



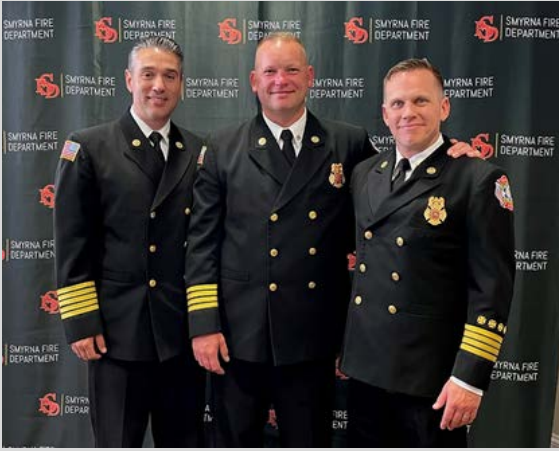
# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



**Holiday Closure Notice:** City of Smyrna administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Public safety remains operational.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1  
 Medical: 98  
 Other: 72  
 Total: 171

**Appointment of Deputy Chief Davey:** On June 23, Dustin Davey was appointed as Deputy Chief of Administrative Services for the Smyrna Fire Department.

**Recruit Class 23-01 Graduation:** Smyrna Fire Department Recruit Class 23-01 graduated on June 23! Firefighter Echols, Firefighter Allred, and Firefighter Santos went online with crews on June 26.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 27  
 Citations: 219  
 Warnings: 50  
 Calls for Service: 784

**Congratulations Officer Brody:** Officer Brody Gregory completed 10 weeks at the North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy and graduated on Friday, June 23. Officer Gregory was honored as the Distinguished Student for graduating with the second-highest academic average. We are excited for Officer Brody to start field training and congratulate him on his accomplishments.



# COURT SERVICES



## Court on 06/20

Cases: 36  
 Failures to Appear: 1  
 Pre-Trials: 12  
 DUIs Completed: 3

## Court on 06/22

Cases: 70  
 Failures to Appear: 17  
 Pre-Trials: 17  
 DUIs Completed: 2

# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

## Visitors:

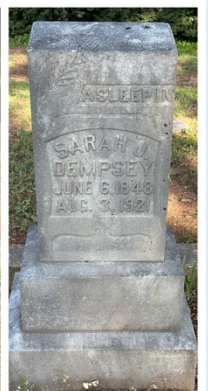
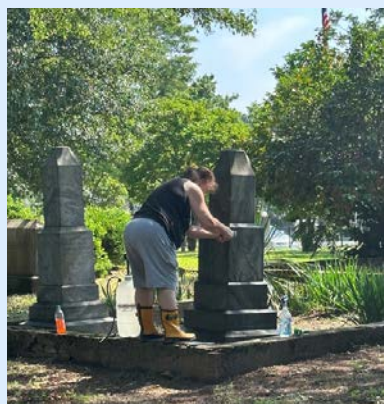
Library: 2,626  
 Museum: 10

**Spotting Award Winners:** The Library's Technical Services Department recently completed a project to help parents more easily locate award-winning children's books. Staff identified books in the collection which had won the Caldecott, Newbery, and Coretta Scott King awards. Notes were added to the catalog record for each title detailing the award won and the year. Then, stickers were added to the spines labeling the awards. These efforts benefit both the parent browsing the shelves, and parents searching the catalog by keyword. Ongoing projects like these improve discoverability and utilization of the Library's collection.



**Friends Volunteer Program:** Friends of Smyrna Library Vice President Jeff Jones chairs a teen and tween volunteer program in which older kids help Friends of Smyrna Library prepare for book sales and other events throughout the year. Mr. Jones has organized additional volunteer nights for young people this summer to accomplish a wide range of tasks for the library and Friends of Smyrna Library beyond just book sorting. Teens have helped with event room setup, volunteered at events, and inventoried STEM kits, just to name a few tasks. Thank you to Jeff Jones, Friends of Smyrna Library, and the volunteers for all their help!

**Cemetery Cleaning Workshop:** On Saturday, June 24, Smyrna Museum had 3 participants in the Cemetery Cleaning Workshop at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. A dozen markers were cleaned of dirt, mildew, and lichen. If you would like to take part in the next Cleaning Workshop on July 22, send an email to [jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov).



# WATER DISTRIBUTION

**Congratulations to Assistant Director of Water/Sewer and Utilities Steven Watts:** Congratulations to Steven Watts on his appointment to Assistant Director of Water/Sewer and Utilities. Mr. Watts has served in various capacities within the world of water and sewer. From 2004-2019 he served Cobb County Water and came to the City in 2020 as a field operations foreman. With his knowledge and perseverance, he quickly moved into a position as Water/Sewer Manager and will hold the current role as Assistant Director of Water/Sewer and Utilities. Congratulations!



**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 in the beginning of July.

**Water Meter Replacements:** Contractor Reed & Shows is replacing outdated meters with new digital meters. This project is 80% 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 40% complete with jetting and cleaning and 30% complete with video inspection in Ward 5. Contractors have begun inspecting Ward 3. Ward 2 and Ward 4 are fully completed. All areas in need of repairs will be done with the cured-in-place pipe method.

