



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 17, 2023

Special Committee on Budget
5:00 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Oak Room

Monday, April 17, 2023

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Oak Room

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Magnolia Room

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 4
Medical: 85
Other: 42
Total: 131

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 25
Citations: 184
Warnings: 65
Calls for Service: 646

New Hire at Smyrna Police Department: The Smyrna Police Department welcomes Police Officer Brody Gregory to the team!



COURT SERVICES



Court on 04/04

Cases: 48
Failures to Appear: 16
Pre-Trials: 16
DUI's Completed: 2

Court on 04/06

Cases: 56
Failures to Appear: 14
Pre-Trials: 17
DUI's Completed: 1

ADMINISTRATION

Citizens Academy: On Tuesday night, Citizens Academy participants met with Jennie Eldredge and Mary Moore to learn about the Smyrna Library and Museum. They were also gifted a copy of the City's 150th anniversary book. Thank you Mary and Jennie for a fun session!



WATER DISTRIBUTION

Lead Service Inventory: Contractors will be potholing and verifying water service lines as part of the water service line inventory for the Environmental Protection Agency's requirements. Water sample kits are being sent to residents in Ward 3 with qualifying homes built before 1986. Potholing and physical verification will continue in other Wards for qualifying homes. Ward 2 has been completed, and the contractor is now moving into Wards 1 and 4.

Water Meter Replacements: The remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ water meter replacement project began on March 6. Contractor Reed & Shows is replacing outdated meters with new digital meters. This project is currently 60% completed.

Sewer Main Line Project: Water Distribution held a pre-con meeting with a sewer contractor to begin cleaning and videoing sewer main lines in Ward 3. This is part of a citywide project to complete sewer inspections in all Wards by the end of 2025. Wards 2 and 4 have been fully completed as part of this project.

Water Main and Service Replacement: Outdated water mains and services are being upgraded and replaced around the city. This project includes the area of suspected lead service lines. With ARPA and CIP funding these projects, staff is aiming to be proactive instead of reactive to these issues because water mains and services are crucial infrastructures to the community. Two projects are currently active in this program:

- The Highlands Water Main Replacement (35% complete)
- Starline Drive (90% complete)

Closed-Circuit TV Pipe Inspection: Sewer infrastructure is being graded with closed-circuit TV equipment. This technology allows staff to view lines in real time, determine pipe conditions, and make corrections when necessary. Staff is 30% complete with jetting and cleaning for the project, and the video inspection in Ward 5 is 15% complete.

PUBLIC WORKS



Fuel Pumping Reminder: As a safety and housekeeping reminder, please remember the following precautions when refueling at the City-owned pumps at Public Works:

- For minor spills (more than a few drops, less than a big puddle)
 - Oil/fuel absorbent materials are located between the unleaded and diesel pumps (pictured first). Please see the sign labeled "If a Spill Occurs" (pictured second)
- For bigger spills (big puddle or fuel flowing across the ground)
 - Fuel spill containment materials are located at the end of the fuel island by the unleaded pump (pictured first)
- The emergency fuel shut off is located by the front entrance of the PWC building (pictured third)
- There is a fire extinguisher located on the canopy column between the fuel pumps (pictured fourth)

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

- Installed an elevated crosswalk on King Springs Road (pictured right)
- Began installing sidewalk on Hayes Drive
- Continued work on the Pat Mell Road sidewalk project
- Repaired a broken catch basin top on Highland Parkway
- Began work on the monthly right-of-way mowing list



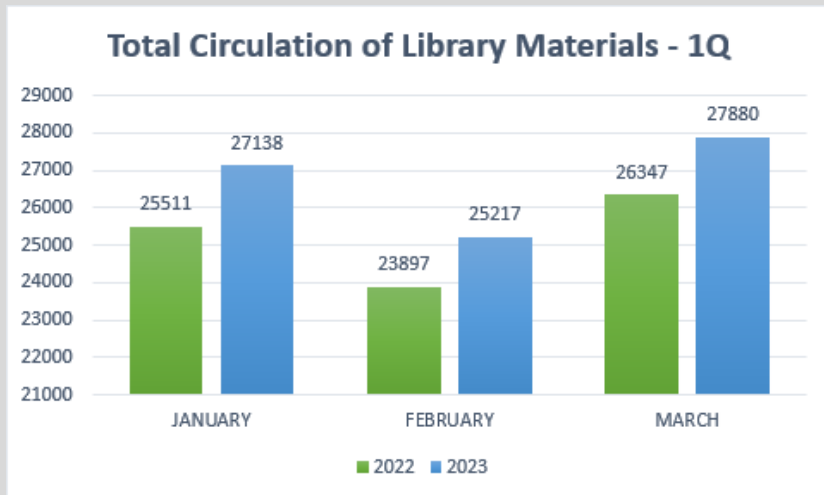
LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Visitors:

Library: 1,676

Museum: 6

First Quarter Usage: Circulation of library materials continues to make gains. The first quarter of 2023 saw a 6% increase in the total usage over the first quarter of 2022. Both print and digital collections increased in usage in the first quarter.



Oral History Project: The library's Oral History Project was initiated eight years ago with the help of the Friends of Smyrna Library and volunteers William Marchione and Mike Terry. Smyrna Historical Society and Smyrna Museum joined as partners and have helped identify subjects and conduct interviews. The library has 13 interviews posted on its website with six more coming soon. Recently Smyrna Historical Society signed on to help library staff in the transcription of these interviews. The first transcription was completed last week and is now available on the library's website. The first transcription is of the Louise Reese interview, pictured left.



New Addition to the Smyrna Museum: The museum collection now contains part of the Concord Covered Bridge! Last week, a donor gifted the museum a shingle that was salvaged from the bridge when Cobb County DOT was rehabilitating the bridge in 2017.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Garden Tour: Tickets for the Garden Tour are now on sale! You can purchase paper tickets at the Smyrna Recycling Center or Vickery Ace Hardware. You can also purchase them online at Eventbrite. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event. No ticket is needed for ages 12 and under. Volunteers are also still needed. Sign up today!



Recycling Center Tour: On Monday, April 10, 14 students and 7 parents from the Atlanta International School toured the Recycling Center. They did a papermaking activity, learned about what can be recycled, and learned how the center works.

Community Cleanup: On Wednesday, April 12, three volunteers picked up 80 pounds of litter, including 14 pounds of recyclable material on Old Concord Road as part of Keep Smyrna Beautiful's Community Cleanup program.

Adopt-a-Mile/Great American Cleanup: This Saturday, April 15, Keep Smyrna Beautiful is having our Adopt-a-Mile/Great American Cleanup. About 180 volunteers are scheduled to go out and clean up litter around the city!

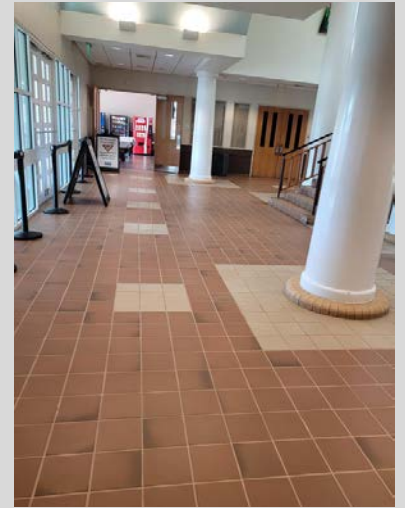


PARKS AND RECREATION



Parks Maintenance: Parks Maintenance staff made great use of spring break week at Brinkley Park by doing some infield renovation work. By breaking up the hard pan infields and adding mix to low areas, the playing surface is softened which makes drainage more efficient.

Spring Cleaning at the Community Center: The Community Center had some much needed work done during the Easter weekend closing. Jonquil Carpet & Floor Cleaning deep cleaned the lobby floors as well as the restrooms near the small gym. Both areas are heavily used, causing stained tile and discolored grout, but they have now been cleaned and sealed and look brand new again!



Spring Break Camp: Parks Programs hosted Spring Break Camp on April 3-7 for twenty excited campers. Participants experienced new adventures each day, including a walk through the trees on a roped course at Chattahoochee Nature Center and jumping the day away at Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park. Campers made new friends and created lasting memories during this adventure filled week. Many campers are looking forward to joining the excitement during Summer Camp!

