



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

License and Variance Board Meeting

10 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Council
Chambers

ADMINISTRATION



Youth Council Presentation to Mayor and Council: The Smyrna Youth Council gave a presentation to the Mayor and Council at the May 12th Committee of the Whole meeting. The young leaders shared their ideas on how the city can communicate with teens, such as student-led social media pages so teens are hearing about Smyrna news and events from other teens. The Youth Council has met numerous times over the school year to learn about city operations and have shared their knowledge with other students in the community. Thank you to our Youth Council members for their commitment to Smyrna: Sophie Balzuweit, Olivia Brown, Rachele Cece, Noah Mallon, Kate Mazur, Fiona McDermott, Rachel Odister, and Justin Wu.



2022 Smyrna Citizens Academy Graduation: On Monday, May 16, the 2022 Smyrna Citizens Academy was recognized at the City Council meeting for completing the 9 week program. Through 8 learning sessions, these citizens had the opportunity to further their education on local government, while building relationships with city staff and their peers. Congratulations to this year's graduates!

ADMINISTRATION



Rebuilding Together Atlanta Cleanup Day: On May 13, Rebuilding Together Atlanta held a block clean up and beautification event for the residents of Glendale Circle. Rebuilding Together Atlanta, along with 30 corporate volunteers from Lockheed Martin, completed exterior home repairs for a Smyrna veteran and picked up bulky trash items around the neighborhood. Thank you to Rebuilding Together Atlanta for organizing the volunteer day, along with Lockheed Martin and Waste Management for their time and donations!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 40
 Citations: 245
 Warnings: 71
 Calls for Service: 818



COURT SERVICES



Court on 05/10:

Cases: 66
Failures to Appear: 26
Resets: 18
Pre-trials Conducted: 27
DUIs Completed: 3

Court on 05/12:

Cases: 71
Failures to Appear: 9
Resets: 24
Pre-trials Conducted: 22

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fitness Court at Jonquil Park: Parks and Recreation hosted the launch of the new Fitness Court at Jonquil Park on Friday, May 13. A small crowd was present to view the ribbon cutting of the new Fitness Court. Parks and Recreation staff accompanied Director Richard Garland, City Council Member Tim Gould, Cobb County CDBG representative Kea'erra Wilson and Special Projects Manager Ashley Youmans as they cut the ribbon to officially open the space. The court has already proven to be a favorite of Smyrna citizens who are working hard to stay fit.



Movie Night: Join Parks and 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.

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.

Wolfe Center Family Restroom Project: Great progress is being made on the Family Restroom at the Wolfe Adult Recreation Center. Work is continuing daily. The senior community is looking forward to the space being completed.



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 and Recreation each Sunday in the Market Village from 11 AM – 3 PM, to see what amazing items you can find.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 6
Medical: 94
Other: 53
Total Incidents: 153

CPR Class: On May 12, Smyrna fire truck 4 taught a CPR class to staff at KEH Camera.



Community Emergency Response Team: On May 10, the 2022 CERT class participated in a training event to use some of the knowledge and skills that they have acquired over their ten weeks. The Campbell High School Drama Club played the parts of the victims. Emergency Management Agency Specialist McBrayer lead the class and Firefighter Hanna instructed and assisted during the program.

