



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 3
 Medical: 89
 Other: 71
 Total Incidents: 163

Carry the Load at Fire Station 1: Carry The Load stopped by Smyrna Station 1 to fellowship and rest up. Carry The Load was founded by Veteran U.S. Navy Seals Clint Bruce, and Stephen Holley. Carry The Load started as a mission to restore the true meaning of Memorial Day. Today, it has grown to include more than just our military heroes and more than just the one holiday. Carry The Load works to bring all Americans together to participate in honoring our nation’s heroes every day.



Veteran Impact Awards and Fundraising Gala: Smyrna Fire Department, alongside the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, attended the Veteran Impact Awards and Fundraising Gala, hosted by The Warrior Alliance at the Coca-Cola Roxy.



Recruit Graduation: Recruit Rigoberto Cruz successfully completed the Basic Firefighter Course at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center.



Monthly Coffee
WITH THE GHCC
 Hybrid Event - In Person & Virtual

Friday, May 20, 2022 | 9:00 A.M.
 Check-in starts at 8:45 A.M.
 In-person event

Cobb Chamber of Commerce
 Address: 1100 Circle 75 Pkwy
 #1000, Floor 10, Atlanta, GA 30339

Business Resiliency
 Aiming for Excellence Through Unlikely Partnerships



Brian Marcos
 Smyrna Deputy Fire Chief



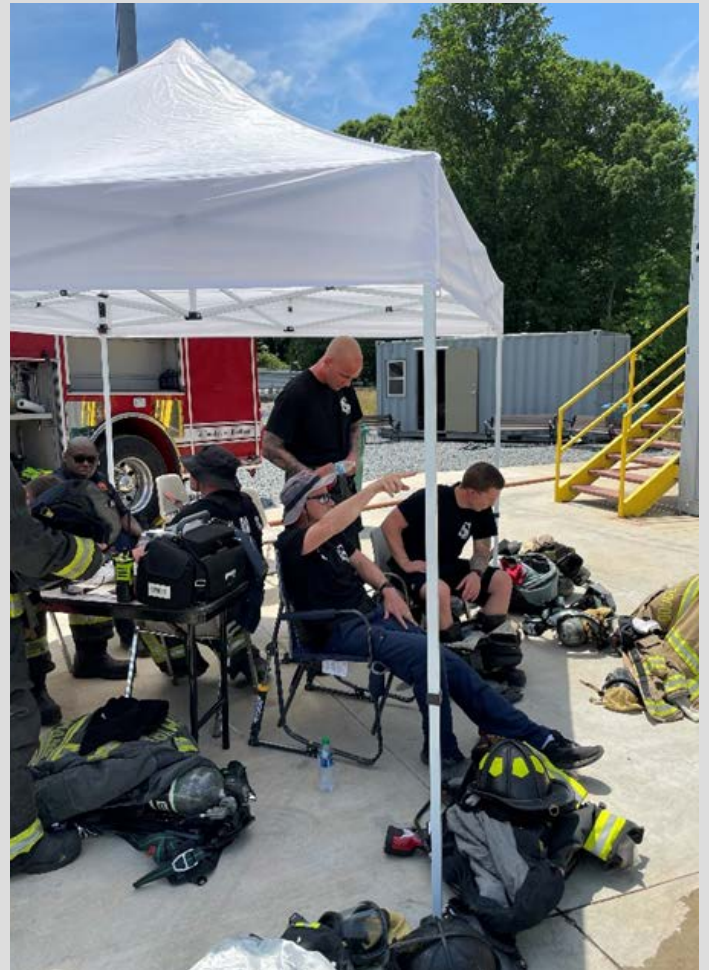
OPPORTUNITY
REIMAGINE THE NEXT
 CONNECTION

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 COBB CHAMBER

Monthly Coffee with the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Smyrna Fire Deputy Chief Brian Marcos attended Monthly Coffee with the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, where he spoke about business resiliency.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smyrna Fire Department Hosts a Metro Atlanta Firefighter Conference Class: The Smyrna Fire Department held their first outside agency training class. The Smyrna Thermal Imaging Camera Class at the Metro Atlanta Firefighter Conference (MAFFC) was a success. There were 24 students, including fire departments from Arkansas, Florida, and South Carolina.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 30
Citations: 151
Warnings: 42
Calls for Service: 761



