



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **Monday, August 29, 2022**

Special Committee on Budget  
8:30-9:30 AM  
A. Max Bacon City Hall  
Admin Conference Room

### **Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

Ward 2 Neighborhood Meeting  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Community Center  
Jonquil Room

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2  
Medical: 85  
Other: 65  
Total: 152

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 42  
Citations: 110  
Warnings: 33  
Calls for Service: 653



# COURT SERVICES



## Court on 08/16

Cases: 84  
Failures to Appear: 20  
Resets: 31  
Pre-trials Conducted: 33  
DUIs Completed: 3

## Court on 08/18

Cases: 93  
Failures to Appear: 11  
Resets: 45  
Pre-trials Conducted: 35  
DUIs Completed: 4

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Visitors:  
Library: 3,195**

**Bee a Citizen Scientist:** Smyrna Library's Adult Services Department distributed "Georgia Pollinator Census" kits during the week of August 15-20. The kits included census tally sheets, instructions, an insect identification guide, and honey candy. Keep Smyrna Beautiful contributed a fun butterfly craft for each kit as well. Gardening books to attract pollinators flew off the shelves last week!

## Upcoming Youth Services Events:

Even though Summer Reading just wrapped up, the library's Youth Services Department already has fun activities planned for fall. Event information and sign-up links are hitting the calendar this week for teen volunteering opportunities, tween art workshops, LEGO Club builds, and special events such as a Dino Dig! Pictured is Smyrna's power team. From left to right is Hannah Ross, Library Associate; Rebecca Power, Youth Services Librarian; and Amy Cuzzort, Library Associate.



**Friends News:** The Friends of Smyrna Library have been preparing for the upcoming Children's Book Sale. They had another busy day on Saturday, August 20, pricing over 3,000 books. The hours for the sale are Saturday, August 27 from 10 AM-4 PM, and Sunday, August 28 from 1-4 PM. Prices will range from \$1-\$5.

# PUBLIC WORKS

**Sewer Pump Maintenance:** Maintenance was done on the sewer pump station for the Water/Sewer Department. This maintenance was done to lift the station up and get the station running at a normal volume.

**Waterline Replacement Project:** KM Davis will be starting a Stone Creek Drive waterline replacement project this week to remove old galvanized pipes out of the system.



**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. Staff 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.

**Closed-Circuit TV Pipe Project:** The Water/Sewer Department is currently grading sewer infrastructure with our sewer closed-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. Staff will grade areas that need attention and correct the issues using the jet truck. This project is still in progress and is now being extended to Ward 5. Wards 1 and 4 have been completed.



**Water/Sewer Informational Class:** Water/Sewer crew members attended a class and demonstration on spray nozzles for their jet machine and vacuum truck. This class was hosted by Environmental Products Group.

**Driveway Apron Installation:** KM Davis is installing driveway aprons for a project on Church Street.

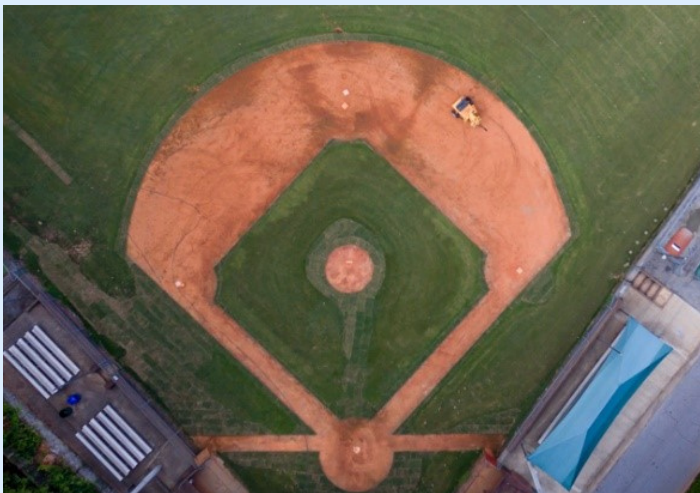
# PARKS AND RECREATION

## New Entryway at Durham Park:

Ashford Gardeners is making great progress on the entryway at Durham Park. The new entryway will offer a safe alternate route for park visitors.