**Glendale Circle Water Main and Service Replacement:** Water and Sewer management is currently getting quotes to replace the Glendale Circle water main line. This project will be added City Council meeting agenda on July 17 for approval.

**The Highlands Water Main and Service Replacement:** The Highlands water main replacement is in the 13th week of work and is 75% complete.

# PUBLIC WORKS

## HOLIDAY TRASH/RECYCLING REMINDER!

### Independence Day

- Tuesday routes picked up Monday
- Wed., Thurs., and Friday unchanged
- No yard waste or large items



**Holiday Sanitation Schedule:** Tuesday, July 4 is a City holiday. If your curbside pickup day is Tuesday, your collection day for the holiday week is Monday, July 3. The only other change for the week is that there will be no yard waste or large items collected. There is no change to the Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday schedules.

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

- Continuing the Roswell Street sidewalk installation
- Cleared trees from creeks on Forest Drive and Creatwood Trail
- Trimmed limbs off of sidewalk on North Cooper Lake Road
- Continued the monthly right-of-way mowing list



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Community Cleanup:** On Saturday, seven Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers kicked off the weekend with a Community Cleanup on Windy Hill Road. Altogether, they picked up four bags of litter, one bag of recycling, and a tire. That's more than 75 pounds of litter removed from Smyrna streets and properly disposed of or recycled!

**Volunteering with Keep Smyrna Beautiful:** Looking for a way to help? Keep Smyrna Beautiful is always looking for individual volunteers, Adopt-a-Mile groups, and other groups volunteers! Learn more: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/volunteer/>

**Litter Index:** Last Wednesday and Thursday, Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers and staff surveyed every ward in the City of Smyrna to report on the annual Litter Index. The Litter Index rates the city based on a series of metrics provided by Keep America Beautiful and helps Keep Smyrna Beautiful plan programs, projects, and educational efforts. Learn more at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/litter-index/>.

**Online Litter Reporting:** 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/>





# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Concert in the Garden:** Parks and Recreation hosted the first Concert in the Garden at the Reed House on Friday, June 23. Approximately 60 guests enjoyed the beautiful music of the Edgewood String Quartet while basking in the tranquility of the event garden. Guests had the opportunity to mingle and enjoy cocktails while experiencing the amazing entertainment.



**Smyrna Handmade Market:** The Smyrna Handmade Market hosted approximately 75 vendors on Sunday, June 25. The market is a popular event that boasts handmade creations of all kinds including handmade crafts, delicious foods, and much more. Stop in each Sunday from 11:00 AM–3:00 PM in the Smyrna Market Village to claim your handmade find.

**Field Trip:** A group of Wolfe Center members traveled to the Saddlecreek Lavender Farm in Ranger, Georgia for the Lavender Festival on Thursday, June 22. The ladies enjoyed a beautiful day walking through the lavender fields, and the opportunity to purchase amazing lavender products. After they were all done taking in the scent of lavender, the group enjoyed a delicious lunch before returning to the Wolfe Center. It was another fun trip for Smyrna's seniors.



**Movie Night in the Park:** Movie Night at North Cooper Lake Park was filled with excitement as 100 movie goers joined Parks and Recreation for *Top Gun: Maverick* on the big screen on Saturday, June 24. Every registered guest enjoyed popcorn and candy to snack on as they gathered for a fun night under the stars at the movie.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## **Residential/ New Construction (4)**

(4) New Construction  
- Single Family Homes x3

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$1,125,000.00

## **Grading (1)**

(1) Commercial Land Disturbance  
- 2750 Cobb Pkwy

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$1,448,206.00

## **Building Remodel/ Residential (4)**

(2) Additions  
(2) Roof Replacements

**Estimated Cost of Construction:** \$61,900.08

## **Weekly Inspections:**

189 Inspections  
18 Sites

## **Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$2,635,106.08

## **HVAC (5)**

## **Electrical (4)**

## **Plumbing (1)**

## **Signs (3)**

## **Tree Removal (2)**

## New Businesses

### **Simone Javey Slays LLC**

Beauty Salons  
2365 Spring Road, STE 115  
Ward 1

### **Kirby Creative Group**

Marketing Consulting Services  
Home Business  
Ward 2

### **Long Game Solutions**

Human Resources Consulting Services  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **LHTB Logistics LLC**

General Freight Trucking  
Home Business  
Ward 3

### **True Food and Wellness, LLC**

Offices of All Other  
Miscellaneous Health  
Practitioners  
1154 Concord Road  
Ward 3

### **Celebrity Facials LLC**

Esthetician Services  
3240 South Cobb Drive, Suite 850,  
Room 130  
Ward 5

### **ASAI LLC**

Residential Property Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 7

### **BMS Cat of Georgia, LLC**

Remediation Services  
7000 Highlands Parkway, STE 160  
Ward 7

### **Quality Wraps LLC**

Signs and Advertising Specialties  
5292 Oakdale Road, Unit 3  
Ward 7

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