COURT SERVICES



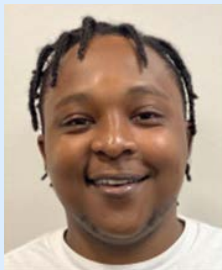
Court on 05/17:

Cases: 100
Failures to Appear: 26
Resets: 25
Pre-trials Conducted: 29
DUIs Completed: 8

Court on 05/19:

Cases: 87
Failures to Appear: 20
Resets: 15
Pre-trials Conducted: 16
DUIs Completed: 6

HUMAN RESOURCES



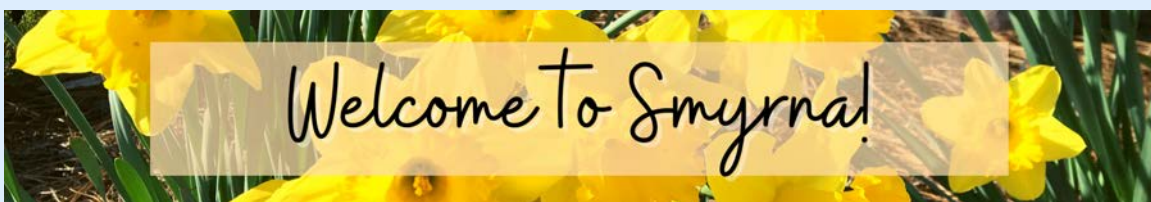
Sydnee Washington
Public Works
Sanitation Worker
Hired: 05/23



Georgia Jennings
Police Department
Detention Officer
Hired: 05/23



Nathan Sanchez
Parks and Recreation
Lifeguard PT – Wolfe Center
Hired: 05/23





LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Friends Book Sale: The Friends of Smyrna Library concluded a very successful used book sale the weekend of 5/20-5/22. They took in nearly \$3200 in revenue from book sales, donations, and new memberships. Many thanks go to the volunteers who set up, sorted, sold, and cleaned up for this great fundraiser.

Visitors:
Library: 2,726
Museum: 3

Visitors Returning: Library Director Mary Moore received a very complimentary email from a resident who had not visited the library since before the pandemic. Three of the library's part-time staffers, Faith, Jessica and Clara, were especially noted for their superior customer service. Ward 5 citizen Dr. Tanya R. Brinkley wrote: "The experience of being in that building is extraordinary. There is so much to draw patrons in!! The array of books has changed with all new arrivals readily accessible. I really can't write enough good about the Smyrna Library! I've lived in Smyrna for 17 years and Cobb County since 1985. Smyrna, GA has the best Public Library experience!!"


Little Free Libraries: The Parks and Recreation Department continues to add Little Free Libraries to parks throughout the city. By the end of summer, nearly 20 are expected to be operational. Smyrna Library partners with Parks and Recreation to keep the Little Free Libraries stocked. The library pulls a selection of paperback adult and children's books from donations then replenishes the Little Free Libraries using a Parks and Recreation vehicle. Pictured here is Mary Moore's visit to Whitfield Park on May 20.

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>

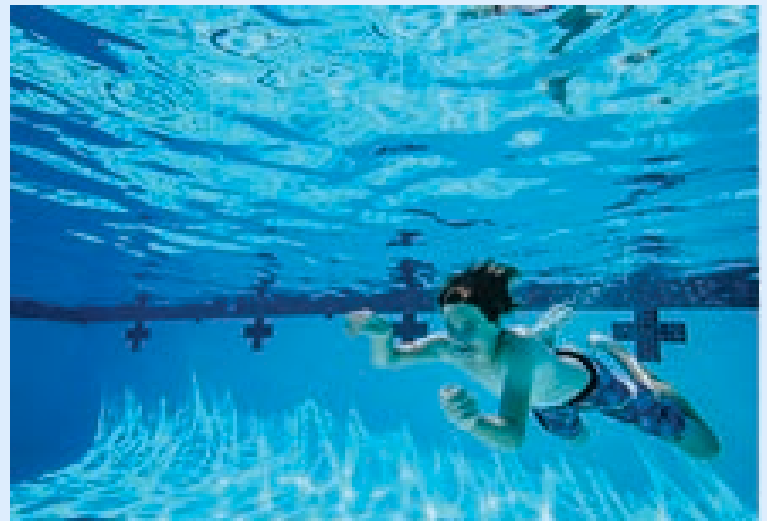


PARKS AND RECREATION



Movie Night: On Saturday, May 21, Parks and Recreation hosted the second movie night of the 2022 series. The movie "Field of Dreams" was played at Brinkley Park. Approximately 40 people joined in the fun of the outdoor movie. On June 18, in celebration of Father's Day, join Parks and Recreation for "The Mitchell's vs. The Machines" movie night at Riverview Park.

