



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 6, 2022

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall -
Admin Conference Room

Monday, June 6, 2022

Mayor and Council Meeting
7 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall -
Council Chambers

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

License and Variance Board
10 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall -
Council Chambers

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Memorial Day in Smyrna: Smyrna Fire attended the City of Smyrna's Memorial Day celebration. Lieutenant JP (Joe) Paul, pictured in the top left and the far right, is a United States Marine Veteran.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 3
Medical: 63
Other: 56
Total: 122

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 30
Citations: 211
Warnings: 68
Calls for Service: 718



COURT SERVICES



Court on 05/24

Cases: 75
Failures to Appear: 23
Resets: 30
Pre-trials Conducted: 24
DUIs Completed: 3

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Visitors:
Library: 2,245
Museum: 5



Smyrna Museum at Food Truck Tuesday: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge attended the 5/24 Food Truck Tuesday to gather community input for a new exhibit that will debut in October.



Juneteenth Celebration Dinner and Speaker: On June 19, there will be a celebration dinner and lecture from "The Life of Harriet Tubman" author, Erica Armstrong Dunbar, at the Smyrna Community Center. A book signing will follow the dinner and lecture. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/43bub6cb> to order tickets and to find out more information about this event.



Summer Reading is Here: This year's theme for summer reading is "Oceans of Possibilities." The Youth Services team dove into this theme and created some incredible decorations. Two avid readers, Jane and Peter, enjoyed the selfie station (or should we say shell-fie station?). A full list of activities and reading incentives for this summer is here: <https://www.smyrnaga.gov/your-government/departments/smyrna-public-library/summer-reading/children-s-summer-reading>.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Free Fitness Class: Come check out Smyrna's new Fitness Court by attending a free fitness class! The free classes will be on Fridays from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM at the new Fitness Court (in front of Fire Station #3) on Spring Road.

Movie Night: Movie nights will continue on Saturday, June 18, at North Cooper Lake Park. The featured film will be "The Mitchells vs. The Machines." The fee for this event is \$10/car. Bring your family and a blanket to enjoy an evening of family fun. Preregistration is required:

<https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog?filter=c2VhcmNoPTIwODQ4MDU=>



Pool Opening: Tolleson Pool opened for summer 2022 on Saturday, May 28, welcoming back excited swimmers ready to start their summer in the sun. Join your neighbors at the pool Monday – Friday, from 1 PM - 6 PM, and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 AM – 6 PM. Concessions are available for snacks and cold drinks. Pool passes are available for purchase at the pool. To purchase a pool pass, 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).

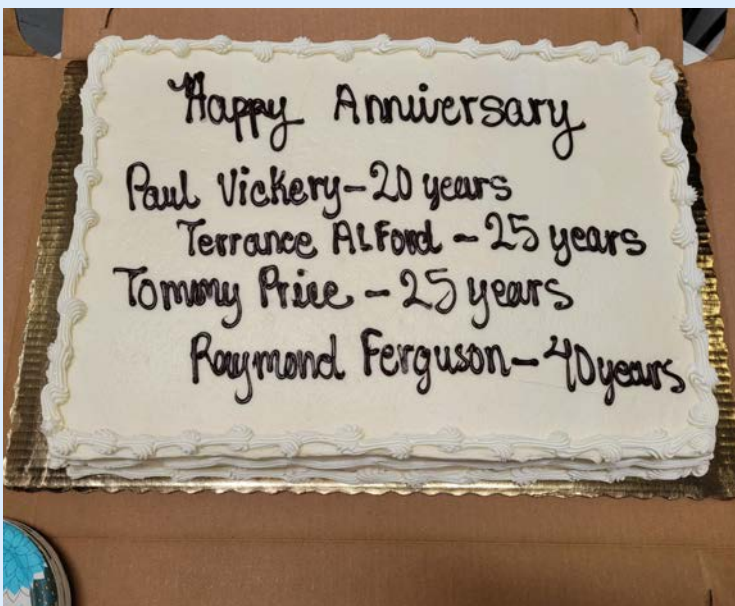
Concert Tables Available for Purchase: June 11 and July 16 concert tables are currently available for purchase! Each table comes with 6 chairs. Get yours today: <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog/index/7cf9bfef3a4e3b8e6bd40aebf12d2917?filter=c2VhcmNoPWNvbmNlcnQ=>

The Smyrna Handmade Market: The Smyrna Handmade Market continues to have great crowds on Sundays in the Market Village. There are currently 60+ vendors scheduled each week with products ranging from fresh produce, local honey, coffees, baked goods, frozen prepared meals, soaps, and more! The market is from 11AM – 3 PM each Sunday through October 23.

Summer Camp: Summer camp staff is spending the week getting ready for campers that will arrive for the first week of camp on Monday, June 6, at the Community Center. Campers will join in activities, games, field trips, and will enjoy cooling off at Tolleson Pool. Summer camp will run through the end of July, with every week full of 50 to 70 campers.



