



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 14, 2022

Planning and Zoning Meeting

6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Council Chambers

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION

Holiday Closure Notice: City of Smyrna administrative offices and services will close in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 11. Public Safety remains operational. The curbside sanitation schedule has adjusted.



Smyrna Arts Council: City Hall recently got a new exhibit of fine art from eight local artists! The new pieces of art are from Paula Winter (collage art), Bihter Alapan (embroidery art), Aida Arias (acrylic painting), Carol Vasbinder (watercolor), Jason Walesh (recycled materials art), Bill Hunton (photography), Becca McCoy (illustrated photography) and Justin Groom (illustrated photography). The artists were recognized at the November 7 City Council meeting. Come by during City Hall's business hours from November through January to check out the new pieces!

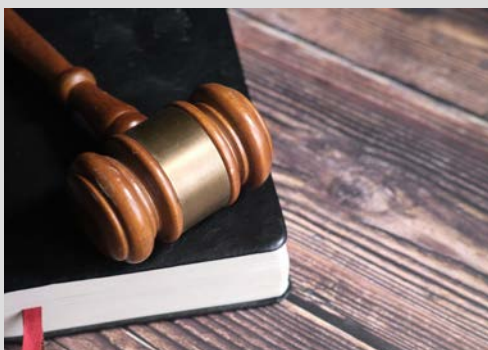
POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 28
 Citations: 219
 Warnings: 56
 Calls for Service: 692

COURT SERVICES



Court on 11/01

Cases: 82
 Failures to Appear: 23
 Resets: 25
 Pre-trials Conducted: 15
 DUIs Completed: 2

Court on 11/03

Cases: 66
 Failures to Appear: 18
 Resets: 20
 Pre-trials Conducted: 12
 DUIs Completed: 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Recruit Class Extrication: Recruit class 22-02 completed week four with extrication techniques and familiarization of essential equipment. Lieutenant Kyle O'Bryan and Battalion Chief Jake Bower facilitated the training. Thank you to our community partner Barrow Wrecker Services for donating the vehicle for training.



IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL



JOIN OUR TEAM

SMYRNA, GA: RATED ONE OF MONEY MAGAZINES 50 BEST PLACES TO LIVE

- *STARTING SALARY (CERTIFIED) \$46,275 AND \$43,192 (UNCERTIFIED)
- *3-7% Education Incentive Pay
- *7.5% Paramedic Pay
- *Generous Annual/Comp Time and Sick Leave
- *State Pension/Deferred Comp/Plans
- *Wellness Program
- *City Covers State Firefighter Pension Fund
- *Tuition Reimbursement/Longevity Pay
- *Training and Certification Provided
- *24/48 Work Schedule

FOR MORE INFO:
WWW.SMYRNACITYFIRE.COM

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1
 Medical: 111
 Other: 47
 Total: 159

Join Our Team: Smyrna Fire Department is now accepting applications! Visit www.smyrnacityfire.com for more details.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Rachel Barnhard
 EMS Director
 Fire Department
 Hired: 11/01

Welcome to Smyrna!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Upcoming Events:

- America Recycles Day: November 15
- Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup: December 17



Community Cleanups: Last Friday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up a total of 136 pounds of litter, including 26 pounds of recycling, during a Community Cleanup on Cumberland Parkway.

Adopt-a-Tree: During the first month of Adopt-a-Tree, the program placed 28 trees that were rescued from properties slated for development. To adopt a tree, visit <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/adopt-a-tree/> and fill out the request form.

Annual Jonquil Bulb Sale: Jonquil bulbs are still in stock! They can be purchased at the Smyrna Recycling Center while supplies last. They are \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs.

America Recycles Day: On November 15, Keep Smyrna Beautiful will celebrate America Recycles Day with a recycling lunch and learn, a tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center, and a to-go craft for kids. Learn more and register for the events at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/america-recycles-day/>



JONQUIL BULB SALE

KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL
 \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs
 Sale begins late September
 Details at keepsmyrnabeautiful.org/jonquil-bulbs

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

LUNCH & LEARN
 RECYCLING
 CENTER TOURS
 PRIZES & MORE
 TO-GO CRAFT KIT

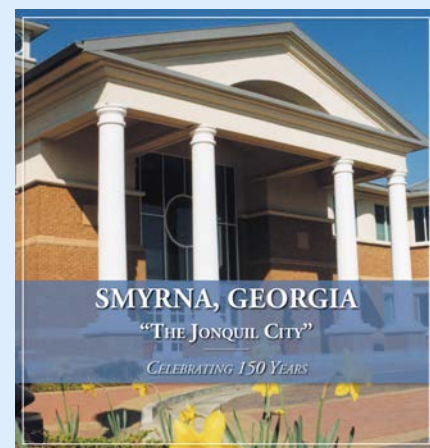
LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Conference Presentation: Technical Services Associate Alexandria (Alex) Rawls was a featured speaker at the annual International Conference for Professionals at TCLU using new library technology. Alex created an online training video used for onboarding new staff and as a refresher for current staff. Additionally, she offered numerous resources for other librarians on the same path. Alex is a valued Technical Services Cataloger. In her four years on staff, her skills and responsibilities have grown tremendously. There is no doubt she will be asked for a follow-up presentation at next year's conference.