Winter Photography Contest Winner: Congratulations to our Winter Photography Contest winner, Ericka Valles! The theme was "People of Smyrna." As the winner, Ericka's photo will be featured in the next edition of The Tap. Our next challenge takes place from April-July and the theme is "Activities and Events in Smyrna."



PARKS AND RECREATION



Smyrna Parks and Recreation
BIKE RODEO
Saturday,
May 6th
9am-12pm

**FREE EVENT
AT NORTH COOPER LAKE PARK**
Dust the winter off your bicycles for
safety checks and tips.
Once your bicycle is road ready, take a test run
around our track.
This event is family, friendly for all ages!

**RECREATE
Smyrna**
Parks & Recreation

Bike Rodeo: On May 6, Smyrna Parks and Recreation is teaming up with the Smyrna Fire Department to host a Bike Rodeo. With the outdoor season quickly approaching, get ready to ride! Visit North Cooper Lake Park and let team members help you prepare your bicycles for the trails! Different stations will be available for participants to have their bicycles' safety checked, learn how to stay safe on the roads, have their tires pumped up, and receive some free giveaways. Free helmets will be given away to the first 80 people! Once your bike is checked and ready to go, try it out on the tracks and test your skills. This is a family-friendly event and is open to everyone! No registration is required and this is a free event.

Cookie Decorating Class: This Mother's Day weekend, enjoy an interactive and sweet-filled day decorating cookies and celebrating mom! Join Sweet Bites by Mimi to learn decorating techniques, piping skills, and how to frost your cookies like a professional. Once you have completed your masterpieces, take them home and show them off! The class is on Saturday, May 13 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$30 for children 5-16 years old. Registration is now open. Space is limited. <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>

Summer Camp: Summer camp registration is now open! This year's camp will run from June 5- July 28, taking a break the week of July 4. Camp will be held weekly from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The cost of camp is \$250 and there is a \$25 City resident discount. Early care and aftercare is available for a separate purchase of \$40 for one or \$70 for both. Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>

Parent's Night Out: The next Parent's Night Out will be on April 14 and the theme for the evening will be a pizza party! There is still space to sign-up and the cost is \$30 per child. All children must be fully potty-trained. This is for ages 4-12 years old. <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>



**2023
SUMMER
CAMP**
SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION
WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

- **Mission Impossible Week (no clubs)**
 - June 5th - 9th
- **Through the Decades Week**
 - June 12th - 16th
- **Around the World**
 - June 19th - 23rd
- **Circus Week**
 - June 26th - 30th
- **When I Grow Up.... Week (no clubs)**
 - July 10th - 14th
- **STEAM Week**
 - July 17th - 21st
- **Wild Card Week (Different Theme Each Day)**
 - July 24th - 28th

\$250 per week, \$25 discount for Smyrna residents
Camp Dates: June 5th - July 28th 9am - 4pm
No camp during 4th of July Week
Registration Opens April 3rd!
Register at smyrnaga.gov

Register Today

**RECREATE
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Summer 2023 Pool Passes: Pool passes for the Tolleson Pool 2023 season are now available. With the summer season right around the corner, don't delay in purchasing your passes! The pool will be open from Saturday, May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend), through Monday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend). Passes allow unlimited entry throughout the season. Family passes are \$125 for residents and \$150 for non-residents. Individual passes are \$50 for residents or \$75 for non-residents. Passes are limited, so get them while you can at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

69 Inspections

107 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$143,056,800.00

Building Remodel/ Commercial (2)

- (2) Land Disturbance
- 2200 Woodlands Dr SE
- 1837 Roswell St SE

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,002,400.00

Building New/ Residential (7)

- (7) New Construction
- 1133 Love St SE
- 1784,1788,1792,1796,1800 Evenstad Way
- 3410 Kathy Ln SE

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$141,335,300.00

Building Remodel/ Residential (15)

- (4) Addition
- (5) Interior Renovation
- (3) Re-roof
- (1) Pool
- (1) Solar Panels/Generators
- (1) Demolition

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$719,100.00

- Electrical (4)**
- HVAC (9)**
- Plumbing (3)**
- Signs (3)**
- Tree Removal (2)**

New Businesses

Holi Smokes

All Other General Merchandise Retailers
Home Business
Ward 6

S&E Custom Works LLC

All Other General Merchandise Retailers
Home Business
Ward 2

Charles Collective LLC

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 7

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