



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, August 14, 2023

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
6:00 PM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting
6:30 PM
HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 19
Citations: 190
Warnings: 45
Calls for Service: 716

COURT SERVICES



Court on 08/01

Cases: 71
Failures to Appear: 29
Pre-Trials: 22
DUIs Completed: 2

Court on 08/03

Cases: 61
Failures to Appear: 17
Pre-Trials: 14
DUIs Completed: 0

HUMAN RESOURCES



Cisley Copper
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 08/07



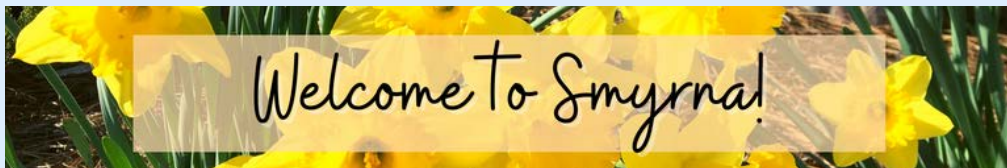
Kayla Cruz
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 08/07



Derek Lahr
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 08/07



Kendall Mack
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 08/07



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1
Medical: 105
Other: 67
Total: 173

ENGINEERING



Pedestrian Signal Repair: Our Traffic Signal Technicians repaired a pedestrian signal that was struck at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and the I-285 N ramp. This repair included rewiring the 7-pair conductor and constructing a new pedestrian assembly.

Speed Studies: Speed studies are resuming now that schools have reopened. A dynamic speed radar sign was installed on Mathews Street on August 8 in response to speeding concerns from citizens. All-way stop signs were installed in 2020 at the intersections of Mathews Street and Walker Court, and Mathews Street and Whitfield Street. The traffic data collected from this speed study will also be used to compare data for before and after the all-way stop conditions were implemented.



Traffic Signal Bulb Repairs: Our Traffic Signal Technicians replaced traffic signal bulbs that were out at the intersections of Atlanta Road and W. Spring Street, and Atlanta Road and Collier Drive/Montclair Circle.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

COBB COUNTY RIVERS ALIVE



September 23, 2023

Clean local waterways through Cobb County's annual Rivers Alive Cleanup!
 9am-12pm
 Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
 Registration required



Rivers Alive: Rivers Alive, our largest water initiative, is an annual litter cleanup along the tributaries that run into the Chattahoochee River, which supplies drinking water for millions in the metro Atlanta area. The event will take place on September 23. Volunteers can register here: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/rivers-alive/>

Recycling Center Update: The recycling center continues to process a steady amount of material. Shoutout to Jerod Stewart and the team, who have received multiple compliments this past week on the patron survey saying staff is wonderful and very helpful.



Pollinator Watering Station DIY Workshop: Join us on Thursday, August 17 from 6:00-7:00 PM to support local pollinators while creating a beautiful garden treasure. [Details and registration can be found here.](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Environmental Education: School is in session, and so are our School Partnership programs! Smyrna area schools can now apply for Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants for up to \$1,000 to support environmental education, school gardens, and beautification projects. Educators can apply for Teacher Continuing Education Scholarships in environmental topics. Schools can request tours of the Smyrna Recycling Center or in-school presentations by Keep Smyrna Beautiful staff on litter, recycling, watersheds, papermaking, and more! Details about school partnership programs can be found at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>.



KSB SCHOOL GRANTS

\$1,000 to schools in the City of Smyrna
Schools can apply annually.

Grants support beautification and environmental education.
School gardens, outdoor learning spaces, and more

Fall application period opens August 1, 2023
Fall applications due by November 3, 2023.




Community Cleanups: Last Saturday, seven Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 128 pounds of litter, including 58 pounds of recycling, near Windy Hill Road during a Community Cleanup. On Tuesday, seven more Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 94 pounds of litter, including 24 pounds of recycling, on East-West Connector.

Community Garden: The community garden held a workday with gardeners on August 8 to clear out weeds and maintain the community areas.

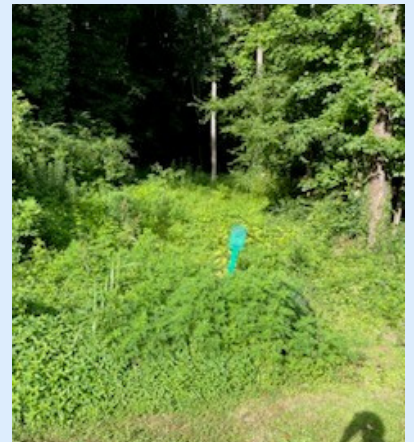
WATER DISTRIBUTION



Meter Boxes and Service Lines: Staff has been marking meter boxes to increase accessibility and replacing broken service lines as they are reported.

