



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **Monday, September 12, 2022**

Planning and Zoning Meeting  
6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Council Chambers

### **Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

License and Variance Board Meeting  
10:00 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board Meeting  
6:30 PM

Community Center - Jonquil Room

### **Thursday, September 15, 2022**

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room



# ADMINISTRATION

**Kick Off of the 2022-23 Smyrna Youth Council:** The Smyrna Youth Council had their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 7. They attended orientation and ended the evening with a scavenger hunt in downtown Smyrna. They explored City Hall, Smyrna Public Library, the Community Center, and Smyrna Market Village searching for items on their list. We are excited to see what is in store for the Smyrna Youth Council this year!





# ADMINISTRATION

**National Montford Point Marine Day:** The National Montford Point Marine Association Inc. (Atlanta Chapter Five), hosted Family Day on Saturday, August 27 at Tolleson Park to celebrate National Montford Point Marine Day. Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould attended the event to present a proclamation to the group. The Montford Point Marines are the first African Americans to enlist in the US Marine Corps after President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued an Executive Order establishing the Fair Employment Practices Commission in June of 1941. National Montford Point Marine Day was established in 2010 by Senate Resolution 587. It is recognized every year in Jacksonville, North Carolina where the Montford Point Marines trained from 1942-1949. Atlanta Chapter Five meets monthly at the American Legion Post 160 in Smyrna. Chapter Five has approximately 55 members including two original Montford Point Marines, 98-year-old Mr. James Pack, and 96-year-old Ambassador Theodore Britton Jr.



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



**Staff Spotlight:** Dat Luu was awarded the Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) International Outstanding Professional Award at the GMIS 2023 Annual Conference on August 31. Congratulations Dat!

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 39  
 Citations: 101  
 Warnings: 29  
 Calls for Service: 679



# COURT SERVICES



## Court on 08/30

Cases: 81  
 Failures to Appear: 8  
 Resets: 37  
 Pre-trials Conducted: 21  
 DUIs Completed: 2

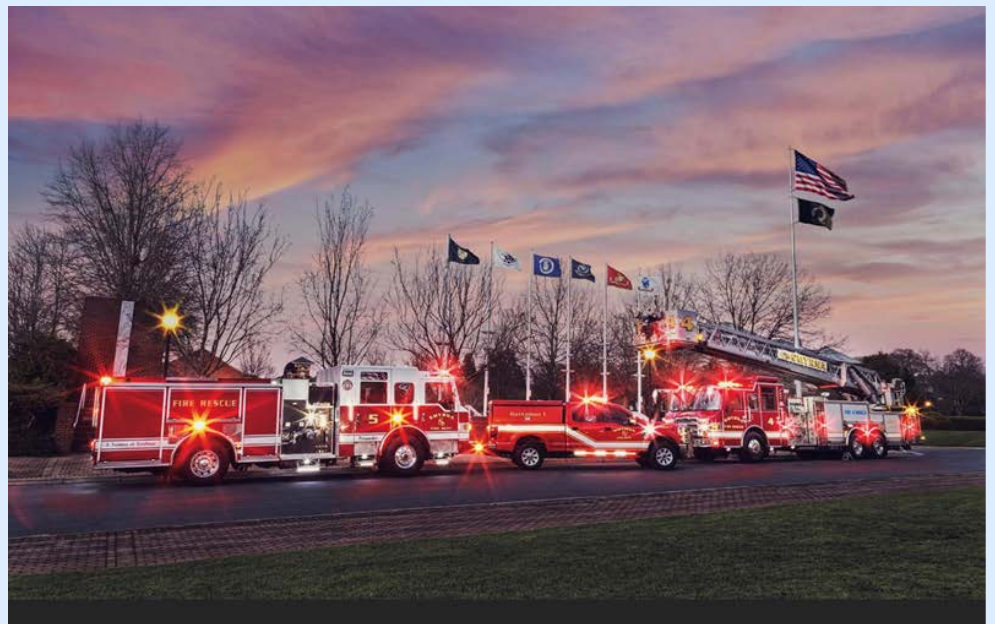
## Court on 09/01

Cases: 83  
 Failures to Appear: 28  
 Resets: 29  
 Pre-trials Conducted: 19  
 DUIs Completed: 3

