



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

Committee of the Whole Meeting - **Cancelled**

6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Upcoming Events:

- **Community Cleanups:** March 29th, April 6th & 12th
- **Document Shredding:** April 9th
- **Adopt-a-Mile:** April 16th
- **Recycling Center Tours:** April 22nd
- **Smyrna Art and Garden Tour:** April 30th

**Document Shredding:** Document Shredding has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 9th from 9 AM to 12 PM in the parking lot of the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center.

**Recycling Center:** The Recycling Center has recycled 140,682 lbs. of materials so far in March. In total the center has recycled over 108,000 lbs. of material in 2022.

**MARCH 2022 IMPACT**  
*Through March 29, 2022*



 137.75 volunteer hours  76 volunteers  799 pounds of litter picked up  26 pounds of recycling picked up	 5 streams monitored  40 storm drains marked  48 trees given away through Adopt-a-Tree
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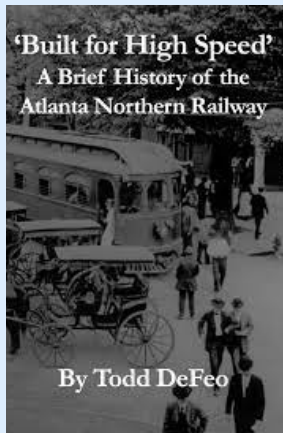
[keepsmyrnabeautiful.com](https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com)

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

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Visitors**  
**Library: 2,424**  
**Museum: 9**

**Spy Kids:** Youth Services trained a group of 5-7 year-olds in the ancient art of espionage on March 21st. Our newest spy recruits learned how to decode messages, completed a stealthy training course, and received their official spy badges.



## Smyrna History in Focus

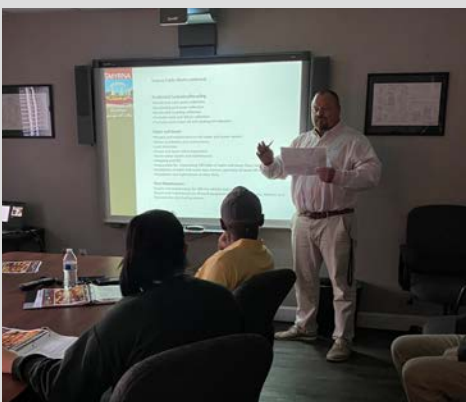
**Sunday Lecture Series:** The library's Sunday Lecture series is back in person this Sunday, April 3rd. Author Todd DeFeo will remember Cobb's old commuter rail which ran through Smyrna and Marietta. The rail was discontinued 75 years ago this year. The lecture is at 3:00 PM.

**Monday Lecture Series:** Dr. Bill Marchione will hold a series of six lectures on the history of Smyrna beginning Monday, April 4th. Each lecture will cover a different era of Smyrna's history. They will be held Monday nights in the Smyrna Library meeting room at 6:30 PM. To RSVP, please email [sreference@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:sreference@smyrnaga.gov).

# ADMINISTRATION



**Citizens Academy at Public Works:** The 2022 Smyrna Citizens Academy had a great time visiting the Public Works facility on Tuesday night. They were given presentations from Engineering and Public Works, a tour of the facility and equipment, and several demonstrations of day-to-day operations. Thank you to everyone at Engineering and Public Works for putting together an outstanding Citizens Academy session!



# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Easter Egg Hunt:** Registration is now open! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Tolleson Park for children ages 1 – 10 years old on April 9th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Bring your family for Easter egg hunts, games, crafts, and Easter photos.

**New Program at Smyrna Community Center:** STEAM Generation will be holding Spring classes (April 14 – May 20.) These classes are for ages PreK – 8th grade and will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The spring session will focus on Mechanical Engineering. Registration is open:

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

**Science Day:** Science Day Revealed is on May 7th. 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. The objective of the event is to reveal different careers the science industry may offer for students in the future. More information is to be announced.

