



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, May 16, 2022

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Admin
Conference Room

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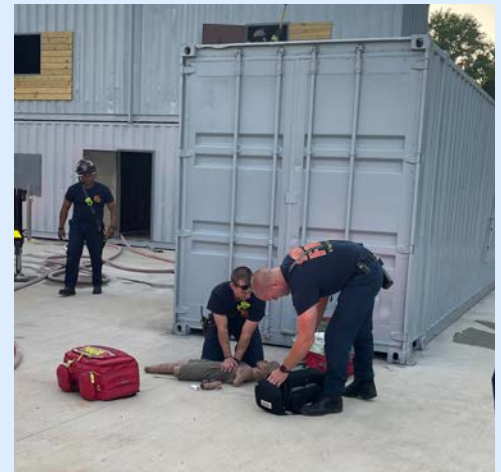
Mayor and Council Meeting
7 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall -
Council Chambers

ADMINISTRATION



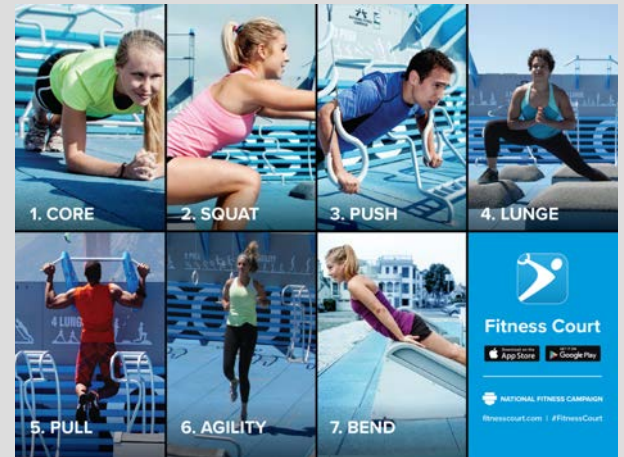
Citizens Academy with Smyrna Police Department: On Tuesday night, the 2022 Smyrna Citizens Academy met with Chief Zgonc, Deputy Chief Harvey, and Lieutenant Defense at the Smyrna Police Department. They were given a presentation about the operations of the police department, and a tour of the facility. Thank you Chief Zgonc, Deputy Chief Harvey, and Lieutenant Defense for a fun and informative presentation!



Citizens Academy with Smyrna Fire Department: Citizens Academy participants met with Battalion Chief Durden at Fire Station 1 on Tuesday night. After a presentation, they traveled to the Smyrna Fire Department's training center. Fire Department staff demonstrated several procedures that they use when responding to emergencies. Thank you to everyone at the Smyrna Fire Department for putting together a great night!

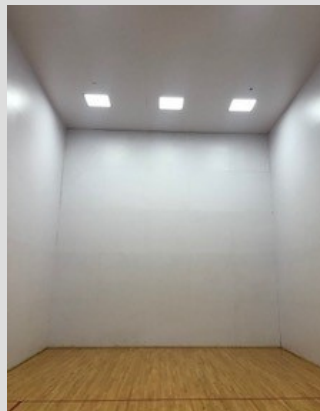
PARKS AND RECREATION

Fitness Court Launch Party: This Friday, May 13, Parks & Recreation will host a launch party at 12 PM for the new Fitness Court at Jonquil Park. The Fitness Court is located in front of Fire Station #3 on Spring Road. This court offers a free exercise alternative to residents. Join us for the grand opening and participate in a fitness demonstration after the ceremony.



The Smyrna Handmade Market: The Smyrna Handmade Market hosted sixty vendors on Sunday, welcoming another large crowd of visitors excited to find their favorite treasure of the week. Join Parks & Recreation each Sunday in the Market Village from 11 AM – 3 PM, to see what amazing items you can find.

Pool Opening: Tolleson Pool is opening Saturday, May 28! Kick off your summer on Memorial Day weekend with a splash in Tolleson Pool. Bring your family to the pool beginning at 11 AM and enjoy a day in the sun. Concessions will be available for snacks and cold drinks.



