



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

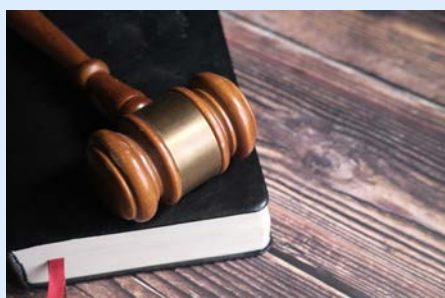


### Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 28  
Citations: 197  
Warnings: 38  
Calls for Service: 763

**Jazz Under the Gazebo Fundraiser:** Thank you to the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation for a wonderful event supporting our police department.

# COURT SERVICES



### Court on 08/22

Cases: 82  
Failures to Appear: 18  
Pre-Trials: 10  
DUIs Completed: 1

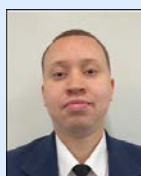
### Court on 08/24

Cases: 79  
Failures to Appear: 22  
Pre-Trials: 13  
DUIs Completed: 1

# HUMAN RESOURCES



**Haley Vaughn**  
PT Community Center Attendant  
(Historic Buildings)  
Parks and Recreation  
Hired: 08/28



**Juan Fabian**  
Police Officer  
Police Department  
Hired: 08/28



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Adopt-a-Mile:** Last week, two Adopt-a-Mile groups participated in third-quarter makeup day cleanups of their miles: IMEG (formerly Mangum & McVeigh) picked up 7 bags of trash totaling 105 pounds on their Lake Park Drive miles, and the new group, Men of Cobb, picked up 9 bags of trash totaling 135 pounds on their South Cobb Drive mile.



## DOCUMENT SHREDDING



**Shred & recycle documents for free!**

Saturday, September 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Aline Wolfe Rec. Center, 884 Church St.

**Document Shredding:** Securely shred and recycle your documents at the fall Document Shredding event on Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM! This event takes place at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center, and you do not have to be a Smyrna resident to participate. This event is free, but donations are accepted! [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Strip-Cut Paper Needed:** The Smyrna Recycling Center still needs strip-cut paper to bale their current supply of office paper. (Cross-cut shredded paper, which looks like confetti, will not be accepted.)



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**School Grants:** The application period for Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants is open from August 1 through November 3, 2023. Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants support beautification, gardening, or environmental education projects. Details and application links for both can be found at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>

**School Grants Success Story:** We're happy to share a recent success story about one of last year's Keep Smyrna Beautiful Grant Recipients, Norton Park Elementary, which used the grant to help revitalize an outdoor learning space.

**Great Day of Service:** Keep Smyrna Beautiful participated in the annual Whitefield Great Day of Service. Thirteen volunteers from the Whitefield varsity softball team picked up 8 bags of trash totaling 120 pounds on Buckner Road close to the campus. Eleven additional volunteers marked 31 storm drains in a neighborhood near Fontaine Road to let folks know not to dump trash or chemicals in storm drains.



# PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continuing the King Springs Road sidewalk project
- Continuing the Chuck Camp Park concrete installation
- Continued the Concord Road traffic calming project
- Removed a tree from the creek on Deerwood Parkway
- Continued the monthly right-of-way mowing list

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 3  
 Medical: 114  
 Other: 65  
 Total: 182

**Week One of Recruit School:** Our six recruits completed week one of recruit school and are preparing to head to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth for a few weeks. A tradition with Smyrna Fire Department is that upon completion of day two, which includes a 2-mile run with Chief Marcos, and strenuous physical fitness workouts, they change their white t-shirts out for their official Smyrna Fire Department recruit red shirt.

# PARKS AND RECREATION

**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 6:00-8:00 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.

**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)

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 Smyrna  
 Parks & Recreation

# PARKS AND 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

[smyrnaga.gov](https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog)

RECREATE  
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**Girls Night Out Paint and Sip:** Girls Night Out Paint and Sip registration is 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>.