**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, and 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. The movie being played will be Lady and the Tramp. This event is \$10 per family and the movie will begin at 8:00 PM.

**Parks Maintenance:** Parks Maintenance is busy with park and field maintenance. Staff is cutting grass, weed eating in necessary areas, and keeping ball fields in the best of shape for spring league play. In addition to the outdoor components of each park, restrooms and other indoor spaces are being cleaned and maintained regularly.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 30  
 Citations: 220  
 Warnings: 63  
 Calls for Service: 695

**College Visit:** On March 29th, new police officers Darla Boger and Akira Knox attended Chattahoochee Technical College with Lieutenant Defense to talk to three different sociology classes about police community relations. The discussion was highly intellectual and engaging, and a community partnership was established with the student population at Chattahoochee Tech. Going to colleges and different public speaking events is just one of the many ways the Smyrna Police Department (Georgia's best medium sized agency, according to our citizens) connects with the community.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 3  
 Medical: 79  
 Other: 53  
 Total Incidents: 135

**Fire Station Visitors:** On March 22nd, a group of Cub Scouts visited Station 1.

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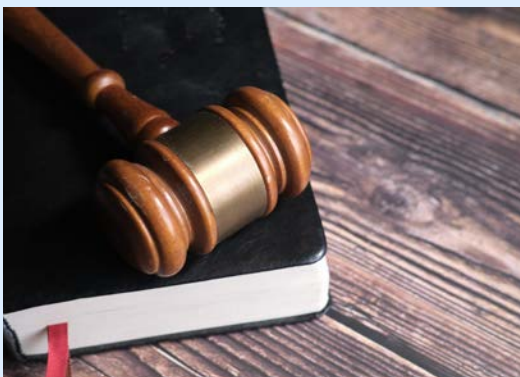
**Taylor-Brawner Park:** Taylor-Brawner Park is undergoing some expansive renovations to enhance the area. These renovations will be offering fun and safe play for children who enjoy visiting the park.

**Brawner Hall:** Brawner Hall updated their furniture in the common areas of the facility. The reupholstery made the furniture look brand new and adds a welcoming feel to guests.



**New Fitness Court:** Jonquil Park has been updated with a fitness court as part of the National Fitness Campaign Grant. May 13th will be the official grand opening and launch date, but citizens will be able to enjoy the area sometime in the first week of April after the project is completed.

# COURT SERVICES



**Court on 03/22:**

- Cases:** 82
- Failure to Appear:** 3
- Resets:** 47
- Pre-trials Conducted:** 28
- DUI's Completed:** 3

**Court on 03/24:**

- Cases:** 140
- Failure to Appear:** 39
- Resets:** 43
- Pre-trials Conducted:** 28
- DUI's Completed:** 6

# HUMAN RESOURCES

**We are Hiring:** Please help get the word out by sharing our banner and QR code!



**2022 City Challenge:** it's time to sign up for the 2022 City Challenge! This year is special, as it is our 5th year celebration challenge. This year, registration is open to full-time employees AND eligible SPOUSES!

To sign up, download or log into the "Challenge Runner" app, create your profile and enroll in the challenge using the code 2b01qu-3gcd. From there you will choose your team – Team Smyrna and choose either your t-shirt size or commemorative challenge coin as your prize! Once registered you will then need to sync your step tracker.

Deadline to register to guarantee a t shirt or commemorative coin is March 31st. Please reach out to Holly Stack, your health coach or [citychallenge@chp-inc.com](mailto:citychallenge@chp-inc.com) if you need any help!

Go Team Smyrna!



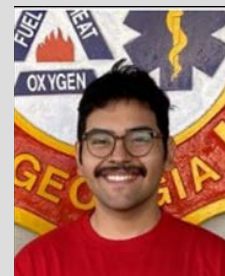
## Welcome to Smyrna!