**New Mulch:** The playground at Chuck Camp Park was filled with new mulch, offering a safe play area for families visiting the park.



**Maintenance at Brinkley Park:** This week, Parks Maintenance staff concentrated on gathering the correct dimensions of the five baseball fields in Brinkley Park. Work included sodding around pitcher mounds, home plates, infield arcs, and base paths. In addition, staff repaired irrigation heads, filled holes in front of the pitching rubbers, and drug the infields. This maintenance is in preparation for the upcoming little league season.

**Doodle All Day Fall Break Camp:** Fall Break Camp will feature an Arts and Crafts theme with the session running September 26–30. Campers can join the fun from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM daily. Registration is now open: <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>

**Youth Basketball Registration:** Youth basketball registration for the upcoming season will be held in person on Sunday, September 11 at the Smyrna Community Center. For more information about the program, email [info@smyrnabasketball.net](mailto:info@smyrnabasketball.net).

## Camp Doodle All Day

Join the fun this fall at Smyrna Parks and Recreation's  
Fall Break Arts & Crafts Camp!

Each day campers will dive into their creativity and  
explore new mediums for artistic fun! Campers will learn  
different artistic techniques at the beginner level.

September 26th - 30th  
9:00 AM - 12:00PM  
Ages 5-12 years old

Located at the Smyrna Community Center  
\$45 per participant  
\$10 discount for Smyrna Residents

Register now online at  
[smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov) or scan the  
QR code

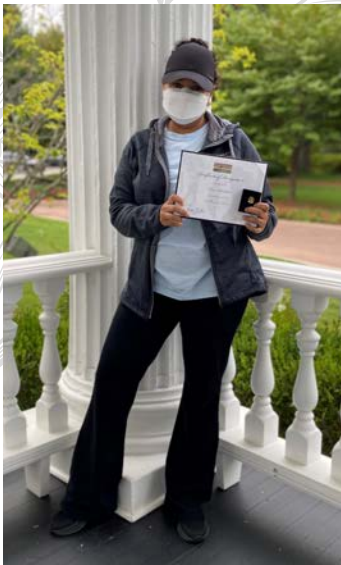
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Smyrna

Parks & Recreation

# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Employee Spotlight:** Congratulations to Fozia Abdullahi (Historic Facilities Attendant), and Chris Baggett (Community Center Attendant) for receiving their service award for 10 years of employment with the city. Everyone on the Parks and Recreation team is proud of the work they do to ensure that rental space is always clean and ready for every event.

**Photography Challenge:** From August-October, Parks and Recreation is pleased to bring back their photography challenge! The focus of this fall's challenge is on the beautiful landscape of Smyrna. Submissions for the photography challenge can be sent to [parkphotos@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:parkphotos@smyrnaga.gov). The winner will have a chance to be featured on the next addition of The Tap!



Looking for an exciting date night this fall? Maybe even grab some friends and make it a double date! Join us September 17th at Riverview Park for a showing of Tesla! The park's amphitheater provides a beautiful rustic backdrop for a unique date night! All are welcome! Registration required.

Registration is now open at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)  
 \$10 per group  
 September 17th  
 Riverview Park in Smyrna



**RECREATE**  
**Smyrna**  
 Parks & Recreation

Fall  
 Photography  
 Contest is Here!

This fall our contest will focus on the beautiful landscape around Smyrna. The contest will begin August 1st and run through the end of October. All contest submissions can be emailed to [parkphotos@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:parkphotos@smyrnaga.gov). The winner will have the chance to be featured on the cover of the next issue of The Tap!

