



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Comprehensive Plan Steering
Committee Meeting
3 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall -
HR Training Room

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Pre-Council Meeting
10 AM
A. Max Bacon City Hall - Council
Chambers

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

State of the City Address
6 PM
Community Center - Large Gym

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting
6 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

Friday, July 29, 2022

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
11:30 AM
Community Center - Large Gym

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2
Medical: 107
Other: 64
Total: 173



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 40
Citations: 218
Warnings: 49
Calls for Service: 752

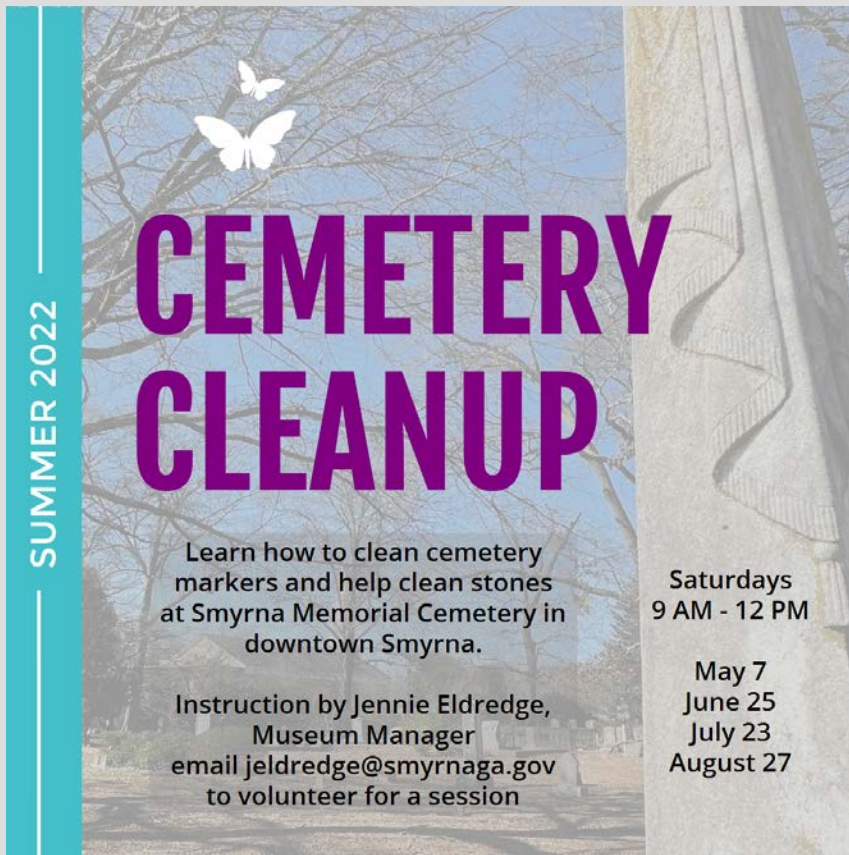
COURT SERVICES

Court on 07/12

Cases: 123
Failures to Appear: 41
Resets: 47
Pre-trials Conducted: 25
DUIs Completed: 1



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Visitors:
Library: 3,416
Museum: 23

Cemetery Cleaning Workshop: This Saturday, the Smyrna Museum will be holding another Cemetery Cleaning Workshop at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. The Smyrna Museum will open to visitors at 1 PM.



Library Art Gallery & Exhibits: The Friends of Smyrna Library are hosting two new art installations for the months of July and August. Clay artist Stella Wissner has an exhibit of clay portraits in the upper-level display cases. Painter and mosaic artist Alan Vaughn's mosaics are on exhibit in the upper-level gallery. Additionally, Mr. Vaughn will present a lecture on his artistic styles and methods in the Smyrna Library Meeting Room on Sunday, August 7, at 3 PM. The event is free of charge.

ENGINEERING



Green Bulb Replacements: Green bulb replacements for traffic signals were made at the following locations: SR 280 and Highlands Parkway (for the signal facing traffic traveling northbound on SR 280), and Spring Road at Jonquil Road (for the signal facing traffic traveling eastbound on Spring Road).

Pedestrian Signal Reinstallation: The pedestrian signal at SR 280 at Glendale Place was hit and damaged during a traffic accident. This pedestrian signal assembly was reinstalled by our traffic signal technicians on July 18.

Intersection Improvements: Intersection improvements were made at Medlin Street and Nichols Street, including the addition of an ADA ramp at the southwest corner, a crosswalk, and stop bar restriping. This work was completed in coordination with the Public Works Department and improves pedestrian safety.