**Joseph Humphrey**  
Crew Worker  
Public Works  
Hired: 03/28/2022



**James Potts**  
Crew Worker  
Public Works  
Hired: 03/28/2022



**Rigoberto Cruz**  
Firefighter  
Fire Department  
Hired: 03/21/2022

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections:

249 Inspections

120 Sites

## Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$3,377,111

### **Building New / Residential (2)**

Single-family Detached - **3371 & 3375 Old Concord Rd**

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$608,000**

### **Building Remodel / Residential (10)**

(5) Addition (2) Interior (3) Re-roof

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$207,827**

### **Building New / Commercial (2)**

New Building - **McDonald's (5150 S Cobb Dr)**

EV Charging Station (4 spaces) - **Cortland at the Village, The Hills (2061 Lake Park Dr)**

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$2,104,326**

### **Building Remodel / Commercial (2)**

(2) Remodel

**Wyndcliff Galleria, Bldg 30 & 31 (2350 Cobb Pkwy)**

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$36,000**

### **Signs (1)**

(1) Wall sign

**Egyptian Eyes (2585 Spring Rd)**

**HVAC (1) Electrical (2) Plumbing (1) Tree Removal (5)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### **Priest Hauling LLC**

Specialized Freight Trucking, Local

**Home Business**

Ward 1

### **Silverline Plumbing, Inc.**

Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors

**Home Business**

Ward 1

### **Creston Jones**

Local Messengers and Local Delivery

**Home Business**

Ward 2

### **PhoneHub Inc**

Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)

**2386 Cobb Pkwy SE**

Ward 1

### **Zoe Beauty & More LLC**

Beauty Supply Stores

**3315 S Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE 1100**

Ward 3

### **Jweithersrealty**

Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers

**696 Concord Rd SE, Unit STE 1-A**

Ward 3

### **Egyptian Eyes LLC**

Miscellaneous Gift Stores

**2585 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE A**

Ward 1

### **Twin Kookies and**

**Sweets** Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Bars

**1446 Roswell St SE**

Ward 3



# PUBLIC WORKS

**Automatic Flusher Installation:** The Water Department is installing a new automatic flusher on Church Street to improve the effectiveness of the flushing program.

**Pothole Corrections:** The Street Department has addressed potholes on Spring Road, Atlanta Road, Windy Hill Road, Manson Avenue, and Pinehill Drive.

**Curb and Gutter Work:** The Street Department is starting work on curbs and gutters in Afton Downs. The Water Department is currently moving meter boxes out of driveways in Afton Downs due to curb and gutter work. Staff expects to pave the streets this fall.

**San Fernando Drive Project:** Contractors are boring driveways this week using long side service bores. Contractors are currently working on Inglewood Drive moving towards San Fernando. Water main replacement by K M Davis Contracting is continuing on San Fernando Drive.



**Lead and Copper Inventory Project:** Kick off to the lead and copper inventory has started this month with the finalization of maps and staff strategizing on the next steps to testing and verification. The Smyrna City Council approved water testing for lead and copper. Letters regarding testing will be going out to customers on April 4th in Ward's 3 and 6. Following the letters, test kits will be sent out with instructions on how to collect and return the samples.

**Close Caption TV Sewer Project:** The 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 55% complete. The Sewer Department is working on cleaning sewer lines in Ward 3.

**Grass Mowing:** The Street Department has started its annual right of way grass mowing in addition to arm mowing a line of site issues and heavy vegetation.

**SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard:** Paving of the eastbound lanes will be completed this week. The contractor expects to shift traffic onto the newly paved lanes by mid-April.

**Stormwater Pipe Lining:** The contractor continues to line stormwater pipes that have exceeded their useful life. This work is approximately 35% complete.

**Resurfacing:** Resurfacing projects on North Cooper Lake Road and Hawthorne Avenue have completed and staff is now preparing a list of roadways for 2023.

**Line Installation:** Water locators are in the process of locating all of Campbell Road for AT&T fiber line installation.

**Dial Change Out:** The Water Department is currently in the process of changing out meter dials to ensure accurate reading. So far, 600 out of 1200 dials have been replaced and or calibrated.

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