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

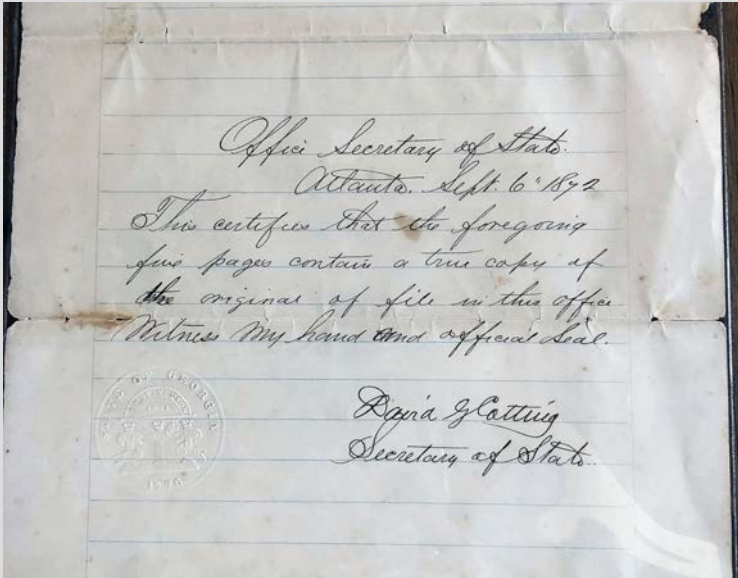
## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2  
 Medical: 94  
 Other: 70  
 Total: 166





# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Visitors:**  
 Library: 3,438  
 Museum: 3

**Birthday of an Important Smyrna Artifact:** The city charter was hand-written by Georgia's Secretary of State 150 years ago on September 6, 1872. The charter records the Act of Incorporation that was passed in the State General Assembly on August 23, 1872. This artifact is one of the Museum's permanent archives.

**Family STEM Time at the Library:** Smyrna Library's "Tinker Lab" series presents engineering challenges for adults and tween learners to solve together. At the August 31 event, participants used Turing Tumble games to code with marbles. After solving several challenges, participants began to experiment and to write their own codes.



**Smyrna in Pictures:** In celebration of the 150th birthday, Smyrna Museum and Smyrna Library partnered to present a special exhibit of historic images from the Museum's collection. The pictures include businesses, churches, cemeteries, schools, and residents, mostly from the first half of the 20th century. The exhibit is on display at the library through October 30. Come check it out!



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Smyrna History on Wheels:** Smyrna Museum, Smyrna Library, and Smyrna Historical Society are collaborating on a historic driving tour of Smyrna that will take place on Saturday, September 10. On Friday, September 2, Mary Moore, Jennie Eldredge, and Historical Society volunteers, Mike Terry and Phil Ivester, conducted a test drive of the tour. Pictured left is one of the stops on the tour: the historic grist mill near the Concord Covered Bridge. Tickets are still available at <https://tinyurl.com/yd4crxaw>.

**Museum Closure:** Smyrna Museum will be closed on Saturday, September 10 due to the “Smyrna History on Wheels” driving tour.

# PUBLIC WORKS

**Streets Department Projects:** The Streets Department worked on various projects this week including:

- Completed St. Charles Drive curb and gutter project
- Completed work on Collier Drive sidewalk project at Collier Gate
- Continued working on the Afton Way curb and gutter project
- Completed road repairs at Evergreen Trail, Powder Springs Street, and Rebecca Lane
- Continued working on monthly right of way mowing and trimming list





# ENGINEERING



**Infrastructure Repairs:** Repairs were made to the vehicle detection sensor at the southeast corner of Spring Road and Park Road, near Argyle Elementary School. The sensor was replaced and reprogrammed on September 1. A pedestrian signal was damaged during a traffic accident on September 5 at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and King Springs Road and is being repaired.



**Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Installation:** A new solar-powered RRFB pedestrian crossing has been installed by the speed table near Campbell Road and Howell Drive at Campbell Middle School. This RRFB was installed by the developer of the Covenant United Methodist Church (located near the intersection of Atlanta Road and Campbell Road) in coordination with the Engineering Department.

**Speed Studies:** With school back in session and more traffic on the road, the Engineering Department is resuming speed studies. Radar signs have been placed at five locations including Crestview Drive, Doeskin Lane, Deerwood Parkway, Oakdale Ridge Court, and Old Concord Road. The radar signs collect traffic speed and volume data for approximately two weeks and is reviewed by the Engineering Department.



# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Durham Park Entry:** The Durham Park entry is almost complete. Ashford Gardeners has done an excellent job at creating a beautiful area for visitors entering the park.