Racquetball Court Refresh: The Community Center racquetball courts got a refresh! The walls have been cleaned from top to bottom by our hard-working maintenance staff. In addition, new LED lights were installed in each court, brightening each space for a better racquetball playing experience. In weeks to come, more work will be completed including some needed work on floors and the replacement of doors.

Science Day: Parks & Recreation hosted Science Day at Riverview Park on Saturday, May 7. There were five groups competing for first place, second place, a tie for third place, and a most creative award. There were 165 people that visited the park for Science Day and enjoyed the demonstrations sponsored by the Georgia Tech Research Institute and the middle school Rube Goldberg contest.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Movie Night: Join Parks & Recreation on Saturday, May 21 for the next Movie Night. The featured film will be "Field of Dreams" shown at Brinkley Park beginning at 8 PM. Bring a blanket, chairs, and your picnic basket to join this awesome family fun night.

Sustainable Trail Workshop: Parks & Recreation hosted the first of two Sustainable Trail Workshops at North Cooper Lake Park on Saturday, May 7. Five participants joined in the four hour workshop that provided information about effective ways to improve and maintain recreational trails. The next opportunity will be June 4 from 9 AM - 1 PM.



PUBLIC WORKS

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.

Sewer Cleanout: The Water and Sewer Department installed a sewer cleanout on Linnwood Drive.

SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard: The contractor (Baldwin Paving Company) has begun working on the center of Windy Hill Road.

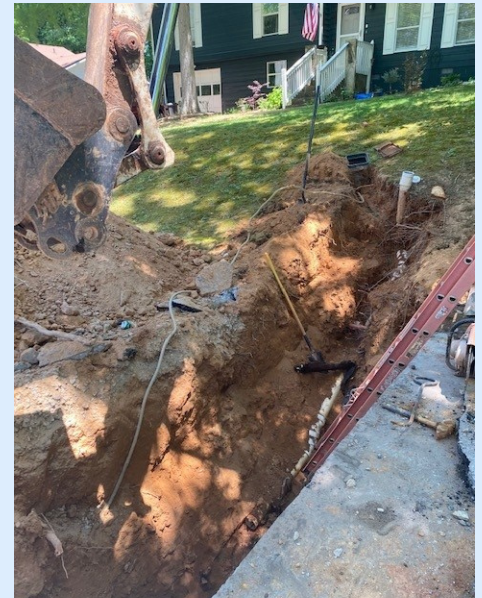
Police Building Remodeling: The Building and Grounds department is remodeling the interior of the new southside police building on Wilson Drive.

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.

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

Sidewalk Replacement: The Street Department began replacing the sidewalk on Old Cabin Trace.

Sewer Videoing: To prepare for this year's road paving, the sewer camera is in the process of recording footage of Smyrna sewer mains.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Visitors:
Library: 2,044
Museum: 5

Used Book Sale:
 Friday, May 20, 11am-4pm
 Saturday, May 21, 11am-4pm
 Sunday, May 22, 1-4pm
 Location: Smyrna Library Meeting Room

Library Tours: Campbell High School has brought two groups to the library for tours this spring. A group of 18 students and 4 teachers visited Monday, May 9. Youth Services Associate, Amy Cuzzort, led the tour and discussed how to sign up for a card.

Friends of Smyrna Library: The Friends Board inducted five new board members at their meeting on Wednesday, May 5. From left to right are Kahlillah Dotson Mosley, Jesse Fishman, Mickie Higgins, Kelsey Scott, and Mary Beth LaHatte Beebe. The Board also discussed the upcoming Book Sale and made summer plans.



