18, another group will travel to Chattanooga for a train ride on Missionary Ridge.

Parks Maintenance: Parks Maintenance staff have been working on maintaining ball fields so they are ready for youth to participate in Spring league practice. In addition crews are pulling trash, cleaning restrooms, dealing with any playground issues that arise and keeping city parks in shape so that visitors can enjoy their time at play.

Wolfe Center: Monday, February 14, the Wolfe Center staff hosted a Valentine's Luncheon for its members. The menu included Chicken Fricassee, delicious salads, deviled eggs, pineapple casserole, cherry cobbler, chocolate dipped strawberries and more. Wolfe Center members Myra and Craig Gruenberg entertained the members with their piano and singing skills.

The Wolfe Center staff is hosting AARP Tax Aide on Wednesdays through April 13.

Revenue: During the week of February 7 thru February 13 Parks & Recreation generated just over \$20,000 in revenue. Rentals, monthly programs registration and families registering for upcoming events, all contributed to a successful revenue week.

PARKS AND RECREATION

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.

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)

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

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.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome to Smyrna!



Carson Early
Administrative Services
Coordinator, Sr.
Administration
Hired: 02/14/2022



Frank Carruba
Assistant City Engineer
Engineering
Hired: 02/14/2022

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2
 Medical: 96
 Other: 53
 Total Incidents: 151



First Quarter Golden Axe Ryan Knechtel:

Congratulations to Engineer Ryan Knechtel on being the recipient of the Golden Axe, for the first quarter of 2022. The Golden Axe is presented to a Smyrna firefighter for their outstanding character, commitment to the department, and displaying the core values of the SFD.

Day One of ULP at Truist Park:

On February 3rd, participants of this year's United Leadership Class, enjoyed Day One at Truist Park. Six personnel from Smyrna Fire were accepted into the class, along with additional men and women from the fire departments of Cobb County, Austell, and Marietta. On this day, they began their curriculum of leadership education, presented by Dan Stotz, Founder and Managing Partner of TLC, The Leadership Collaborative. Students also got to hear from Jeremy Strife, Executive Vice President of Development for the Atlanta Braves.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

119 Inspections

67 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction

\$2,615,604

Signs (1)

Wall Sign- Cobb Vinings Gynecology (3692 Highlands Pkwy)

Electrical (5)

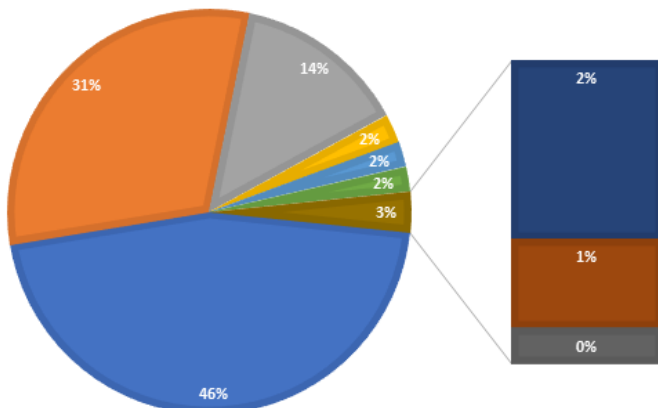
HVAC (5)

Tree Removal (3)

Plumbing (4)

PERMITS ISSUED 2/8-2/14

■ Single-family Attached
 ■ Single-family Detached
 ■ Residential Addition
■ Commercial Accessory
 ■ Residential Re-roof
 ■ Residential Interior
■ Residential Pool
 ■ Cell Tower Modification
 ■ Residential Demo



Building New/Residential (9)

(3) Single-family Detached

- Nickajack Retreat (2)
- 2465 Dixie Ave (1)

(6) Single-family Attached

- Cumberland Station (6)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$2,003,360

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

(2) Addition, (1) Demo, (2) Interior, (1) Pool, (4) Re-Roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$525,244

Building Remodel/Commercial (3)

(1) Accessory

- Kiddie Academy (3383 S Cobb Dr)

(2) Cell Tower Modification

- 2190 Atlanta Rd
- 5253 Oakdale Rd

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$87,000

NEW BUSINESSES

Master Barber Barber Shops

3240 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit
STE 850 - Rm 104
Ward 3

That's a Wrap Cleaning Janitorial Services Home Business Ward 7

Boiling Point Mechanical LLC

Plumbing, Heating, and
Air-Conditioning
Contractors
Home Business
Ward 7

Smyrna Family Dentistry Offices of Dentists 2874 King St. SE Ward 3

Turning Point 7P3 LLC Other Management Consulting Services Home Business Ward 5

Music On Wheels Academy Music Instruction 954 Bank St. SE Ward 3