



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 25, 2022

Concord Road Traffic Calming Public
Input Meeting
6:30 PM
Fire Station #2 - Concord Road

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Downtown Development Authority
12:00 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR
Training Room

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

License and Variance Board
10:00 AM
A. Max Bacon City Hall -
Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Smyrna Tree Board Meeting
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Brawner Hall - Community Development
Conference Room - 2nd Floor

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting
6:30 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall -
HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION



Citizens Academy at Brawner Hall: On Tuesday, April 12th, Citizens Academy participants met with Community Development, Economic Development, and IT for presentations about their departments at Brawner Hall. The participants learned valuable information about these departments and had the opportunity to ask any questions that they had. Thank you to everyone from Community Development, Economic Development, and IT for your informative presentations!



Citizens Academy with Environmental Services and Keep Smyrna Beautiful: On Tuesday, April 19th, Citizens Academy participants were given a presentation and a tour from Director of Environmental Services and Keep Smyrna Beautiful, Julie Barwig. They learned about the processes and programs of Environmental Services, in addition to available volunteer opportunities. During the tour, the participants learned about resources that the Smyrna Recycling Center offers. Thank you Julie for a great session!

ADMINISTRATION



Youth Council with Court Services: On April 14th, the Smyrna Youth Council met with Solicitor Tim Williams and Court Administrator Cardi McManus to learn about Court Services. They participated in a mock speeding trial and had the opportunity to ask questions about Smyrna's Municipal Court. Thank you Cardi and Tim for your presentation!

COURT SERVICES



Court on 04/05:

Cases: 90
Failure to Appear: 15
Resets: 40
Pre-trials Conducted: 23
DUI's Completed: 3

Court on 04/12:

Cases: 120
Failure to Appear: 24
Resets: 34
Pre-trials Conducted: 29
DUI's Completed: 3

Trials on 04/07:

Cases: 19
Failure to Appear: 0
Resets: 5
Pre-trials Conducted: 9

Court on 04/14:

Cases: 94
Failure to Appear: 24
Resets: 19
Pre-trials Conducted: 22
DUI's Completed: 4

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Upcoming Events:

Recycling Center Tours: April 22nd, May 20th

Smyrna Art and Garden Tour: April 30th

Love Where You Live: Compost 101, May 4th, 6 PM - 7 PM

Document Shredding: On Saturday, April 9th, Keep Smyrna Beautiful held its spring Document Shredding event. A total of 449 cars came through to securely shred and recycle 20,460 pounds of documents, keeping them out of the landfill.

Smyrna Art and Garden Tour: Tickets for the Smyrna Art & Garden Tour on April 30th are available for purchase online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/smyrna-art-garden-tour-tickets-264423486767>. Volunteers are still needed for the event! Sign up here or email Eloise at eholland@smyrnaga.gov.

Storm Drain Marking: On Monday, April 18th, three volunteers marked 40 storm drains between South Cobb Drive, East-West Connector, and King Springs Road. Storm drain markers remind folks that whatever is put down storm drains goes directly to local streams, affecting the health of our waterways and local wildlife.



Adopt-a-Mile: Despite the bad weather, a couple of Adopt-a-Mile groups did go out to clean their mile on our scheduled Adopt-a-Mile day, Saturday April 16th. They collected almost 100 pounds of trash. The remainder of the groups will reschedule in the coming weeks.

Education/Outreach: On Monday, April 18th, 16 preschoolers and 2 teachers from Smyrna First United Methodist visited the Smyrna Recycling Center. They took a tour and practiced recycling with a hands-on paper-marking activity!

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Community Cleanups: On April 6th, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 154 pounds of litter, including 32 pounds of recycling as part of a Community Cleanup on Windy Hill and Village Parkway. Volunteers from the Adventist Marietta Central Hispanic Church did an independent cleanup on April 10th, picking up 8 bags totaling 120 pounds of litter from Benson Poole Road. On April 12th, volunteers came out for another Community Cleanup, picking up 84 pounds of litter, including 30 pounds of recyclable material from Spring Hill Parkway.

