



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, July 18, 2022

Traffic Calming Committee

4 PM

A Max Bacon City Hall -
HR Training Room

Monday, July 18, 2022

Pre-Council Meeting

5:30 PM

A Max Bacon City Hall -
Admin Conference Room

Monday, July 18, 2022

Mayor and Council Meeting

7 PM

A Max Bacon City Hall -
Council Chambers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Incident Totals

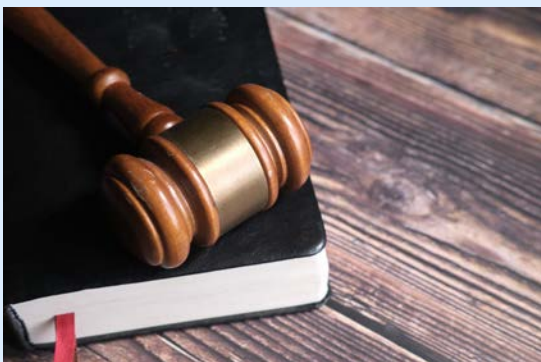
Fire: 4
 Medical: 95
 Other: 76
 Total: 175

School Visit: The Smyrna Fire Department made a visit to the International Academia Of Smyrna last week.



Fire Station Visit: Campers from Lil Troopers Summer Camp visited Fire Station 1 last week.

COURT SERVICES



Court on 06/28

Cases: 53
 Failures to Appear: 17
 Resets: 13
 Pre-trials Conducted: 5
 DUIs Completed: 0

Court on 06/30

Cases: 85
 Failures to Appear: 20
 Resets: 25
 Pre-trials Conducted: 16
 DUIs Completed: 5

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Smyrna Police Department Open House: Last week the Smyrna Police Department held an open house. Citizens were able to stop by the police department for a meet and greet, in addition to learning about various community engagement classes. Some classes provided by the police department are a firearms safety class that took place on July 13, and an active shooter training session will take place at City Hall on July 20 from 6 PM-8 PM. No registration is required for these classes.

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 31
 Citations: 108
 Warnings: 19
 Calls for Service: 722

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Oral History Project: Dr. Bill Marchione, a Friends board member, has begun recording new interviews for the library's Oral History Project. He interviewed Dr. George Lamplugh on Wednesday, June 22, and Charles Stannard on Tuesday, June 28. The library will have these new interviews posted to the website in the coming months. The archive may be accessed from the library website.



Summer Reading: The Friends of Smyrna Library recently sponsored a visit from a mobile science museum for summer readers. Visitors at the Out of the Box Education Museum learned about the ocean's ecosystem and how to protect it. The Smyrna Education Foundation volunteered at the event and gave out cool popsicles on a hot day. Thank you, Smyrna Education Foundation!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

SUMMER 2022

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Learn how to clean cemetery markers and help clean stones at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery in downtown Smyrna.

Instruction by Jennie Eldredge, Museum Manager
email jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov to volunteer for a session

Saturdays
9 AM - 12 PM

May 7
June 25
July 23
August 27

Visitors:
Library: 5,458
Museum: 7

HUMAN RESOURCES



Ginny Hrushka

Community Center Attendant –
 Historic Buildings
 Parks & Recreation
 Hired: 07/09



Chuck Combs

Parks Maintenance
 Manager
 Parks & Recreation
 Hired: 07/11



Durell Ross

Water & Sewer
 Maintenance Worker
 Public Works
 Hired: 07/11



PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitary Survey: On March 30, an Environmental Protection Division representative conducted a sanitary survey of the city's water infrastructure. Water Distribution received a letter last week of the survey's outcome, and no deficiencies were found in the city's water systems processes. The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the performance of the city's drinking water standards with respect to the requirements of the Georgia Safe Drinking Water Act and the permit to operate a public water system.

Water Main Change Out: Ardito Construction is currently changing out the water main in River Line Park in efforts to preserve water loss. The purpose of this is to help the city cut down and account on water loss.

Citywide Meter Change Out Project: The citywide meter change out project started on July 11, 2022. Letters are being sent out to customers involved in the project.

Close Circuit TV Pipe Project: The Water/Sewer Department is currently grading sewer infrastructure with our sewer Close Circuit TV equipment. This equipment helps to grade the condition of the pipe and the flow capacity. This technology allows the sewer crews to view the lines in real time, then video review the pipe to determine the condition and flow of the pipe. Staff will grade areas that need attention and will correct the issues using the jet truck. This project is still in progress and is now being extended to Ward 5. So far, Wards 1 and 4 have been completed.



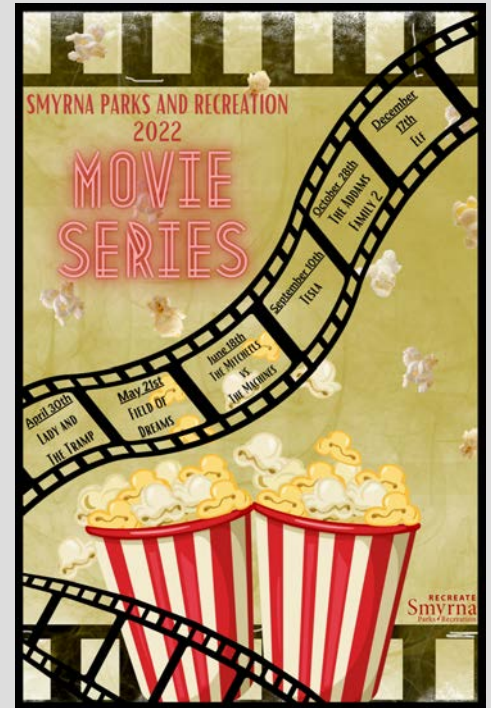
Water Main and Service Replacement: The Water/Sewer Department has been replacing and upgrading outdated water mains and services around the city. This work has taken place on Inglewood Drive, San Fernando Drive, and Church Street. Public Works staff and management selected these areas for replacement due to the number of leaks and breaks in the area in addition to the integrity of the pipes. The Water/Sewer Department is aiming to be proactive instead of reactive to these issues because water mains and services are crucial infrastructures to the community. All water mains have been completed with the exception of landscaping.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Movie Nights: Movie nights continue on Saturday, September 10, at Riverview Park. The featured film will be *Tesla*. Bring your family and a blanket to enjoy an evening of family fun. Fee: \$10/car. Preregistration is required:

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

Tolleson Pool: Tolleson Pool is the place to cool off in the summer heat! Bring your family and enjoy the fun Monday–Friday, 1 PM–6PM, and Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM–6 PM, through the month of July. Beginning in August, the pool will operate weekends only through Labor Day. Concessions are available for snacking and cold drinks.



The Smyrna Handmade Market: The Smyrna Handmade Market is on Sundays in the Market Village from 11AM–3 PM. Stop by each week to shop with 60+ vendors and find your favorite goods. Products range from fresh produce, local honey, coffees, baked goods, frozen prepared meals, soaps, and much more! Come out on Sunday, July 3 and find your special treasure!

The Wolfe Center Family Restroom: The Wolfe Center family restroom addition is nearing completion with an estimated finish time of early August. This space will allow caregivers and their patients a separate area to use when at the Wolfe Center and therapy pool. This new addition offers a shower stall, restroom facilities, and a changing area. This addition also includes a separate washer and dryer closet that staff will be able to use for mop heads and towels.



ENGINEERING



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Repairs: The rectangular rapid flashing beacon at Campbell High School has been repaired. This pedestrian system is used by students/pedestrians to cross Ward Street at the northern leg of the roundabout. The pedestrian system was damaged during a traffic accident and has been repaired by our Signal Technicians.

Traffic Signal Update: All of the traffic signals in the city were recently updated to a new operating system, MaxTime/MaxView. This new program replaced the TACTICS program and allows remote access and monitoring of all of the traffic signals.

South Cobb Drive and King Springs Road Traffic Signal Update:

The traffic signal update at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and King Springs Road was completed on July 5. This signal is a part of a Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)/Regional Traffic Operations Professionals project that will update four traffic signals along South Cobb Drive with flashing yellow arrows. The remaining signals to be updated include: SR 280 at Church Road and Church Street, SR 280 at Concord Village Plaza, and SR 280 at Cooper Lake Road. The burn in for the remaining signals are forthcoming. This project requires close coordination with the contractor, GDOT, and the City of Smyrna.



New Traffic Camera: A new camera was added for video detection of vehicles traveling northbound on Atlanta Road, near the intersection of Atlanta Road and Campbell Road by Campbell Middle School.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Litter Cleanup: On Friday, July 8, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 62 pounds of litter including ten pounds of recycling on South Cobb Drive.

Library Activity: On Monday, July 11, Julie Barwig visited the Smyrna Public Library to lead a group of children in a hands-on activity to learn about the water cycle, aquifers, and how our behavior affects our water sources.

Adopt-a-Mile: Coming up, Adopt-a-Mile groups will be headed out across the city on Saturday, July 16 and Saturday, July 23 to clean up their adopted miles of roadway.

Summer Concert Volunteers: Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers will be present at this Saturday's summer concert, collecting recycling and handing out trash bags to ensure the event is litter-free!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

July Concert: Join the City of Smyrna on Saturday, July 16, from 7 PM-10 PM for the July concert with the band, The Free! This year's concert will take place in front of City Hall at the corner of King Street and Bank Street. Admission is free! Tables are sold out, but bring a blanket or chairs and join us on the lawn outside of City Hall. See you there!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

435 Inspections
169 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$869,713.15

Building Remodel / Commercial (5)

- (1) Solar Panels, Generators, Cell Tower Colocations
- 2270 Benson Poole Rd SE
- (3) Tenant Finish
- 500 Technology Ct SE Unit Ste C-2
- 2640 Mathews St SE
- 300 Technology Ct SE
- (1) Demolition
- 2791 Mathews St SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$181,987.15

Building Remodel / Residential (15)

- (5) Addition
- (4) Re-Roof
- (1) Retaining Wall
- (1) Interior Renovations
- (1) Accessory Building
- (1) Pools
- (2) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$687,726

HVAC (20) Electrical (7) Plumbing (4) Tree (6) Sign (7)

New Businesses

Label 22 Boutique LLC

Internet Retail Sales Sites
Home Business
Ward 1

Marilyn Orbeck

Other Accounting Services
Home Business
Ward 3

Shah Kwik Mart LLC

Gasoline Stations with
Convenience Stores
3418 South Cobb Drive
Ward 3

The Miracle Foundation Of Arts & Academics

Educational Support Services
954 Bank Street
Ward 3

H&R AUTO CENTER

General Automotive Repair
2271 Benson Poole Road
Ward 5

M&F Express Services INC

Money Transmission Services
2900 South Cobb Drive, STE A
Ward 5

The Minimalist Cakeshop LLC

Baked Goods Retailers
Home Business
Ward 5

Bobsled Music & Entertainment LLC

Sound Recording Studios
Home Business
Ward 7

91 Summers

Caterers
Home Business
Ward 7

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