Traffic Signal Repairs: The traffic signal at the mid-block crossing on Ward Street was recently repaired by the city traffic signal technicians. This work included replacing the existing pole mounted signal cabinet with a ground mounted cabinet, and updating the cabinet and components with current hardware. This mid-block crossing is frequently used by Campbell High School students to safely cross Ward Street from the newly constructed parking lot on the west side to the Campbell High School entrance on the east side of the road.

PUBLIC WORKS

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.

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.

Road Paving Project: Ardito Construction is currently in the process of lowering manholes and valves on streets that will be paved in the near future.

Citywide Meter Change Out Project: The citywide meter change out project is ongoing. The contractor for this project placed magnets on the side of their trucks stating "contractor for the City of Smyrna" to ensure that customers feel safe.

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.

Streets Department Projects: The Streets Department is currently working on various projects including:

- Continuing work on the Collier Drive sidewalk project
- Continuing work on the St. Charles Drive curb and gutter project
- Repairing asphalt on Reed Road, Gann Road, North Cooper Lake Road, Cumberland Boulevard, San Fernando Drive, and San Fernando Place
- Trimming line of sight issues on Atlanta Road, Pat Mell Road, and Vinings North Trail
- Continuing work on the monthly right of way mowing schedule



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.

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-6 PM 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.

Fall Adult League Registration: Registration for fall softball and basketball adult leagues is now open. Softball season begins August 8 and basketball season begins August 11.

The Smyrna Handmade Market: The Smyrna Handmade Market is celebrating Christmas in July on Sunday, July 24. Over 80 vendors will be set up on West Spring Street and along King Street. Most of the vendors will be displaying special holiday merchandise. Come out and start your Christmas shopping early!



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

PAINT RECYCLING

Starting Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the Smyrna Recycling Center

GUIDELINES

- Oil and latex paints and stains only
- Cans must be in the original, clearly labeled non-leaking container
- Paint **CANNOT** be mixed with anything, including other paints
- **DO NOT** consolidate different paint together
- No chemicals, lacquer, roof tar, cleaners, gasoline, lead paint, or speciality coatings, etc.

FEES

- 5 Gallon Bucket- \$25
- 2 Gallon Bucket- \$10
- 1 Gallon Can- \$5
- All sizes less than a gallon- \$2

Fees are based on the size of the container, not the volume of paint



Paint Recycling: The recycling center will begin accepting paint for recycling starting August 8, 2022! There are a few strict guidelines that patrons will need to follow, and fees are associated with recycling.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Litter Free Events: On Saturday night, eight Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers handed out 132 litter bags and collected 59 pounds of recycling at the summer concert in downtown Smyrna to help keep it a litter-free event.



Smyrna Community Garden: The community garden partnered with Food Well Alliance and Atlanta Botanical Garden for their Eat. Plant. Repeat. series on July 16. They taught a workshop on Home Hydroponics and the 17 participants were provided with a take-home hydroponics system.



Recycling Center Tours: Last Friday, July 15, there was a full house at the monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center. Ten patrons participated in the tour to get the inside scoop on recycling in Smyrna and learn how they can recycle better.



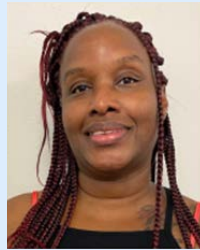
Adopt-a-Mile: On the morning of July 16, eight Adopt-a-Mile groups cleaned 10 miles of Smyrna roadways for their July Adopt-a-Mile. In total, more than 50 volunteers collected over 400 pounds of litter! Eight more Adopt-a-Mile groups will head out this coming Saturday to complete their July cleanups. Environmental Services will report back on the total July Adopt-a-Mile numbers at the end of the month.



HUMAN RESOURCES



Ismer Molina
Detention Officer
Police Department
Hired: 07/18



Ada Cahill-Wright
Sanitation Truck Driver
Public Works
Hired: 07/18



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Building Remodel / Commercial (2)

(1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
– 2400 Lake Park Dr SE Unit St 260

(1) Demolition
– 3257 Concord Cir SE

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$17,000

Building Remodel / Residential (8)

(4) Addition (2) Re-Roof (2) Interior Renovations

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$727,037

HVAC (10) Electrical (3) Tree (1) Sign (2)

Weekly Inspections:

227 Inspections

97 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$744,037

New Businesses

Bare Esthetics LLC

Other Personal Care Services
3240 South Cobb Drive, STE
850, Room 212
Ward 3

La Nueva Jerusalem After School

All Other Miscellaneous Schools and
Instruction
3330 South Cobb Drive, STE B300
Ward 3

Royal Revive LLC

Offices of All Other Miscellaneous
Health Practitioners
3240 South Cobb Drive, STE 850,
Room 207
Ward 3

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