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STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 5, 2023

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

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

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Smyrna Arts and Culture Task Force Meeting 4:00 PM A. Max Bacon City Hall Admin Conference Room/Virtual Option

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Special Called Mayor and Council Meeting 5:00 PM A. Max Bacon City Hall HR Training Room

FIRE DEPARTMENT





Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2 Medical: 92 Other: 50 Total: 144



Public Safety on XTRA 106.3: On May 25, Mayor Derek Norton, Police Chief Keith Zgonc, Fire Chief Brian Marcos, and Deputy Fire Chief Eric D. Mohrmann went on live radio at Fire Station 3 with The Morning XTRA 106.3 (Dickey Broadcasting Company). Mayor Norton shared news of exciting things happening in Smyrna and how Smyrna supports public safety, while the chiefs discussed recruitment and our public safety agencies.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



HUMAN RESOURCES

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 26 Citations: 174 Warnings: 53 Calls for Service: 687



Kerrin Gilmore Water/Sewer Utility Services Utility Customer Service Representative Hired: 5/30



Mallory Myers Parks and Recreation Customer Service Representative PT Hired: 5/30



Patrick Schimpfle Public Works Sanitation Worker Hired: 5/30



Sheryl Calloway Police Department Detention Officer I Hired: 5/30



Valery Raymond Police Department Police Officer Hired: 5/30

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PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continuing the Roswell Street sidewalk installation
- Completed the bridge removal at North Cooper Lake Park
- Installed flags along Atlanta Road and Concord Road for Memorial Day
- Continued the monthly right-of-way mowing list

Progress in the Council Chambers: The acoustic sheetrock has been hung, and prep work has begun with taping the seams and mudding in the Council Chambers.

Progress in Smyrna Market Village: The pergola in the Smyrna Market Village is about 90% complete. The new fountain has been prepped for paint and new sealer.



COURT SERVICES



Court on 05/23

Cases: 56 Failures to Appear: 18 Pre-Trials: 13 DUIs Completed: 2

WATER DISTRIBUTION

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
- Starline Drive

This project is 75% complete.

Water Meter Replacements: Contractor Reed & Shows is replacing outdated meters with new digital meters. This project is 70% complete.

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 1990. Wards 2 and 6 have been completed. The project is on hold and will resume later this month.

Sewer Inspections: Crews are inspecting sewer infrastructures under roadways that will be paved this year. Any necessary repairs will be made before paving to ensure the integrity of the new roadway is maintained.

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 35% complete with jetting and cleaning and 20% complete with video inspection in Ward 5. Crews will begin inspecting Ward 3 in June. Ward 2 and Ward 4 are fully completed. This citywide project is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.



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LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Visitors: Library: 2,494

Summer Reading is Here: On Friday, May 26, librarians from the Youth Services and Adult Services teams provided one-on-one assistance to families and adults signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Readers of all ages can win prizes for reading and participating in library activities. Details are on the <u>library website.</u> The program runs through July 31.

ENGINEERING

Pedestrian Signal Installation: A ground-mounted pedestrian signal was installed at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and Powder Springs Street. This pedestrian signal was originally mounted to the traffic signal pole and was hit during a traffic accident last month. Our Traffic Signal Technicians completed the new wiring and Sunbelt Traffic assisted in installing the pole assembly.





Red Light Running Photo Enforcement System Project: The city is working with Verra Mobility to install red light cameras at two intersections: Spring Road and Cumberland Boulevard, and South Cobb Drive and East-West Connector. The traffic signal at Spring Road and Cumberland Boulevard is maintained by the city, while the signal at South Cobb Drive and East-West Connector is maintained by the Cobb County Department of Transportation. This red light running photo enforcement system (RLRPES) will include four cameras, one for each approach, at the intersection of Spring Road and Cumberland Boulevard. The RLRPES project for this intersection is expected to begin on July 1. In the interim, our Traffic Signal Technicians installed speed limit signs and camera enforcement warning signs on all approaches.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Summer Camp: There are only a few spots left for summer camp! 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

Tolleson Pool: Tolleson Pool opened for the 2023 season on Saturday, May 27. During the three-day Memorial Day weekend, 223 pool pass holders visited along with 719 individual admission visitors. Bring your family to visit Tolleson Pool this summer! Pool hours are Monday-Friday from 1:00–6:00 PM, and Saturday-Sunday from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Daily admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids.



Concert in The Garden: Join Parks and Recreation for a concert in the garden on Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Reed House Event Garden! There will be music by Edgewood String Quartet playing selections from nature. The venue opens at 6:00 PM and the concert begins at 7:30 PM. There will be a cash bar with beer, wine, and mixed drinks. Tickets are \$40 for one or \$75 for two. Seating is limited.



Moving Night in the Park: Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, June 24 for the ultimate movie night showing of *Top Gun: Maverick*! Register your family now and "fly" on out to Taylor-Brawner Park for a movie, popcorn, and treats for all registered guests. Bring your blankets and chairs, along with any additional snacks, and enjoy a night under the stars. The movie begins at 8:00 PM and costs \$10 per family (register the head of household only please). Don't miss out, <u>registration is required in advance.</u> No onsite registration is permitted.

Dog Parks in Smyrna: Over the Memorial Day weekend at Lake Court Park, this furry friend had a busy day of running around at the dog park with all of his friends, then laid down for a well-deserved break. Remember to bring your pups to Lake Court Park or Burger Dog Park to have some fun in the sun this summer, because after all, they are part of the family!



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Adopt-a-Mile information Session: Keep Smyrna Beautiful will host an online Adopt-a-Mile information session on Thursday, June 15 at 12:00 PM. <u>Click here to sign up.</u>

ADOPT-A-MILE INFORMATION SESSION





Report Litter: Have you noticed a spot around town that needs some TLC? You can report litter on Keep Smyrna Beautiful's online form. The feedback we get from the community helps us plan our cleanups! https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/report-litter/

Volunteer with Keep Smyrna Beautiful: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is currently recruiting individual volunteers, Adopt-a-Mile groups, and other groups. To learn more about volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, visit keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/volunteer.



Volunteers needed!

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

130 Inspections

47 Sites

Total Estimated Cost

Building Remodel/ Commercial (3)

(1) Interior RenovationBlended Solutions Group (1955 LakePark Dr, Ste 300)

(1) Exterior RenovationBanfield Pet Hospital (2630 Cobb Pkwy)

(1) Cell Tower – AT&T (2646 Atlanta Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$75,000.00

Building New/ Residential (1)

(1) Single-family detachedPinetree Dr

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$450,000.00

Building Remodel/ Residential (8)

(2) Addition(4) Interior Renovation(2) Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$365,725.00

Somer Sunshine LLC

Personal Chef Services

Home Business

Ward 5

of Construction: \$890,725.00

New Businesses

Townhouse of Smyrna, LLC

Residential Property Managers Home Business Ward 1

Ink Speck Enterprise Commercial Printing Home Business Ward 4

GINCON Properties LLC Other Grocery and Related Residential Property Managers Home Business Ward 6

TRC Staffing Services, Inc

HVAC (5) Plumbing (1) Electrical (2) Tree Removal (2) Signs (1)

Employment Placement Agencies 3200 Highlands Parkway, Unit 425 Ward 7

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