PUBLIC WORKS



National Public Works Week: National Public Works Week is observed during the third full week of May to recognize the importance of public works in society. This year, it took place from May 15 to May 21. The week-long observation also sheds light on the brave and essential role that the Public Works employees play in our lives that is often overlooked and taken for granted. On Friday, May 27, the City of Smyrna Public Works Department celebrated National Public Works Week with a cookout and acknowledgement of service anniversaries. The smile on everyone's face was worth the planning and preparation it took to pull it all together.

PUBLIC WORKS

City Donates Salvaged Pavers from Downtown Redesign Project: Usable pavers salvaged from the downtown redesign project are going to Lifecycle Building Center (LBC), a local non-profit established in 2011 that redirects re-usable materials away from landfills and back into the local economy. The first two of five loads were delivered on May 26. So far, nearly two dozen loads of salvaged material have been delivered to LBC. The Public Works Department screens the salvaged material, separating usable gravel base and pavers. The gravel remains with the city and is useful for paving, storm drainage, and sanitary sewer projects. Pavers are then delivered to LBC by dump truck. LBC volunteers sort the pavers into pallets by size for purchase by LBC customers or for donation within LBC's operating guidelines.



Curb and Gutter Project: The Street Department is continuing work on the Afton Downs Curb and Gutter Project.

Line of Sight Issues Resolved: The Street Department trimmed trees and bushes around MacCauley Road and Reed Street to give a clear line of sight to drivers.

Close Caption TV Sewer Project: The sewer project for CCTV and cleaning is ongoing 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.

Monthly Grass Mowing List: The Street Department has been working on the monthly grass mowing list throughout the city.

Hawthorne Avenue Project: Sewer manholes and valves were temporarily lowered for road paving on Hawthorne Avenue. Now that the road paving is complete, the Water and Sewer Department will be raising the manholes and valves back to their usual positions.

Master Meter Installation: A master meter is being installed on Old Concord Road to help track water loss.

Sewer Clean Out Installation: The Water and Sewer Department installed a new sewer clean out on Concord Circle.

Sewer Camera Inspection: A sewer camera inspection is being done on Argyle Street and Pineview Drive where gas mains have bored through sewer lines.

Water Meter Testing: The Water Department has been working to check and test water meters throughout the city to reassure accurate readings. Monthly water meter reading has begun this week.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Love Where You Live: On June 22, Keep Smyrna Beautiful will hold Pollinators are the Bees Knees, the third and final event in the 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/>



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



Recycling Center Totals: In May, the Recycling Center recycled a total of 96,452 pounds of material and there was a total of 2,120 patrons. The Recycling Center has recycled a total of 510,783 pounds of material so far this year.

Recycling Center Monthly Tour: The next monthly recycling center tour is on Friday, June 17, and folks can register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faaaa2fa6fa7-city>



Adopt-a-Mile: Over the weekend, Scout Troop 1 participated in their first Adopt-a-Mile cleanup event (a make-up day for April's Adopt-a-Mile). Eleven volunteers picked up 9 bags, totaling 135 pounds of litter from their mile on Village Parkway. This was Troop 1's first cleanup as an Adopt-a-Mile group, and Keep Smyrna Beautiful is so glad to have them!

Community Outreach: Keep Smyrna Beautiful joined the May meeting of the Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club last Tuesday and shared a presentation on Keep Smyrna Beautiful's work to the seven members present. The Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club is a dedicated Adopt-a-Mile group that has picked up 120 pounds of litter on Spring Road so far in 2022!

Community Cleanups: On Wednesday, May 25, four Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers joined a Keep Smyrna Beautiful Community Cleanup and picked up 114 pounds of litter, including 26 pounds of recyclable material, along Benson Poole Road.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Building New / Residential (4)

(4) Single-family Attached
High Parc Townhomes x4

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$812,999

Building Remodel / Residential (14)

(5) Addition
(1) Demo
(1) Interior
(1) Pool
(5) Re-roof
(1) Retaining Wall

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$627,322

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

Weekly Inspections:

163 Inspections

93 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,440,321

New Businesses

MBG STUDIOS

Beauty Salons
3240 S Cobb Drive SE,
Unit STE 850 Room 216
Ward 3

Nalley Interiors

Interior Design Services
Home Business
Ward 6

HEALTH AND STYLE

Beauty Salons
3240 S Cobb Drive SE,
Unit STE 850 Room 131
Ward 3

Felicia Inspire LLC

Beauty Salons
3240 S Cobb Drive SE,
Unit 850, Room 211
Ward 3

Stout Healthcare

Offices of Physical,
Occupational and
Speech Therapists, and
Audiologists
Home Business
Ward 4

Jasmine Massage

Offices of All Other
Miscellaneous Health
Practitioners
2997 Cumberland Blvd
SE, Unit STE 250
Ward 1

Students Without Mothers, Inc.

Grantmaking
Foundations
5575 Oakdale Rd SE,
Unit STE 1D
Ward 7

Living the Dream

Tattoo Parlors
4425 S Cobb Drive SE,
Unit STE E
Ward 6

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