



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION

Smyrna Arts Council Artist Reception: On Monday, June 6, the Smyrna Arts Council hosted an Artist Reception for their latest fine arts exhibit in City Hall. After the reception, artists were spotlighted at the City Council Meeting. The exhibit is available through July and features watercolors by Jeanne Marie Mirkovic and Veena Raj, acrylic paintings by Shelly Leitheiser, digital illustration by Justin Groom, photography by Becca Mccoy, and alcohol ink abstract paintings by Miranda Cearley.



HUMAN RESOURCES



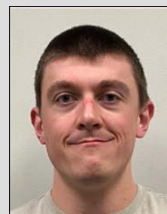
Amelia Booth

Parks and Recreation
Customer Service
Receptionist
Hired: 05/31



Robie Brazelton

Parks and Recreation
Community Center
Attendant
Hired: 05/31



Daniel Chamblee

Environmental Services
Recycling Center
Attendant
Hired: 06/06



Gene Williams

Public Works
Streets Maintenance
Worker
Hired: 06/06



Oscar Gutierrez

Police Department
Police Officer
Hired: 05/31



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Stair Climb: On Saturday, June 4, Smyrna Fire Department participated in the fundraising event Fight for Air Climb 2022, presented by the American Lung Association. This year it was held at the Mercedes Benz Stadium. The team raised \$3,255, with Firefighter Matt Stewart leading the way with \$1,450 raised individually. The course consisted of 2,200 stairs. Engineer Jacob Moore came in second overall for the climb. Firefighter Chris Russell, won the quick dress competition.



CPR/AED Class: On June 2, the Smyrna Fire Department Station 4 crew taught a CPR/AED class to Parks and Recreation employees to prepare them for summer camp this year.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 4
 Medical: 86
 Other: 51
 Total: 141

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smyrna Fire Department with Smyrna Police Department: On June 2, Smyrna Fire Department Truck 1 and Rescue 1 assisted the Smyrna Police Department in gaining access to an event data recorder. This device will help Smyrna Police Department conduct their Investigations.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

- Arrests: 25
- Citations: 77
- Warnings: 26
- Calls for Service: 580



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Visitors:
Library: 2,239
Museum: 9

Juneteenth Pop-Up Craft: On June 18, the Smyrna Museum will host a craft pop-up event from 10 AM - 4 PM. Kids will make a paper lantern in honor of Harriet Tubman and Juneteenth. They will also learn how spies use ciphers to pass secret messages.



Friends of Smyrna Library: Mayor Derek Norton honored two of the Friends of Smyrna Library's retiring board members, Marvin Patterson and Anne Borders-Patterson, with a proclamation at the June 6 City Council meeting. The Pattersons volunteered with the Friends of Smyrna Library for fifteen years and made many lasting contributions to the success of the Smyrna Library. Pictured with the Pattersons are Councilperson Wilkinson, Mayor Norton, Friends of Smyrna Library President Charlie Stannard, and Library Director Mary Moore.

Staff Spotlight: Library Aide Aliana Wong works part-time in the Circulation Department at the Smyrna Library. However, her full-time job is working as an artist/illustrator. Smyrna Library has two books in the collection with cover illustrations by our very own Aliana. *South Side of the Sea* is a middle grade novel about a girl growing up in Chicago who has a puzzling connection to a girl living in the 18th century Caribbean. *Fae Child* is a young adult novel about a magical land of elves.



PARKS AND RECREATION

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=c2VhcmNoPTlwODQ4MDU=>

Pool Opening: The 2022 Tolleson Pool season is off to a great start! Nearly 350 pool passes have been sold so far in addition to the daily visitors that have stopped in for fun 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).

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 began on Monday, June 6 with 49 participants enjoying Adventure Week. Prior to camp starting, summer camp staff had an extensive 3-day training. On June 2, camp staff participated in a CPR/ First-Aid training session with the Smyrna Fire Department to be fully prepared for any emergencies with campers. Summer Camp runs through July 29 with each week offering campers a new and exciting experience. Registration for each week of camp is currently full.



Spring Adult Basketball: The spring adult basketball season came to an end with Pluto Boyz taking home the championship. Information about fall league registration will be coming soon.

PUBLIC WORKS

San Fernando Water Main Replacement: The San Fernando Water Main Replacement Project has been completed with the exception of yard and roadway repairs.

Inglewood Drive Water Main Replacement: The Inglewood Drive Water Main Replacement Project has been completed. In addition to roadway repairs and yard repairs, a water test will complete tying in water services for this project.



