



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Downtown Redesign Details Task Force Meeting**

**Thursday March 3, 2022- 4:30 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- HR Training Room**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

**Thursday March 3, 2022- 6:00 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- HR Training Room**

**Arts and Cultural Task Force Meeting**

**Friday March 4, 2022- 2:30 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- HR Training Room**

**Pre-Council Meeting**

**Monday March 7, 2022 6:30 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- Admin Conference Room**

**Mayor and Council Meeting**

**Monday March 7, 2022 7:00 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- Council Chambers**

**License and Variance Board**

**Wednesday March 9, 2022-10:00 AM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- Council Chambers**

**Education Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday March 9, 2022- 3:30 PM**

**A Max Bacon City Hall- Admin Conference Room**



### COURT SERVICES

Two Calendars on 02/22 and 02/24

Cases: 257

Failure to Appear: 71

Resets: 105

Pre-trials Conducted: 82

DUI's Resolved: 16



### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **Weekly Police Totals**

Arrests: 30

Citations: 163

Warnings: 36

Calls for Service: 544



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- COMMUNITY CLEANUPS: MARCH 20TH AND 29TH
- DOCUMENT SHREDDING: MARCH 12TH
- SMYRNA ART AND GARDEN TOUR: APRIL 30TH
- RECYCLING CENTER TOUR: MARCH 18TH
- ADOPT-A-MILE: APRIL 16TH

### 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>



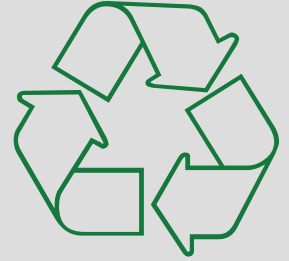
**Keep Smyrna Beautiful:** Last Friday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 68 pounds of litter on Village Parkway, including 20 pounds of recycling. In total this February, 50 volunteers donated 76 hours of time to pick up 365 pounds of litter, place 41 storm drain markers, monitor the health of four streams, and plan for future events.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Middle School Volunteer:** Campbell Middle School volunteer Jackson Taylor finished up an independent service project last week, during which he picked up 90 pounds of litter at various locations in Smyrna.

**Recycling Center:** The Recycling Center recycled 93,568 lbs. of material and had 2255 patrons in February. So far in 2022, the center has recycled over 185,000 lbs. of material and had 4,400 patrons.



**Document Shredding Event:** Document Shredding is less than two weeks 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:

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/>



# LIBRARY & MUSEUM

**Visitors**  
**Library: 2,453**  
**Museum: 6**



**Black History Month:** Former Library employee, Nancy Lartey immigrated from Gabon about 15 years ago. For a presentation for the tweens, Nancy talked about her memories of Gabon and shared some traditional cuisine. Pictured here, she is making “Dongodongo,” which is okra stew.



**New Art Exhibits:** The Friends of Smyrna Library Art Committee is hosting two new art exhibits. Photography by Charlie Stannard hangs in the upper level gallery, and alcohol ink paintings by Sheila McBrayer are in the upper level display cases.



# 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. Meet with 120 Water to finalize current inventory and mapping, intro to Mayor and Council will be on 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 ensure the life span of the current sewer system. The project is currently 20% completed. Ardito construction made water and sewer taps on Concord Road and Old Concord Road for future homes being built.

**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.

Water locators are in the process of locating all of Campbell Road for At&t fiber line installation.

**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:** Street Department is starting a beautification project in the Afton Downs neighborhood. The Afton Downs neighborhood generates approximately \$2M/acre in property tax value, which is significantly higher than most neighborhoods across the city. The Street Department is starting work on Afton Downs curb and gutter and expect to pave the streets this summer.

Street Department is currently in process of grading and repaving from Doeskin Trail due to storm drain and sewer repair.

**SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard:** Paving the eastbound lanes will begin this week and should be completed within 2 weeks. South side at South Cobb and Windy Hill, contractors will be installing curbing and sidewalk.

**Storm water Pipe Lining:** Contractor continues to line storm water pipes that have exceeded their useful life. The work is approximately 30% complete.

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

**Building and grounds:** This week building & grounds is installing a high efficiency boiler at city hall. Also, repairing and painting the archway at the fountain.



# PARKS AND RECREATION

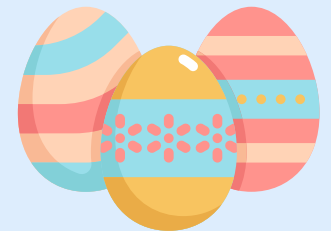


## Smyrna Youth Basketball:

Congratulations to Smyrna Youth Basketball as they captured the 12 & under GRPA District 5 Championship in Paulding County. They had wins over Rome, Whitfield County, and defeated the host team from Paulding County for the title. They will be representing Smyrna at the GRPA State Tournament in Spalding County March 4 & 5. Also, representing Smyrna at the State Tournament will be the 14 & under Girls All-stars as they will be traveling to Savannah. Good Luck to both teams!