Pool Opening: Tolleson Pool is opening this 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. Pool passes are available for purchase at the pool. Smyrna residents will pay \$50 (individual)/\$125 (family of four), and for those not inside Smyrna city limits, the fees are \$75 (individual)/\$150 (family of four).



New Grandstands at Ward Park: The new grandstands at Ward Park are expected to be completed by the first week of June. This will create 400 seats for Campbell High School baseball fans to enjoy watching their favorite team.



The Smyrna Handmade Market: Join Parks and Recreation each Sunday in the Market Village from 11 AM - 3 PM to see what amazing items you can find. There are a variety of vendors each week with an assortment of items to choose from including homemade baked goods and handmade crafts.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Georgia Blind Sports Association Annual Goalball Tournament: The Smyrna Community Center was the host site for the Georgia Blind Sports Association Annual Goalball Tournament. It was their first visit back since COVID-19. A total of 28 teams of athletes and their caretakers were excited to join the tournament that lasted three days. Parks and Recreation looks forward to welcoming this amazing group back each year.



PUBLIC WORKS

Close Caption TV Sewer Project: The sewer project for CCTV and cleaning has begun in Ward 4. Federal EC is performing the work for the City of Smyrna. This project will help ensure the life span of the current sewer system. The project is currently 95% complete

New Meter Installation: The Water and Sewer Department installed new water meters at High Parc subdivision. Ardito Construction installed new 2-inch meters on Concord Road and South Cobb Drive.

Sewer Videoing: The Sewer Videoing Project of sewer mains in preparation for road paving has been completed. The Public Works Department is now prepared to begin on this year's road paving project list.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Upcoming Keep Smyrna Beautiful Events:

- **May 28:** Boy Scout Troop 1 Adopt-a-Mile
- **June 22:** Love Where You Live (Online)



Recycling Center Monthly Tour: Five participants joined the monthly Smyrna Recycling Center tour last Friday, May 20. The next tour is on Friday, June 17, and folks can register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faaaa2fa6fa7-city>

Love Where You Live: Pollinators are the Bees Knees: This is the third and final event in Keep Smyrna Beautiful's online Love Where You Live Series. In celebration of National Pollinator Week, Keep Smyrna Beautiful and a local expert will be discussing pollinators. Join us to learn how you can help create a more hospitable environment for these critical members of our ecosystems. Register and view recordings of past events here: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/love-where-you-live/>



Adopt-a-Trail: The week before last, six Adopt-a-Trial participants from Yongsa Martial Arts picked up four bags of litter from the first mile of the Silver Comet Trail.

Recycling Center Totals: So far in May, the Recycling Center has recycled 82,038 pounds of material and there has been a total of 1,735 patrons.

Community Service Volunteers: On May 21, community service volunteers picked up litter from 16 streets and collected 418 pounds of litter.

Community Cleanups: On Saturday, May 21, four Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up litter on Roswell Road and Windy Hill Road as part of a Community Cleanup. They gathered 40 pounds of litter, including 12 pounds of recycling!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Building Remodel / Residential (3)

(1) Interior (2) Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$107,728

Building Remodel / Commercial (2)

Atkins Park (2840 Atlanta Rd, Ste A)

Wyndcliff Galleria (2350 Cobb Pkwy, Unit E)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$46,000

Weekly Inspections:

122 Inspections

58 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$153,728

Signs (2)

(1) Face Change - H&R Auto Center (2271 Benson Poole Rd)

(1) Wall Sign - Jasmine Massage (2997 Cumberland Blvd, Ste 250)

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

New Businesses

TRIAL 4 ALL, LLC

Other Individual and Family Services
Home Business
Ward 4

Innova Construction LLC

Residential Remodelers
Home Business
Ward 2

Mysterious Island Inc

Teleproduction and Other Postproduction Services
Home Business
Ward 3

The Sample Shoppe LLC

Bridal Gown Shops
2968 Atlanta Road SE Unit 200
Ward 3

Preferred Roofing Supply 3, LLC

Other Building Material Dealers
2615 Old Concord Road SE
Ward 5

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