Book-A-Ween Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Youth Services held its first annual Book-A-Ween Pumpkin Contest this year with smashing results. Every design was imaginative, hilarious, and fun. Library patrons voted in the library and online. The big winner (who even received a trophy!) was *Chester* based on the books by Melanie Watt and submitted by the Bergeron Family. Second place was *Amelia and Hank* based on *Hanks Big Day* by Evan Kuhlman and submitted by Salem and Kim. Third place was *Rapunzel* based on the stories by the Brothers Grimm and submitted by Amelia and Emily Treyer.

Sesquicentennial Coffee Table Book for Sale: The commemorative book celebrating Smyrna's 150th year is on sale at Smyrna Library, Smyrna Museum, Smyrna Community Center, and the Wolfe Center. The price is \$26, and cash, check, and credit cards are accepted. The book makes a great stocking stuffer for this holiday season.



Smyrna Museum
Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up

Saturday, November 12

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, kids will learn about the Creek and Cherokee cultures and make a free craft.

Kids can make a Cherokee gorget or a Muscogee Creek shell ornament while they learn about the history of the Muscogee Creek and Cherokee in the north Georgia area.

Ages 3+

Visitors:

Library: 2,812

Museum: 7

Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up: Join the Smyrna Museum on November 12 for a craft pop-up in honor of Native American Heritage Month!

PUBLIC WORKS

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.

Closed-Circuit TV Pipe Inspection: The Water/Sewer Department is currently grading sewer infrastructure with closed-circuit TV equipment. This technology allows staff to view lines in real time and determine pipe condition. Staff is currently marking the direction of flow around manholes.

Water Main and Service Replacement: The Water/Sewer Department is replacing and upgrading outdated water mains and services. 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. The following locations are in progress:

- Highlands Water Main Replacement (Dundee Drive now complete)
- Argo Road Water Main Replacement

Hydrant Repair: Water crews responded to a fire hydrant that was hit by a car on Mohawk Place. Because of staff's quick response, the fire hydrant was replaced in a timely manner.

Road Resurfacing: Ardito Construction started lowering manholes and valves on Vineyard Way, Bordeau Walk, and Woodale Drive for a resurfacing project. Staff is installing sand in valve boxes for paving crews to mill through and they will be graded after new asphalt has been applied. Eighteen roads will be paved as part of this project.



Thank You!

Staff Spotlight: Thank you Water and Sewer staff for your hard work and dedication! These men work in all weather conditions and are often called to work in the middle of the night, weekends, and even holidays, causing them to miss out on family time. Please help us thank these hardworking employees for all that they do for the city! We appreciate you!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

109 Inspections
46 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,387,078.61

Building New / Residential (2)

2) New Construction
- 985 Church St
- 979 Church St

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$770,000.00

Building New/ Commercial (1)

(1) Interior Renovation/Tenant Finish
-3200 Highlands Pkwy SE Unit 425

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$40,000.00

Building Remodel / Residential (4)

(4) Additions
(3) Re-roof
(5) Accessory Structure
(1) Accessory Structure
(1) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$577,078.61

HVAC (6) Plumbing (2) Electrical (2) Tree (1) Signs (3)

New Businesses

Rod Cutz LLC

Barber Shops
2365 Spring Road,
STE 303
Ward 1

AGN Glass LLC

Automotive Glass
Replacement Shops
2145 South Cobb Drive
Ward 5

Cary Reyes Realty LLC

Offices of Real Estate
Agents and Brokers
560 Windy Hill Road, STE D
Ward 5

Fruit Wagon LTD

All Other
Miscellaneous Retailers
2385 Ventura Road
Ward 5

1397 Poplar Pointe

Lessors of Residential
Buildings and Dwellings
Home Business
Ward 5

Collective Moxie Enterprises, Inc.

Other Management
Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 6

FAMILY CLIPS, LLC

Beauty Salons
4480 South Cobb Drive,
STE V
Ward 6

Gold Room Grooming Lounge

Barber Shops
5350 United Drive, STE
105
Ward 7

Lady Rosebud LLC

Food (Health) Supplement Retailers
5350 United Drive, STE 104
Ward 7

Oasis Aesthetic & Men's Health Lounge, LLC

Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners
3040 Highlands Parkway, STE F
Ward 7

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