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. Homes in Wards 2 and 4 built before 1986 have been completed. Work in Wards 5 and 6 is underway.

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.



Outfall Lines: Staff is inspecting and clearing outfall lines around the city. Outfall lines are what connect sewers to subdivisions and streets so sewage can exit to the sewage plant downstream. Pictured above is the before and after of clearing the sewer outfall lines.

Glendale Circle Water Main and Service Replacement: The Glendale Circle Water Main and Service Replacement began on August 8. This project will improve outdated water infrastructure in the area. KM Davis will be performing the work.

The Highlands Water Main and Service Replacement: The Highlands water main replacement is in progress and is 80% complete.

PARKS AND RECREATION



FAMILY FUN GLOW NIGHT PAINT & SIP

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 6:00PM - 8:00PM
 LOCATION: TULIP ROOM AT COMMUNITY CENTER
 \$30 PER PERSON
 AGES 3+
 REFRESHMENTS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED

REGISTER TODAY WITH THE QR CODE OR AT [SMYRNAGA.GOV](https://smyrnaga.gov)

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation



Paint & Sip Girls Night Out

Join us for this "A Night in the City" themed paint and sip. Refreshments and painting supplies will be provided!

Date
 Friday, Sept 1st 6pm-8pm

Location
 Tulip Room at the Smyrna Community Center

Cost
 \$45/person

REGISTER NOW

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation
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Family Fun Glow Night Paint and Sip: Parks and Recreation invites your entire family to the Family Fun Glow Night Paint and Sip! Join us on Friday, September 15 from 6-8:00 PM for an evening filled with family paint time. Refreshments and supplies will be provided to help make this an exciting night for the entire family. Register today at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>. The cost is \$30 per person.

Girls Night Out Paint and Sip: Girls Night Out Paint and Sip registration is now open! Join Parks and Recreation on Friday, September 1 for "A Night in The City" themed Paint and Sip. Painting supplies are provided for each participant, as well as refreshments to enjoy. The cost is \$45 for two hours of fun. Register today at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>.



CITY OF SMYRNA
 Culture & Spirit Festival
 Music • Fireworks

151ST Birthday Celebration

FEATURING:
GOO GOO DOLLS
 8:30 PM

OCT 7TH

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 WELLS FARGO | SMYRNA *your next city* | GEORGIA
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THE WALLFLOWERS
 7:00 PM

10,000 MANIACS
 4:30 PM

151st Birthday Celebration: Smyrna is turning 151 years old! Join us on October 7 for a birthday celebration concert featuring Goo Goo Dolls, The Wallflowers, and 10,000 Maniacs on Atlanta Road. Table reservations for the concert will open on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Under THE SEA
Kid's Cookie Decorating Class

Learn decorating techniques and bring home your delicious masterpieces!

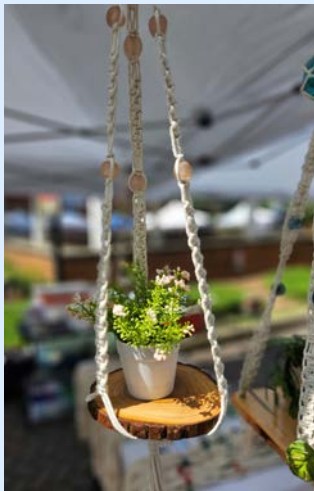
Saturday, Aug 12th 11AM - 1PM
Smyrna Community Center
in the Tulip Room
\$30 per child ages 5-12
Registration Now Open!

