



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, October 3, 2022

Civil Service Board Meeting

4:00-6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

Monday, October 3, 2022

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Council Chambers

Monday, October 3, 2022

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - Admin Conference Room

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Downtown Redevelopment Design Task Force

8:30 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION



Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Join us in downtown Smyrna on October 15th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM for the second annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration! Smyrna's Hispanic Heritage Celebration will close out Hispanic Heritage Month with a DJ, live performances, food, local vendors, children's activities, an Encanto showing at 8:00 PM, and much more. Visit the city's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) for full details.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



A Special Visit from the Smyrna Police Department: Last Sunday, several Smyrna Police Officers were invited to stop by a police-loving little boy's birthday party. Lieutenant Forman, Officer Smith, Officer Bogner, Officer Umana, and Officer Balkovetz made the boy's day by showing off their police cars and putting together a parade for the kids at the birthday party. The boy's parents said they are very grateful for the heroes that their son has to look up to!

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 27
 Citations: 140
 Warnings: 50
 Calls for Service: 750

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Smyrna Fire Welcomes April Phillips:

Smyrna Fire Department welcomes Fire Prevention Administrative Assistant April Phillips to our team! April comes highly recommended to us from her Chief at Riverside County Fire Department in Riverside, CA. She has been with Riverside County Fire Department since 2017 and has been with their Training Division as an Office Assistant III/Course Coordinator since 2018. Welcome to Smyrna!

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2
Medical: 90
Other: 49
Total: 141

HUMAN RESOURCES



Nahreisia Turner

Communications Officer I
Police Department
Hired: 09/19/2022



Russell Jessup

Sanitation Worker
Public Works
Hired: 09/19/2022



Jharionne Anderson

Intern - Keep Smyrna Beautiful
Environmental Services
Hired: 09/19/2022



Kevin Capula

Community Center
Attendant - Part Time
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 09/19/2022

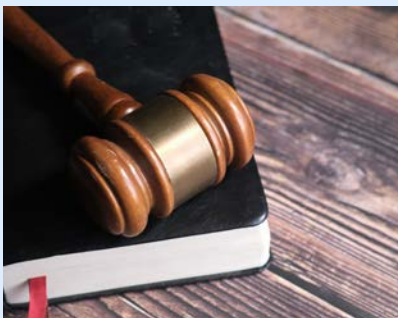


April Phillips

Administrative Assistant
Fire Department Prevention
Hired: 09/22/2022



COURT SERVICES



Court on 09/20

Cases: 117
Failures to Appear: 13
Resets: 36
Pre-trials Conducted: 19
DUIs Completed: 3

Court on 09/22

Cases: 103
Failures to Appear: 25
Resets: 9
Pre-trials Conducted: 13
DUIs Completed: 2

PARKS AND RECREATION



National Recreation and Park Association Conference:

Parks and Recreation Director Richard Garland attended the National Recreation and Park Association Conference in Phoenix, Arizona the week of September 19–23. Professionals from across the country enjoyed the opportunity to participate in classes, share knowledge, and grow professionally.

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 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.



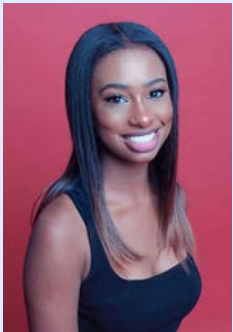
Photography Challenge: Do you enjoy taking pictures? Parks and Recreation is pleased to bring back their photography challenge! The focus of this fall's challenge is on the beautiful landscape of Smyrna. Submissions for the photography challenge can be sent to parkphotos@smyrnaga.gov through October. The winner will have a chance to be featured on the next addition of The Tap!

Smyrna Handmade Market: Smyrna Handmade Market continues to welcome a large group of visitors each Sunday searching for their favorite handmade goods including baked goods, homemade soaps, local honey, handmade art, and more. Visit the market each Sunday in the Market Village between 11:00 AM–3:00 PM through October 23.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Upcoming Events:

- Adopt-a-Mile Cleanup: October 15
- Bulk Trash Amnesty Day: October 22



New Intern: Environmental Services welcomed a new Keep Smyrna Beautiful Intern, Jharionne Anderson, last week! We're thrilled to have her helping with various marketing and communication projects for Keep Smyrna Beautiful. Jharionne is a senior at Georgia State University pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is enthusiastic about being the intern for Keep Smyrna Beautiful. In her free time, she loves writing, watching movies, and attending local events such as Smyrna Food Truck Tuesdays.