Cemetery Cleaning Workshop: The Museum was closed on Saturday morning while it held a Cemetery Cleaning Workshop at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. Participants helped clean 9 stones, and they were added to the database in the City's GIS system to help map and document restoration work in the cemetery.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Upcoming Keep Smyrna Beautiful Upcoming Events:

- **May 20:** Monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center from 9 AM - 10 AM
- **May 13, 21, and 25:** Community Cleanups



Outreach/Education: On May 5, Julie Barwig and Eloise Holland headed to King Springs Elementary to give a recycling presentation to Ms. Atkins' third graders and to lead them in a hands-on papermaking activity.



KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

Love Where You Live!

Celebrating National Pollinator Week: Pollinators are the Bees Knees

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6-7pm

Join us on June 22 for the third and final event in the "Love Where You Live" environmental education series. We'll be celebrating National Pollinator Week with "Pollinators are the Bees Knees." Learn why pollinators are so important and how you can help create a more hospitable environment for these critical members of our ecosystems.

This event will take place online via Zoom.

All events are free and open to the public, but registration is requested. Use the QR code to register or visit keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/love-where-you-live/



Love Where You Live Educational Series: Keep Smyrna Beautiful hosted the second online event in its Love Where You Live Series on May 4. In celebration of International Compost Awareness Week, Cobb Master Gardener Michelle Gambon and Smyrna Community Gardener Andres Lovas shared information and tips about getting started with composting. Recordings of the Love Where You Live events can be found at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/love-where-you-live/>

The third and final event in the Love Where You Live series will be on June 22 and will focus on pollinators.

Recycling Center: In the month of April, the Recycling Center recycled a total number of 87,000 pounds of material and had 2,180 in person patrons. So far in 2022, 414,286 pounds of material have been recycled and there has been a total 8,825 patrons.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Georgia Public Safety Training Center Visit: Training Division Chief, Eric Mohrmann, visited the Georgia Public Safety Training Center on Monday, May 9, for a live night burn, alongside Smyrna Recruit, Rigoberto Cruz.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 3
 Medical: 83
 Other: 49
 Total Incidents: 184

POLICE DEPARTMENT

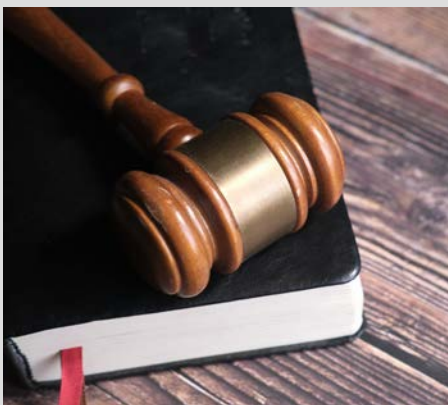
Touch a Truck: The Smyrna Police Department participated in the Belmont Hills Elementary "Touch a Truck" event on May, 2. Pictured is Officer Evans with several students from the event.



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 41
 Citations: 238
 Warnings: 53
 Calls for Service: 864

COURT SERVICES



Court on 05/03:

Cases: 165
Failures to Appear: 69
Resets: 80
Pre-trials Conducted: 41
DUIs Completed: 3

Court on 05/05 (Trials):

Cases: 15
Failures to Appear: 1
Resets: 5
Pre-trials Conducted: 9

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Building Remodel / Residential (13)

(1) Accessory (2) Addition (3) Interior (5) Pool (1) Re-roof
(1) Solar Panels

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$648,648

Building Remodel / Commercial (2)

(2) Re-roof
Floral Creations (3308 S Cobb Dr)
AOS Tax Service (2650 S Cobb Dr)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$25,485

Signs (2)

(2) Wall Signs
WellStar x2 (4480 N Cooper Lake Rd)

HVAC (6) Electrical (3) Plumbing (1) Tree Removal (2)

Weekly Inspections:

221 Inspections

103 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$674,133

New Businesses

Steady Floam Productions

Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing
Home Business
Ward 1

Virtualtopia LLC

Office Administrative Services
Home Business
Ward 1

Key Essentials

Counseling & Consulting LLC

Offices of Mental Health Practitioners
Home Business
Ward 7

23 Provisions

Vending Machine Operators
Home Business
Ward 3

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