Recycling Center: The Recycling Center has recycled 42,080 pounds of materials so far in April and has had 1,185 patrons. The center will be closed on Saturday, April 30th.

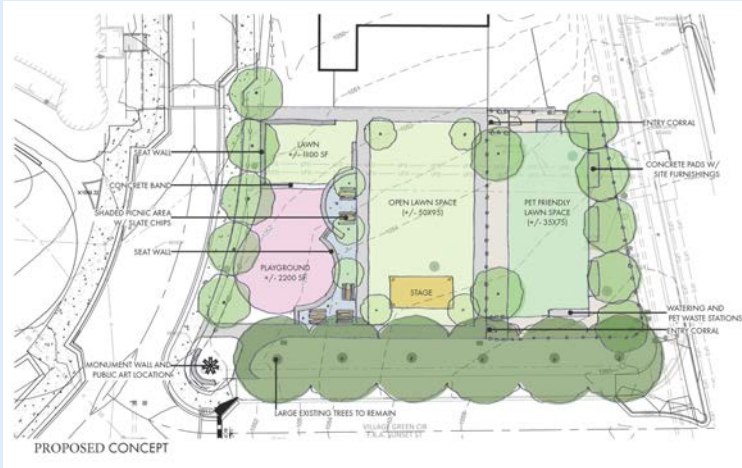
FINANCE

Purchasing Department Updates:

Splash Pad Project: The Splash Pad project at Riverline Park has been awarded to Integrated Construction and Nobility, Inc. Pictured is the concept drawing for this project.



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Village Green Park Project: The Village Green Park (downtown Smyrna) has been awarded to Winter Construction. Pictured is the concept drawing for this project.

150th Birthday Celebration: Premier Events was awarded the contract to oversee the music, entertainment, food, and drinks during the 150th birthday celebration party. The date of this event is to be announced.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

04/05 - 04/11

Fire: 1
 Medical: 83
 Other: 53
 Total Incidents: 137

04/12 - 04/18

Fire: 0
 Medical: 77
 Other: 41
 Total Incidents: 188

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week: This week, we celebrate all of our Smyrna City Dispatchers. Thank you for all you do! We appreciate you!

Lexipol Partnership: The Smyrna Fire Department is excited to partner with Lexipol on a complete rework of all departmental policies and procedures. The team is comprised of several members of the Smyrna Fire Department and will be fully implemented before 2023.

United Leadership Program: The United Leadership Program is holding its third program day at Kennesaw State University and will have several of our fire service professionals joining!

Easter Service & Fire Truck Egg Drop: The Smyrna Fire Department participated in the annual Easter Service & Fire Truck Egg Drop at Life Church Smyrna located at 4100 King Springs Rd.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 10-16, 2022

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: Last week, the Smyrna Police Department honored and recognized their 911 professionals with a cook out. Thank you to all of the telecommunication professionals for all of your hard work!



Cyber Investigative Instructing: Special Agent Jared Sikorski (FBI) and Task Force Officer Andrew Grubb (Smyrna Police Department) traveled to Tirana, Albania (4/5 – 4/9) to instruct Albania’s National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) on cyber investigative strategies. Special Agent Sikorski and Task Force Officer Grubb are among the first FBI instructors to bring FBI cyber case studies and in-depth field experience to the NBI. This will greatly aid the NBI in developing a well-rounded national investigative agency from the ground level.

Weekly Police Totals

04/05 - 04/11

Arrests: 26
Citations: 119
Warnings: 34
Calls for Service: 659

04/12 - 04/18

Arrests: 43
Citations: 151
Warnings: 53
Calls for Service: 628

PARKS AND RECREATION



Easter Egg Hunt: Parks and Recreation hosted more than 300 participants in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9th. Children ages 1-10 joined in the excitement of hunting approximately 10,000 eggs, creating a craft project, and taking pictures with the Easter bunny. They also enjoyed music played by a DJ along with tasty concessions including cotton candy. The event was another fantastic opportunity for families to come together and build great memories.