Annual Jonquil Bulb Sale: The annual Keep Smyrna Beautiful Jonquil Bulb Sale is continuing! Bulbs can be purchased at the Smyrna Recycling Center and at the Keep Smyrna Beautiful booth at the Crafts & Drafts Festival on October 29 and 30. They are \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs (cash or credit). Profits will support Keep Smyrna Beautiful programming. Supply is limited, so get your bulbs before they run out!

Bulky Trash Amnesty Day: Bulky Trash Amnesty Day will be on October 22 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at Smyrna Public Works. This event is open to Smyrna residents.



Community Cleanups: On Sunday, September 25, a group from Ismaili CIVIC completed a community cleanup on South Cobb Drive as part of their Global Ismaili CIVIC Day. The volunteer group picked up litter on South Cobb Drive between King Springs Road and Concord Road.



Document Shredding: Keep Smyrna Beautiful's bi-annual document shredding event was on Saturday, September 24. There were 302 participants resulting in 11,940 pounds of documents shredded.

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets Department Projects: The Streets Department has been hard at work on the following projects:

- Continuing Afton Downs curb and gutter project
- Repaired sidewalk on Roswell Street and Campbell Road
- Continuing work on Austin Lakes/Lake Court Park drainage project
- Trimmed right of way on Hawthorne Avenue, Davenport Street, Old Spring Road, Burbank Drive, Inglewood Drive and San Fernando Drive
- Continued work on monthly right of way mowing list

Water Valve Maintenance: Crews are performing valve maintenance in Wards 4 and 5 to ensure the valves are located and accessible. This maintenance reduces downtime and provides flushing of the system during water main breaks. While performing maintenance, crews are marking valves in the roadway with reflective markings to help staff locate valves when overnight emergencies arise. This project is 40% complete.

Closed-Circuit TV Pipe Inspection: The Water/Sewer Department is currently grading sewer infrastructure with closed-circuit TV equipment. This technology allows sewer crews to view lines in real time and determine if the pipe condition or flow is being impeded. Pipe inspections cut down on fuel costs, repairs, and maintenance to our emergency sewer equipment such as the jet truck and video inspection equipment. Staff will grade each ward and areas that need attention will be addressed. The contractor is currently in Ward 4 and the project is being extended to Ward 5. Wards 1 and 2 have been completed. The project is 91% complete.

Highlands Water Main and Service Replacement: The Water/Sewer Department is replacing and upgrading outdated water mains and services. The Highlands waterline project is in progress. Areas are selected after being reviewed by staff for leaks and breaks. Staff is aiming to be proactive instead of reactive to these issues because water mains and services are crucial infrastructures to the community. This project is 10% complete.

Argo Road Water Main Replacement: A meeting was held with the contractor last week to replace the Argo Road water main. Locates are to be called in to start the replacement process the last week of September.

Stone Creek Drive Water Main Installation: KM Davis completed a water main installation on Stone Creek Drive to remove old galvanized pipes out of the system. Landscaping and roadway repairs will be scheduled to complete the project. This project is 99% complete.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



New Virtual Story Time: In addition to the library's in-person story times, the Youth Services Department has launched monthly virtual story time. Each month staff will read two brand new books in the collection. The video link is posted to the library's calendar of events and viewable from any device.

Visitors:

Library: 2,598

Museum: 16

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Talk Like a Pirate Day: Families hunted for hidden treasure in the Youth Services Department on Monday, September 19.

Museum Field Trip: Ms. Tuckman's Griffin Middle School class visited the Smyrna museum on Friday, September 23. The class learned about Smyrna history that focused on government and transportation changes over time.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Tweens painted Alebrijes and learned about Hispanic culture on Tuesday, September 20.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

165 Inspections

63 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$265,550.00

Building Remodel / Residential (7)

(4) Additions (2) Interior Renovations (1) Accessory Structure

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$235,550.00

Building Remodel / Commercial (1)

(1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish

-1090 Windy Hill Rd

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$30,000.00

HVAC (2) Electrical (1) Plumbing (3) Signs (1)

New Businesses (1)

FAMILY FIRST PARTNERSHIP LLC

All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction

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