**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.



**The Wolfe Center:** The Wolfe Center and Therapy Pool continues to offer daily fitness classes, water walking, lap swimming and aquatic exercise classes. The Wolfe Center Fitness Center will be undergoing a makeover in the coming weeks receiving new flooring and fans. Construction on the new therapy pool restroom will begin March 7.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Mother Son Nerf Wars: ONLY 20 SPOTS STILL OPEN!** Register today to ensure space in the excitement.

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.



**Movie Series Kick-Off:** The weather is warming up and the outdoor fun is just beginning! What better way to celebrate National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day than spending it with your furry friend. A day filled with pet vendors and adoption shelters with information on how to adopt a shelter pet, finishing with a pet friendly movie in the evening at Lake Court Park on April 30th. Remember, pets must be leashed when not in the dog park.

Location: Lake Court Park

Date: April 30th

Time: TBD

Price: TBD

Movie: TBD



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

## Bureau of Fire Prevention -

**Symposium:** This week, our Fire Marshal, Dustin Davey, and Assistant Fire Marshal, Captain Timothy Grubaugh, gathered with over 400 other Fire Service professionals in Murfreesboro, TN for the Vision 20/20 Symposium 7.

Vision 20/20 has been instrumental in developing resources to help with Community Risk Reduction (CRR) planning. CRR is a process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by the integrated and strategic investment of resources (emergency response and prevention) to reduce their occurrence and impact.

## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2  
 Medical: 71  
 Other: 43  
 Total Incidents: 116



## 2022 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):

The 2022 class is starting on Tuesday, March 1st and will take place at The Smyrna Fire Department HQ/Station 1. CERT was started by FEMA to help promote and teach disaster preparedness to citizens. This class will host 13 citizens, over 11 weeks (10 classes), where they will learn first aid, triage, fire safety, and disaster organization.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections

189 Inspections  
100 Sites

## Total Estimated Cost of Construction

\$1,464,938

## NEW BUSINESSES

### SBentley Holdings LLC

Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### Freda Personal Care LLC

Other Personal Care Services  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### Hearthside Smyrna, LP

Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings  
4225 East West Conn SE  
Ward 7

### Solvent Solutions Inc

Other Personal Care Services  
Home Business  
Ward 6

## Signs (5)

Thai Herbal Steam & Spa x2 (400 Village Green Cir, Ste 200)

Evergreen Orthodontics x2 (4480 N Cooper Lake Rd, Ste 220)

Donna Esfiha (2572 Cumberland Blvd)

## Building New/Residential (1)

(1) Single-family Detached  
Nickajack Retreat

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$315,000

## Building Remodel/Residential (16)

(3) Pool, (6) Interior, (7) Re-Roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$508,132

## Building Remodel/Commercial (7)

(4) Remodel

Wolfe Adult Recreation Center (884 Church St)

Chase Bank (4490 S Cobb Dr, Ste C)

Wyndcliff Galleria x2 (2350 Cobb Pkwy, Building 27 & 28)

(1) Demo

The Ames Companies (5000 Highlands Pkwy, Ste 160)

(2) Cell Tower Modification

AT&T (2646 Atlanta Rd)

T-Mobile (4030 Gann Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$391,806

## Grading (1)

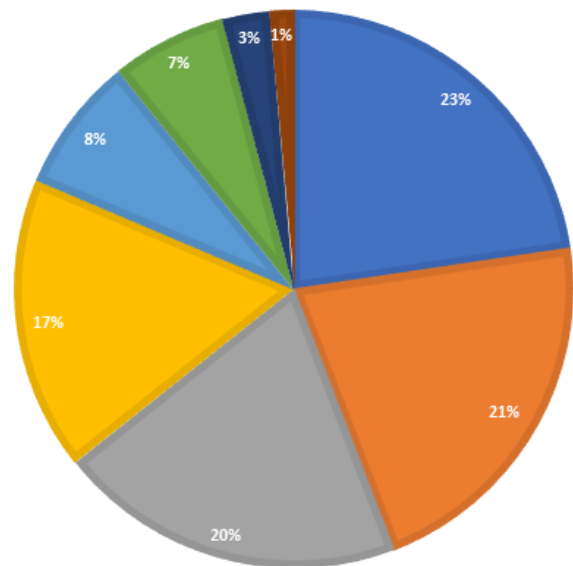
(1) Residential Land Disturbance

- The Grove at King Springs

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$250,000

PERMITS ISSUED 2/22-2/28

Commercial Remodel    Single-family Detached    Residential Interior    Residential Land Disturbance  
Residential Pool    Residential Re-roof    Commercial Demo    Cell Tower Modification



Electrical (3)

HVAC (3)

Tree Removal (5)

Plumbing (7)