HUMAN RESOURCES



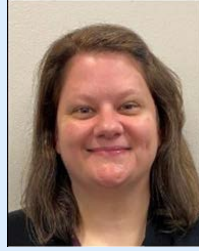
Caleb Acea

Parks & Recreation
Parks Maintenance
Technician I
Hired: 05/05



Tyler Cooper

Police Department
Police Officer
Hired: 05/09



Adriane Grey

Court Services
Chief Probation
Officer
Hired: 05/16



Aria Marshall

Community
Development
Administrative
Assistant
Hired: 05/16



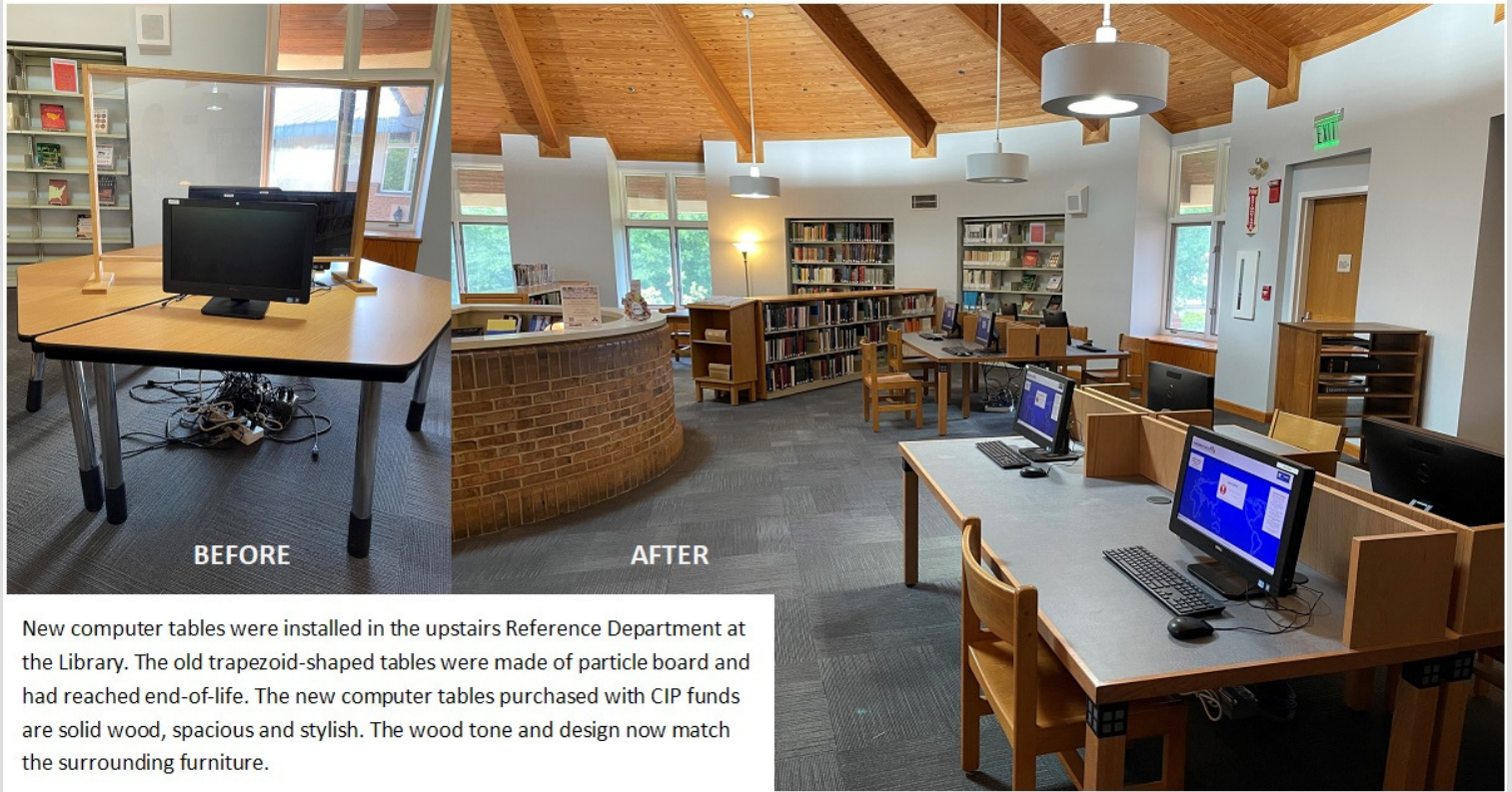
Sevell Graham

Public Works
Sanitation Truck
Driver
Hired: 05/16



City Challenge: A big shout out to all the employees and spouses participating in the 2022 City Challenge! Marquese Hudson (Team Captain), Tommy Bates, Jodi Mills, Metra Ingram-Wearing, Richard Garland, Jessica Myers, Dat & Chrystola Luu, Rebecca Power, Andrea Boyes, Douglas Copeland, Lisa & Aubrey Collins, Frank & Shellie Durrance, Paul Burns, Sherman McEntire, Luis Luna, Cel Davis, Tina Woodard, Bill Turner, Mark Binicewicz, LeKesha Brown, Ryan Hanson, KB Owens, Dan Campbell, Genesis Gonzalez, Dustin Evans, Carol & Dean Sicard, Ashley Youmans, Bert Turnell, Victoria & Dylan Brown, Jered Toso, Jodi Bennett, Hannah Houze, Kristee Pettis, Victor Aguirre, Justin Tucker, Katie Kopasz, Mark Cole, Andrea & Dave Worthy, Stephanie Dowling, John & Rebecca Bramlett, Kyle O'Bryan, Jacob Moore, Steven Watts, Penny Mocerri, Cody Hanna, Chad Almond, Christopher Weaver, Samuel Counts, Keith Zgonc, Keith Moses, Joshua Paul, Eric Mohrmann, Krista Cadwell, Dominique Purifoy, Travis Rockwell, Ron & Nancy Eaton, Carolyn Grubaugh, Micah Patterson, Eli Wingo, Brannon Whatley, Vernell Scott, Latonda Harris, Lester Byrd, Jacob Groat, Landon O'Neal, Kelly Moon, Marilyn Everett, Enoch Serna, Timothy McClung, Dustin Trail, and Carson Early. Let's show them what we're made of!