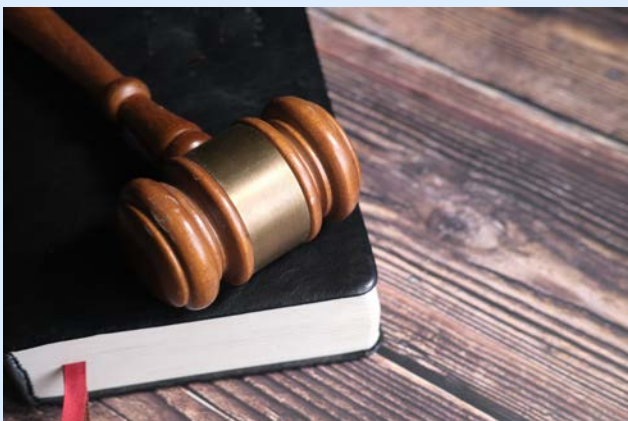
Close Caption TV Sewer Project: The sewer project for CCTV and cleaning is ongoing in Ward 4. Federal EC is performing the work for the City of Smyrna. This project will help ensure the life span of the current sewer system. Management has been reviewing videos of the deteriorating VCP (clay pipe) infrastructure to be lined. The project is currently 97% complete.

Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project: Sewer crews are inspecting and cleaning sewer mains on roads that are scheduled to be resurfaced this year. The sewers are inspected to ensure that no roadway failure occurs after the roadway has been newly paved. Crews and management are reviewing video footage of the sewers and expecting to do repairs with cured in-place pipe liner.

Church Street Water Main Installation: Phase two of the Water Main Installation Project on Church Street from King Springs Road to Atlanta Road has begun. The driveway bores have been completed and the first round of pipe has been installed. This project is currently 35% complete.

Bus Shelter Rehabilitation Project: Nine bus shelters along the corridor of South Cobb Drive between Concord Road and Benson Poole Road have been selected for upgrades due to their current condition. The contractor for this project, PFS Contracting, began work on May 17.

COURT SERVICES



Court on 05/31

Cases: 120
 Failures to Appear: 15
 Resets: 20
 Pre-trials Conducted: 20
 DUIs Completed: 8

Court on 06/02

Cases: 124
 Failures to Appear: 31
 Resets: 30
 Pre-trials Conducted: 19
 DUIs Completed: 5

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 for this event 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/



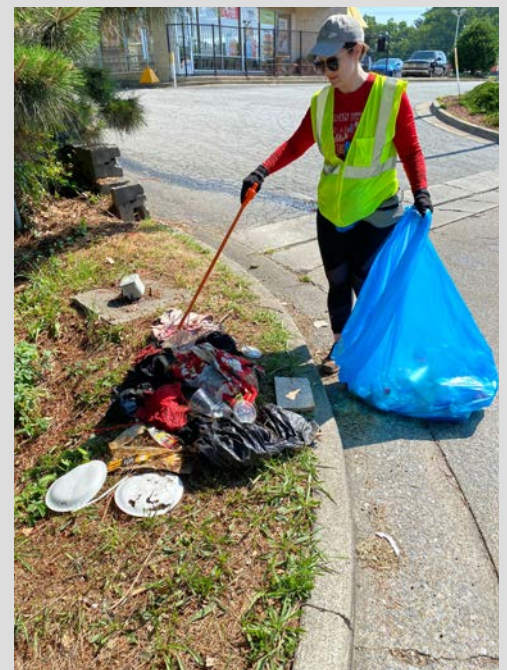


Community Cleanups: Last Thursday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 54 pounds of litter on Oak Drive, including 10 pounds of recyclable material. They also picked up 180 cigarette butts that will be recycled through the Smyrna Recycling Center's new Cigarette Recycling Program.

Project Future Volunteers: Starting this week, a group of 15 and 16 year-old girls from Project Future will be picking up litter in locations all around Smyrna each Tuesday for the next five weeks. If you see them out and about, give them a wave or a friendly honk!

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>

Litter Free Events: Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers will be at this weekend's summer concert. They will be collecting recycling and handing out trash bags to ensure that it is a "litter-free" event!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

279 Inspections

95 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,343,377

Building Remodel / Commercial (2)

(2) Tenant Finish

Engineered Solutions of Georgia (4500 Highlands Pkwy)

Premise Health (3060 Highlands Pkwy)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,125,000

Building Remodel / Residential (9)

(5) Addition (1) Interior (2) Re-roof (1) Retaining Wall

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$218,377

Signs

(1) Monument

McDonald's (5150 South Cobb Drive)

(4) Wall Signs

McDonald's x2 (5150 South Cobb Drive)

Smyrna Vinings Auto Repair (3255 Atlanta Rd)

Preferred Roofing & Tools (2615 Old Concord Rd)

HVAC (10) Electrical (2) Plumbing (1)

New Businesses

Kulture Klub Salon, LLC

Beauty Salons

2365 Spring Road SE, STE 213

Ward 1

Fitness & Beauty Lab

Other Personal Care Services

3240 S Cobb Drive SE, Unit STE 850

Room 203

Ward 3

Junk star LLC

Other Waste Collection

Home Business

Ward 3

USUK Workshop

Support Activities for Printing

Home Business

Ward 4

Production Resource Group, L.L.C.

Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing

5700 Highlands Parkway SE, STE 150

Ward 7

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