**Photography Challenge:** 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) through October. 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




**Outdoor Movie Night:** The next Movie Night is on Saturday, September 17 at Riverview Park. The featured film is *Tesla* and will begin at dusk. This is the perfect opportunity for a date night or a relaxing evening with friends. Registration is now open for \$10 per group.

**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>

**Smyrna Spook Fest:** Join Parks and Recreation for Smyrna Spook Fest 2022. On Friday, October 28, bring your family for tricks and treats and enjoy the seasonal decorations at Taylor-Brawner Park from 5 PM-10 PM. Festival goers will have access to an Enchanted Trail Walk (suitable for children of all ages) and a Haunted Trail Walk with spooky scares (may not be suitable for young children). A DJ will pump up the dance party in front of Brawner Hall and there will be vendors for refreshments and candy! The cost is \$20 per family. A discount of \$5 is available for City of Smyrna residents and early bird registration through September 30.



**SMYRNA SPOOK FEST**  
**TRAILS & MORE**

Join us at Taylor-Brawner Park October 28th from 5PM - 10PM for a Spooktacular evening filled with an enchanted trail walk and haunted scares! Bring the whole family for an evening of tricks and treats!

The Enchanted Trail is welcome to all ages. Please be aware, the Haunted Trail may not be suitable for young children.

**Registration is required for this event!**

Registration is now open at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)  
 \$20 per family  
 \$5 discount for city residents  
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For more information contact Ashley Putnam at (770) 431-3392 or [aputnam@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:aputnam@smyrnaga.gov)



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Upcoming Events:

- Rivers Alive on Saturday, September 10 from 9 AM-12 PM
- Adopt-a-Mile Information Session Thursday, September 15 from 12-12:30 PM
- Monthly Recycling Center Tour Friday, September 16 from 9:00-10:00 AM
- Document Shredding on Saturday, September 24 from 9 AM-12 PM

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

## JONQUIL BULB SALE



**KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL**  
 \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs  
 Sale begins late September  
 Details at [keepsmyrnabeautiful.org/jonquil-bulbs](https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.org/jonquil-bulbs)

**Annual Jonquil Bulb Sale:** The annual Keep Smyrna Beautiful Jonquil Bulb Sale is coming soon! Bulbs will be sold at the Smyrna Recycling Center (cash or credit) and the Keep Smyrna Beautiful booth at the Crafts and Drafts Festival on October 29 and 30. They are \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs. Profits will support Keep Smyrna Beautiful programming. Folks can sign up here to receive an email when the shipment of bulbs has arrived: <https://forms.gle/BvKoG7SaENvuCMTw5>



**Recycling Center:** In August the recycling center processed 79,895 pounds of material with 2,530 patrons. So far this year the center has processed over 800,000 pounds of material and had over 18,000 patrons.

**Keep Smyrna Beautiful Year-to-Date Report:** So far this year, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers have picked up almost 6,000 pounds of litter, including more than 600 pounds of recycling, from Smyrna roadways and right of ways! They have also marked more than 300 storm drains, monitored 32 streams, and helped recycle over 20,000 pounds of documents and over 3,000 Christmas trees.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

113 Inspections

54 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$634,109.00

**Building New / Residential (1)**

(1) New Construction  
- 1394 Pierce Ave Se

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$450,000.00

**Building Remodel / Residential (6)**

(1) Additions  
(1) Re-roof  
(2) Interior Renovation  
(2) Accessory Structure

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$184,109.00

**HVAC (7) Electrical (2) Plumbing (4) Tree (2) Signs (3)**

## New Businesses

**Talk 4 Less Wireless**

Agents for Wireless Telecommunications Services  
2423 Cobb Parkway  
Ward 1

**Puppy Haven**

Kennels, Pet Boarding  
2170 Windy Hill Road, STE A  
Ward 2

**FW Services, Inc.**

Temporary Help Services  
3330 South Cobb Drive,  
STE B100  
Ward 3

**Vidni Salon**

Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings  
696 Concord Road, STE D  
Ward 3

**Girbea, LLC**

Auto Broker  
2210 Atlanta Road  
Ward 5

**Mind Garden Wellness LLC**

Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians)  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**Comeback Studios LLC**

Motion Picture and Video Production  
1239 Concord Road  
Ward 3

**Prometric LLC**

All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services  
2400 Lake Park Drive, STE 180  
Ward 2

**Execute Your Passion, LLC**

All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction  
Home Business  
Ward 3

**Atlanta Spine and Alternative Pain Management Center, LLC**

Offices of Physicians  
3656 Highlands Parkway  
Ward 7

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