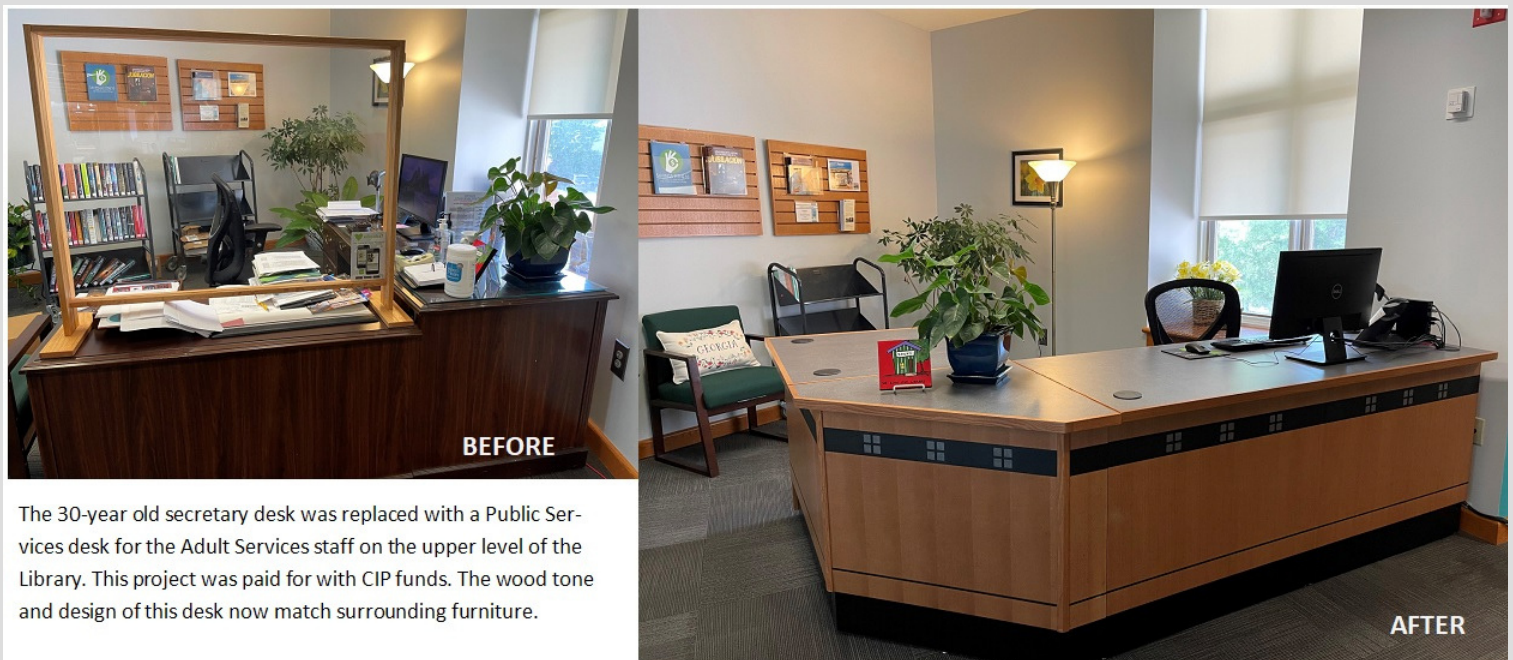
LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



BEFORE **AFTER**

New computer tables were installed in the upstairs Reference Department at the Library. The old trapezoid-shaped tables were made of particle board and had reached end-of-life. The new computer tables purchased with CIP funds are solid wood, spacious and stylish. The wood tone and design now match the surrounding furniture.

Facility Improvements: Smyrna Library completed more of the Adult Services refresh on Friday, May 13. Public study tables, computer tables, and the Adult Services desk were all replaced. Almost all of this furniture was original to the building in 1991. Both staff and customers have expressed positive feedback. Previous library director, Michael Siegler, came by to tour the facility and view the latest improvements. We always have a great visit with Mike when he stops by!





BEFORE **AFTER**

The 30-year old secretary desk was replaced with a Public Services desk for the Adult Services staff on the upper level of the Library. This project was paid for with CIP funds. The wood tone and design of this desk now match surrounding furniture.