Science Day Revealed: Science Day Revealed is on May 7th. Held at Riverview Park, Parks and 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 students in the future. More information to be announced.

Fitness Court at Jonquil Park: Mark your calendar on May 13th for the official launch of the Fitness Court at Jonquil Park! The sod was laid around the court by Parks Maintenance staff and the space is ready to go.

Taylor-Brawner Park: The Taylor-Brawner Park playground update is making great progress with work moving steadily along. Once complete, the playground will be even more beautiful and offer a safer area for play. There will also be some room for parents and grandparents to sit while keeping an eye on their children.

Movie Time: 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, adoption shelters, information on how to adopt a shelter pet, and a pet friendly movie 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.

Summer Camp: Summer Camp 2022 registration opens on Monday, April 18th. More details will be coming soon.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Pedestrian Bridge Repair: The pedestrian bridge at Tolleson Park was repaired by Quality Diversified Services. New handrails were installed across the bridge and some minor work was done on the underside to secure the bridge for park patrons safety.

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>

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Rain Barrel Workshop: Adult Services hosted the library's annual Rain Barrel Workshop on Friday, April 8th. This program is taught by Cobb Watershed and is co-sponsored by Smyrna Library and Keep Smyrna Beautiful. The workshop had a waiting list of participants, so Cobb Watershed has agreed to return in the fall for a second workshop in 2022. Participants get to take home a working rain barrel they create themselves.

Smyrna History Lecture Series: Dr. William Marchione is presenting his six-week lecture series on the history of Smyrna in celebration of Smyrna's sesquicentennial year. He covered 1825-1851 in week one and 1851-1880 in week two. He will discuss the agricultural economy of the late 19th century and the suburbanization of the early 20th century on Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Smyrna Library meeting room. RSVP: sreference@smyrnaga.gov.

Friends of Smyrna Library: The Friends of Smyrna Library Board had their first face-to-face meeting in two years at Smyrna Library on April 6th. They set a date for the next book sale, discussed a website refresh, and made plans for more activities in summer and fall. The book sale will be held in the Library Meeting Room.

Museum Visitors: In the past couple of weeks, the museum had visitors from Chicago, Minnesota, and San Diego.

Oral History Project: The Smyrna Museum and the Smyrna Public Library have restarted the Oral History Project with an important interview of two women who have extensive history in Rose Garden Hills and Davenport Town neighborhoods. Look for videos of this interview on the Library's website later this summer.

Visitors April 4th - 17th

Library: 4,502

Museum: 14



Spring Used Book Sale Dates:

Friday, May 20: 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday, May 21: 11 am to 4 pm

Sunday, May 22: 1 pm to 4 pm

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Stats for 04/05 - 04/18



Weekly Inspections:

405 Inspections

122 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,671,901

Building New / Residential (1)

Single-family Detached
3410 Kathy Lane
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$700,000

Building Remodel / Residential (26)

(10) Addition (6) Interior (9) Re-roof (1) Pool
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$648,901

Building Remodel / Commercial (4)

(4) Remodel
Glow Beauty Bar (3200 Highlands Pkwy, Ste 235)
Papa John's (2697 Spring Rd, Ste F)
Taqueria La Villa (2415 Cobb Pkwy)
3075 Jonquil Dr, Ste B
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$298,000

Grading (2)

Residential Land Disturbance (2)
1084 Medlin St
1439 Walker Ct
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$25,000

Signs (1)

(1) Wall Sign
wHydrate (2690 Cobb Pkwy, Ste A-4)

HVAC (9) Electrical (5) Plumbing (7) Tree Removal (4)

New Businesses

Charm Custom Interiors, LLC

Interior Design Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Infinite Parking Systems, Inc.

Parking Services
Home Business
Ward 6

Flawless Canvas Beauty & Body Bar LLC

Other Personal Care Services
3240 S Cobb Drive SE Unit 850
RM 126
Ward 3

Labella Mobile Nail Spa, INC.