Register at smrynaga.gov or scan the QR code

RECREATE Smyrna
Parks & Recreation

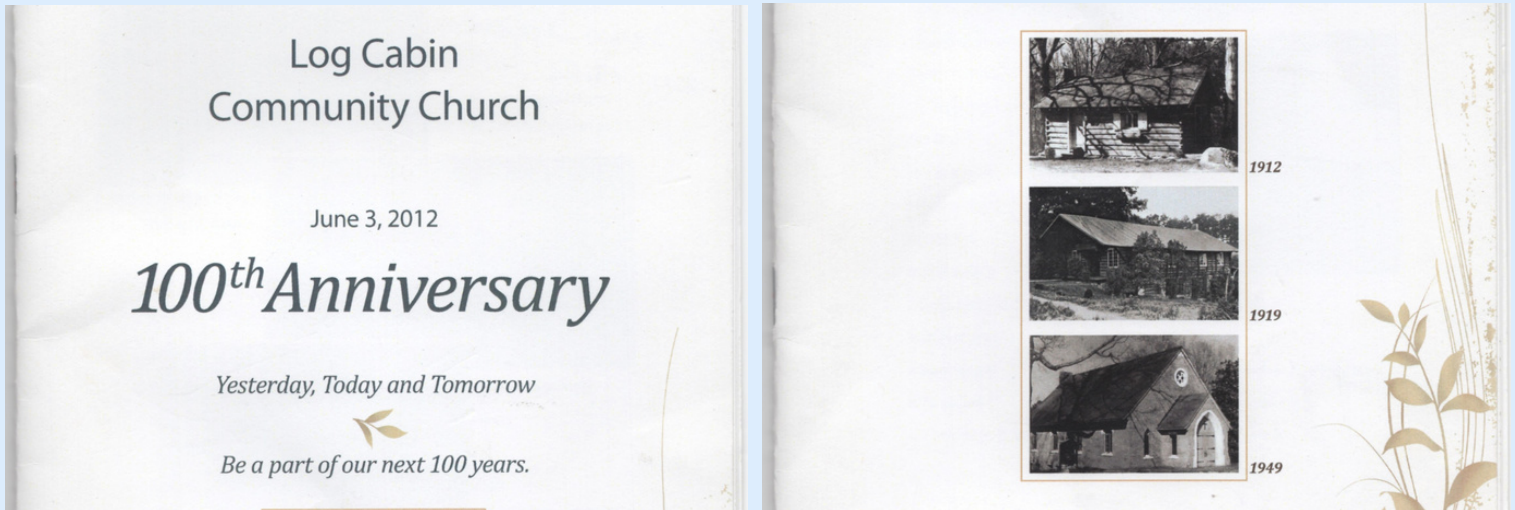
Under the Sea Cookie Decorating: The Under the Sea Cookie Decorating class is almost here and there is still space available! Register your child, ages 5 to 12, for the excitement of decorating "Under the Sea" themed cookies and participating in an introductory lesson in cookie decorating, taught by Cookie Decorating with Sweet Bites by Mimi. Decorators will learn decorating techniques and bring home their masterpieces for snacking later. Parents are required to attend. Children cannot be left unattended during the class. The class is Saturday, August 12 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM. Register today at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>.

Fall Break Camp: Arts and Crafts Fall Break Camp registration is open. This year campers will dive into new creative mediums and explore the world of color! Each day campers will bring home a new masterpiece. If your campers attended last year, don't worry! This year's curriculum will be brand new and not a repeat of last year. Camp will take place on September 25-29 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. It costs \$100 per camper with a \$15 sibling discount. Registration is now open for children ages 5-12 years old.



Smyrna Handmade Market: Visit the Smyrna Handmade Market every Sunday in the Market Village from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM! Vendors bring a variety of items such as fresh fruits and vegetables, delicious homemade cookies, and treats for your furry family members. Stop by and discover what your favorite handmade treasure is.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



From the Archives: This past week of cataloging turned up a program for the 100th Anniversary of the Log Cabin Community Sunday School, which took place in June of 2012. The first congregation of this church met in the small log cabin building in 1912. In 1949, a new stone church was built and both structures can be seen today on Log Cabin Drive.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

160 Inspections

69 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$621,669.21

Building Remodel/Commercial (10)

- (9) Interior Renovation
 - Beckett Park Apartments x9 Units (810 Windy Hill Rd)
 - Premier Events (4200 Highlands Pkwy SE)
 - (1) Roof Replacement
 - Fancy Jewelry LLC (560 Windy Hill Rd SE, STE F)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$102,410.00

Building Remodel/ Residential (9)

- (3) Additions
- (3) Roof Replacement
- (2) Interior Renovation
- (1) Solar Panel/Generator

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$489,259.21

HVAC (20) Electrical (3) Plumbing (5) Grading (1) Sign (3)

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