



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



**Holiday Closure Notice:** City of Smyrna administrative offices and services will be closed on Friday, December 23 (in observance of Christmas Eve), Monday, December 26 (in observance of Christmas Day), and Monday, January 2 (in observance of New Years Day). Public Safety remains operational. [The curbside sanitation schedule has been adjusted.](#)

# POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Pinning Ceremony for Deputy Chief Mark Binicewicz:** Smyrna Police Department hosted the pinning ceremony for Deputy Chief Mark Binicewicz last week. Congratulations to Smyrna Police Department's new Deputy Chief!



**Smyrna Jail with Must Ministries Toy Shop:** Several staff members from the Smyrna Jail assisted with the Must Ministries toy shop this year. Sergeant Wilson, Sergeant Surles, Officer Gutierrez, Officer Davis, Officer Farrell, and Kesha Brown took parents shopping for Christmas gifts at the Must Ministries pop-up store at Town Center Mall. In addition to shopping with parents, they assisted with restocking, checking in participants, and helping them to their cars. Officer Farrell said that it was a very rewarding experience.

**Weekly Police Totals**  
Arrests: 28  
Citations: 121  
Warnings: 26  
Calls for Service: 636

# COURT SERVICES



## Court on 12/13:

Cases: 84  
Failures to Appear: 23  
Pre-trials Conducted: 19  
DUIs Completed: 2

## Court on 12/15:

Cases: 63  
Failures to Appear: 15  
Pre-trials Conducted: 20  
DUIs Completed: 4

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1  
Medical: 101  
Other: 43  
Total: 145



**Toys for Tots Donation:** Thank you to CSL Plasma for holding a toy drive for the Smyrna Fire Department's Toys for Tots collection.

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Visitors:**  
 Library: 2,242  
 Museum: 38

**Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up:** The Smyrna Museum welcomed 20 participants for the Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up.

**Holiday Hours:**  
 Library Closed: December 23-26 and December 31-January 2  
 Museum Closed: December 23-27 and December 31-January 3

# HUMAN RESOURCES



**Garrison Floyd**  
 Mechanic I  
 Public Works  
 Hired: 12/19

*Welcome to Smyrna!*

# PUBLIC WORKS

**Streets Department Projects:** The Streets Department has been working on the following projects:

- Continuing work on the Pat Mell Road sidewalk project
- Fixing catch basins on Alexander Street
- Fixing drainage issues on Hickory Circle, Hickory Acres Drive, and Dogwood Circle



# ENGINEERING

## Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Installation:

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) are being installed for an existing pedestrian crosswalk near the intersection of Ridge Road and Creatwood Trail. Our Traffic Signal Technicians began the installation of the unit facing westbound traffic on 12/19 and will finish the eastbound unit soon. This RRFB is part of improvements along Ridge Road recommended by Smyrna's Traffic Calming Committee. The RRFB flashes when the pedestrian button is pushed and is intended to bring awareness to pedestrians crossing Ridge Road. Pedestrian ahead signage was also installed for each approach on Ridge Road.



**Vehicle Approaching When Flashing Device Installation:** A Vehicle Approaching When Flashing (VAWF) device was installed at the intersection of Cooper Lake Road and Lakeview Terrace. The VAWF assembly will include a sign and flashing beacons that will flash when a vehicle is approaching from either direction on Cooper Lake Road. This device will help facilitate safe turns out of the subdivision by warning driver's when a car is approaching.

**Traffic Signal Retiming Study:** Updated signal timings have been implemented for the traffic signals along South Cobb Drive, Concord Road/Spring Road, and Atlanta Road. The traffic signals along this corridor were evaluated and updated by Kimley-Horn.

**Infrastructure Repairs:** Traffic signal lights have been replaced at numerous intersections, including SR 280 and The Crossings shopping center, SR 280 and Wisteria Lane, Concord Road and Old Concord Road, and Lake Park Drive and Lakewood Drive. Pedestrian signals have been repaired at SR 280 and Benson Poole Road, and Atlanta Road and Pat Mell Road.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Wondrous Winter Cleanup:** The second Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup was a huge success! Thirty-eight volunteers went out on six routes around the city on Saturday, December 17 to bring clean streets and good cheer to Smyrna for the holiday season. They picked up about 600 pounds of litter (150 pounds of which was recycled).

This was Keep Smyrna Beautiful's last litter cleanup of the year. Through our programs, over 18,700 pounds of litter were picked up from streets and trails in 2022!



**Bring One for the Chipper:** Recycle your Christmas tree on January 7, 2022 from 9 AM-3 PM! Keep Smyrna Beautiful is once again offering Bring One for the Chipper in partnership with the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. Thousands of trees taken at this event are chipped by Davey Tree Company who makes the mulch from the trees available to businesses, schools, and residents free of charge. The event is held at The Home Depot, 2450 Cumberland Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339. For more information: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/bring-one-for-the-chipper/>. Those that would like their tree picked up can contact CHS Baseball as part of their annual fundraiser: <https://bit.ly/CHSTreePickup>

**Keep Smyrna Beautiful**  
invites you to

*Bring One for the Chipper!*

Saturday, January 7, 2022  
9:00am-3:00pm  
The Home Depot  
2450 Cumberland Pkwy SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339

Trees should be unbound and free of decorations.  
Get your tree picked up by CHS Baseball as part of their annual fundraiser:  
<https://bit.ly/CHSTreePickup>

Learn more at [www.kgbf.org](http://www.kgbf.org)

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections:

110 Inspections

43 Sites

## Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$59,156,481.00

### Building New / Commercial (1)

- (1) New Construction
  - Link Lake Apartments (2400 Lake Park Dr)

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$58,286,302.00

### Building Remodel/ Residential (12)

- (5) Re-roof
- (2) Interior Renovation
- (5) Addition

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$203,091.00

### Building Remodel / Commercial (4)

- (3) Tenant Finish
  - Smoke World (3243 S Cobb Dr)
  - Vitality Health (300 Technology Ct, Ste 400)
  - 912 Daniell Dr
- (1) Re-roof
  - Cumberland Community Church (3059 S Cobb Dr)

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** 667,088.00

### **HVAC (5)**

### **Plumbing (5)**

### **Electrical (3)**

### **Tree (3)**

### **Signs (1)**

## New Businesses

### **LVL X BEAUTY CO LLC**

Beauty Salons -  
Cosmetology Salons or  
Shops  
2762 Cumberland  
Boulevard  
Ward 1

### **Rinehart Security and Consulting, Inc.**

Security Guards and Patrol  
Services  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **Splash Studios LLC**

Beauty Salons  
3240 S Cobb Drive, STE  
850, Room 123  
Ward 3

### **Midtown Builders Group, LLC**

New Single-Family Housing  
Construction  
Home Business  
Ward 4

### **ARZZ INC**

Convenience Retailers  
2552 S Cobb Drive, STE B1  
Ward 5

### **The Summit College Counseling, LLC**

Educational Support Services  
Home Business  
Ward 6

### **Vector Force Development LLC**

Water and Sewer Line and Related  
Structures Construction  
1845 Freeman Parkway  
Ward 7

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