Mobile Nail Salon
Home Business
Ward 2

Jboss Lashes

Other Personal Care Services
5350 United Drive SE Unit STE
101
Ward 7

Evergreen Health Group LLC

Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
2300 Lake Park Drive SE, Unit STE 250
Ward 2

The House Of Soul LLC

Full-Service Restaurant
3315 S Cobb Drive Unit STE 300
Ward 3

Wholesum Eats Vending LLC

Vending Machine Operators
Home Business
Ward 5

Princess Hair Pizzazz Kids Salon, LLC

Beauty Salons
2997 Cumberland Boulevard SE,
Unit STE 240
Ward 1

PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitary Survey: The Sanitary Survey (Environmental Protection Division) audit was completed on March 30th. The Consumer Confidence Report/Water Quality Report was submitted and certified on April 5th.

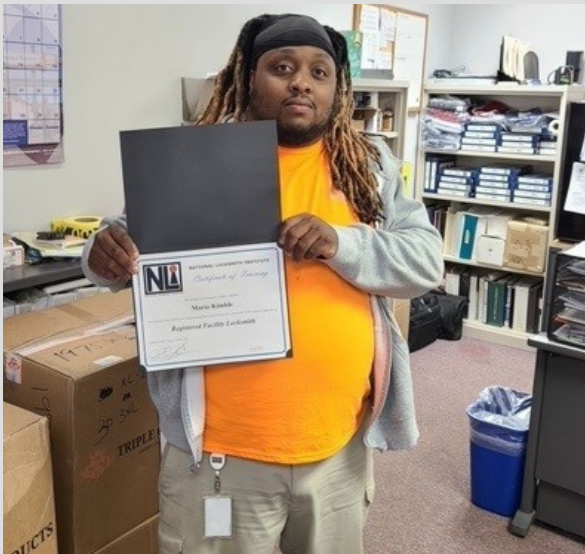
Lead and Copper Inventory Project: Letters regarding testing were sent out on April 4th. Private daycare test kits began going out on April 5th. Private resident test kits were mailed out on April 18th.

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 70% complete.

Automatic Flusher Project: Five automatic flushers throughout the city have been turned on to ensure proper water quality.

Sewer Tap Installation: Water and Sewer crews installed a sewer tap on Gordon Circle.

Meter 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. In addition to that, 400 meter boxes and lids have been changed out.



Locksmith Class Completion: Mario Kimble completed his locksmith class. Congratulations Mario!

SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard: The contractor (Baldwin Paving Company) installed a barrier wall and traffic has now been shifted on Windy Hill Boulevard. Baldwin Paving Company is now pouring small sections of the header curb.

Downtown Improvements Project: The tree removal downtown has been completed. The traffic signal at Powder Springs Street and Atlanta Road is now operational. Road closures and demolition work for this project have begun.



Completed Safety Training: A group of Public Works employees recently completed their Flagging Safety Class. Great job!

Curb and Gutter Work: The Street Department is starting work on curbs and gutters in Afton Downs. Staff expects to pave the streets this fall.

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.

Sinkhole Repair: The Street Department repaired sinkholes on Nancy Circle.

Tree Removal: The Street Department removed a fallen tree at the Public Works retention pond.

Sidewalk Replacement: The Street Department has begun to replace the sidewalk on Old Cabin Trace.

Building and Grounds: Building and Grounds is remodeling the entire inside of the new southside police building on Wilson Drive.

ENGINEERING

Temporary Signal Activation – Atlanta Road at Powder Springs Street: The temporary signal was activated at the intersection of Atlanta Road and Powder Springs Street on April 7th. This traffic signal is in coordination with the Smyrna Downtown Redevelopment project.



Overhead Flashing Beacon – Riverview Road at Nichols Drive: Mast arms were set on April 12th for an overhead flashing beacon at the intersection of Riverview Road and Nichols Drive. The overhead flasher was installed on Thursday, April 14th and is now active. This overhead flasher is intended to increase awareness of the all-way stop condition at the intersection.



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