AFTER

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM





Help the Smyrna Museum

Tell us what you love about Smyrna

The Museum is planning a new exhibit to open at the museum in October of 2022. This will coincide with the 150th Birthday Celebration for Smyrna in October. The exhibit theme will be "What I Love About Smyrna" and it will showcase quotes, pictures, and objects to help share with the community and visitors what makes this city great. Go to the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/g/k5vjJbWC3F>



Used Book Sale:

Friday, May 20, 11am-4pm

Saturday, May 21, 11am-4pm

Sunday, May 22, 1-4pm

Location: Smyrna Library Meeting Room

Visitors:

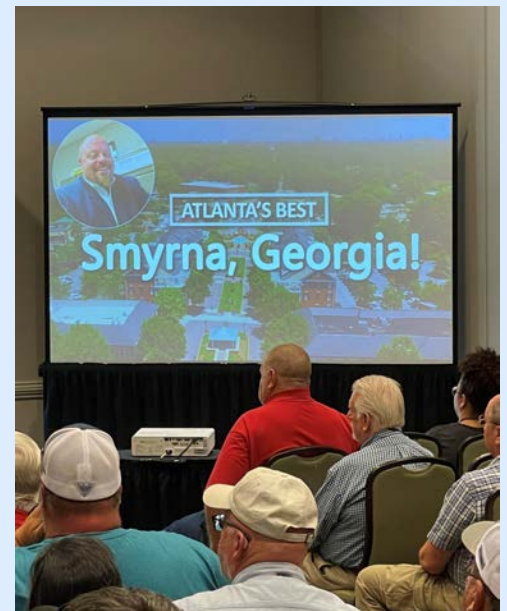
Library: 2,428

Museum: 12

PUBLIC WORKS

Bo Jones at Georgia Rural Water Association: Public Works Assistant Director Bo Jones attended Georgia Rural Water Association last week to give a joint presentation with 120 Water and the Environmental Protection Division. This presentation was part of renewal for state licenses, in addition to updates with current changes from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Protection Division. One of the topics given during the joint presentation was about the new Environmental Protection Agency mandated lead rule. The City of Smyrna is one of the first cities to complete the inventory of known and unknown lead services throughout the state. Bo explained to the audience how he was able to execute his plan and successfully keep the City of Smyrna ahead of the curve. Bo explained that it was a team effort by City of Smyrna staff to collect inventory for the new lead rule. Because most cities and counties have yet to hear of this new mandate, the information provided by Mr. Jones about his journey was essential to ensure others that this goal is obtainable.

Holiday Closure Notice: The Sanitation Department will not be operating on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Routes that are regularly scheduled on Monday will be completed on Tuesday, and Tuesday routes will be completed on Wednesday of that week. Routes that are regularly scheduled for Thursday and Friday will not change.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Upcoming Keep Smyrna Beautiful Events:

- **May 20, June 17:** Monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center from 9 AM - 10. Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faaaa2fa6fa7-city>
- **June 22:** Love Where You Live - Register at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/love-where-you-live/>

Adopt-a-Mile: Last Thursday, Megan Leavenworth completed her orientation as KEH Camera's Adopt-a-Mile Coordinator. KEH Camera is the newest Adopt-a-Mile group, and they will be cleaning up both sides of Highlands Ridge between 7100 Highlands Ridge and East-West Connector. In total this year, Adopt-a-Mile groups have picked up 2,324 pounds of litter from Smyrna roadways! The next Adopt-a-Mile date is scheduled for July 23.



Storm Drain Marking: Over the weekend, 12 Girl Scouts from Troop 20619 based out of Teasley Elementary marked storm drains around Tolleson Park. The durable storm drain decals remind folks that anything put down the storm drain goes straight to local creeks.

Community Cleanup: On Friday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful's Community Cleanup volunteers picked up 66 pounds of litter on South Cobb Drive, including 6 pounds of recyclable material.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

168 Inspections

96 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$3,329,344

Building New / Residential (13)

(1) Single-family Detached - 635 Hickory Hill Dr

(12) Single-family Attached - High Parc Townhomes x6, Cumberland Station Townhomes x6

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$2,717,675

Building Remodel / Residential (10)

(2) Addition (4) Interior (1) Pool (2) Re-roof (1) Retaining Wall

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$319,169

Building Remodel / Commercial (4)

((2) Remodel - The House Gallery (1687 Roswell St, Ste B), Cumberland Pointe Apts (1202 Wexford Hills Pkwy)

(2) Demo - Emory University (3949 S Cobb Dr), 4500 Highlands Pkwy

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$277,500

Signs (1)

(1) Construction Informational Sign - StillFire Brewing (2699 Atlanta Rd)

HVAC (11) Electrical (3) Plumbing (2) Grading (1) Tree Removal (5)

New Businesses

Cain Impact Ventures LLC

Executive Search Services
Home Business
Ward 7

H&R AUTO SALES LLC

Auto Broker
2271 Benson Poole Rd SE
Ward 5

Midtown ATL GA, Inc.

Residential Remodelers
5595 Oakdale Rd SE, Unit STE B
Ward 7

Collective Moxie, LLC

Administrative Management
and General Management
Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 6

Doll Status LLC

Beauty supply stores
2550 Cobb Pkwy SE, Unit STE
204
Ward 1

Nathan Crommett

Administrative Management
and General Management
Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 6

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