**Movie Series Update:** The upcoming movie *Tesla* will be on September 17 at Riverview Park beginning at dusk. The registration cost is \$10 per group. This is a perfect opportunity for a date night or relaxing evening with some friends. Registration is now open!

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Upcoming Events:

- Rivers Alive on Saturday, September 10 from 9 AM-12 PM
- Document Shredding on Saturday, September 24 from 9 AM-12 PM
- Adopt-a-Mile Information Session Thursday, September 15 from 12-12:30 PM

Register at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/>



**Community Cleanups:** Last Wednesday, two Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 112 pounds of litter, including 18 pounds of recyclables, on East-West Connector as part of a Community Cleanup.

**Great Pollinator Census:** On August 19, three volunteers gathered at the Smyrna Community Garden, where we hosted a census site for the Great Georgia Pollinator Census. Volunteers counted pollinators for a designated period of time, and we uploaded the information to an online database that will be utilized by scientists who study pollinators. Keep Smyrna Beautiful also handed out ten educational pollinator craft kits to families at North Cooper Lake Park. Fifty more of the kits were handed out to kids at the Smyrna Public Library.



**Recycling Center:** On Friday, two patrons (who also happened to be Keep Smyrna Beautiful board members!) took part in the monthly Recycling Center tour. While there were some last-minute cancellations, the small group gave extra time for discussion and lots of questions! To sign up for the next tour on September 16 at 9:00 AM, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faaaa2fa6fa7-city>.

**New Paint Program:** The Recycling Center's new paint program continues to be a successful resource for residents. They have collected approximately 250 gallons of paint since August 2.

# ENGINEERING



**Infrastructure Repairs:** The Engineering Department has been working to repair damage to various infrastructures caused by traffic accidents. The traffic signal cabinet at the intersection of Atlanta Road and Windy Hill Road was damaged during a traffic accident on August 10 and is now repaired. A rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) pedestrian crossing was damaged during a traffic incident on Lake Park Drive on August 20. This RRFB repair is underway. Two pedestrian signals were damaged during a traffic incident at the intersection of SR 280 and The Crossings. These pedestrian signals have been replaced. However, the Engineering Department is working with Georgia Department of Transportation to rewire the signals. They are bagged until the rewiring is complete.

**Roadway Striping:** Striping was completed for the crosswalks, stop bars, and hatching around the medians at the intersection of Atlanta Road and Spring Road/Concord Road. This striping is intended to enhance the visibility of pedestrians crossing the intersection. Engineering has restriped the crosswalks at other intersections along Atlanta Road that have faded over time, including W. Spring Street, Fleming Street/Hawthorne Avenue, and Church Street.

**New Pedestrian Signals:** Pedestrian signals are being installed at the intersection of Concord Road and Old Concord Road. A total of 3 pedestrian signals will be installed to allow pedestrians to safely cross the northern and western legs of the intersection. The bases for the signals have been poured and the final assembly is expected to be completed by the end of August.



**Overhead Signage Updates:** The overhead regulatory signs at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and Concord Road were adjusted to align with the traffic lanes.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

156 Inspections  
86 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$798,776.00

**Building Remodel / Commercial (3)**

- (1) Tenant Finish/Interior Renovation  
– 300 Technology Ct SE
- (1) Roof  
– 2300 S Cobb Dr SE
- (1) Demolition  
– 2120 S Cobb Dr SE

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$293,100.00

**Building Remodel / Residential (7)**

- (2) Additions
- (2) Re-Roof
- (2) Interior Renovations
- (1) Pool

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$405,676.00

**Building New / Commercial (1)**

- (1) Land Disturbance  
– 1845 Freeman Pkway SE

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$100,000.00

**HVAC (1) Electrical (4) Plumbing (4) Tree (2) Sign (3)**

## New Businesses

**D.E. Fusion Investments, LLC**

Other Activities Related to Real Estate  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**Fix Hub INC**

Agents for Wireless  
Telecommunications Services  
3100 Highlands Parkway STE 4  
Ward 7

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