**Fall Cookie Decorating Class:** Join us for a fall-themed cookie decorating class on Saturday, September 16 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center! This cookie decorating class is for children ages 5-12 and they will be given an introductory lesson on cookie decorating and spend the morning decorating fall-themed cookies. The cost is \$30 per child. Parents must be present to assist their children. Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>.



**FALL THEMED  
KID'S COOKIE DECORATING CLASS**

Sept. 16th 11am-1pm  
Smyrna Community Center  
\$30 per child  
Ages 5-12

Learn decorating techniques  
and bring home your delicious  
masterpieces!

Register at [smyrnaga.gov](https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog)  
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**Parks Maintenance Projects:** Caleb Acea and John Rodriguez removed the pitching mounds on Fields 1 and 2 at Chuck Camp Park. Smyrna Little League recently purchased portable pitching mounds to allow them the flexibility to change the pitching distance. Other tasks recently completed by Parks Maintenance are:

- Removing the split rail fence around the Community Center pond and Brinkley Park to make way for Need-A-Fence to install new fencing
- Mowing, aerifying fields, fertilizing, hand watering sod, and managing pavilion permits
- Irrigation repairs in various parks
- Replacing old, torn flags with new flags at Chuck Camp Park

# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Fall Break Camp:** Join Parks and Recreation for an Arts and Crafts Fall Break Camp! 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.

**Event Space Rental:** Looking for rental space for an upcoming event? Contact Brawner Hall or the Smyrna Community Center for all of your event rental needs! Whether it's a special birthday, anniversary, or perhaps the wedding of your dreams, Smyrna facilities are the perfect place to host. Last week Historic Facilities hosted eight events, while the Community Center saw eighteen total events of all sizes. Don't forget the holidays are fast approaching, so reserve space for your celebrations today!

**Volunteer at Smyrna's Spooky Festival:** Looking for ways to be more involved? Smyrna Parks and Recreation is looking for staff members to help with the Spooky Festival on October 27!

Opportunity #1: We are looking for individuals to hand out candy to participants as they walk the trail. You would be stationed next to one of our pre-created scenes. Dressing up for the event is strongly encouraged! We ask that those who help hand out candy also assist with the breakdown of the event. If you or a staff member of yours would like to partake in this opportunity, please let Ashley ([aputnam@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:aputnam@smyrnaga.gov)) know by September 22. Staff should plan to be on-site from 5:00-10:00 PM.

Opportunity #2: This would be an excellent opportunity for your department to give back to the community. We are looking for departments to create scenes along the trail! A few examples might be zombies, witches, ghosts, your group themed as specific characters from a movie, etc. It could be simple, or it could be elaborate! Have fun creating your group's scene, props, and costumes! Set-up will begin at Taylor-Brawner Park on the morning of October 27, all scenes must be set up by 3:00 PM. If your department has a scene at the event, we will provide you with the candy to hand out to the participants as well. If your department would like to create a scene along the trail, please let Ashley ([aputnam@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:aputnam@smyrnaga.gov)) know what your scene theme is and how many staff members will be present by September 1 so we can properly plan for a successful event. Currently, we are looking for at least 3 additional scenes.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

99 Inspections

49 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$1,635,121.00

**Building Remodel/Commercial (10)**

- (9) Interior Renovations
  - Beckett Park Apartments x8 Units (810 Windy Hill Rd SE)
  - Cortland at the Village x1 Unit (2127 Lake Park Dr SE, Unit Apt C)
  - (1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
  - 2900 South Cobb Drive, LLC (2900 S Cobb Dr.)

**Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$200,360.00

**Building Remodel/ Residential (11)**

- (9) Additions
- (2) Roof Replace/Re-roofs
- (3) New Construction
- Rowan Walk Subdivision

**Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$1,389,761.00

**HVAC (9) Electrical (6) Plumbing (1) Grading (2) Sign (2)  
Tree Removal (3)**

## New Businesses

**LL Flooring Inc.**

Floor Covering Retailers  
2510 Cobb Parkway  
Ward 1

**ABI Experts, LLC**

Residential Property  
Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**ABI Experts, LLC**

Residential Property  
Managers  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**Innoventures, LLC**

All Other General  
Merchandise Retailers  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**Cool Tech 1 LLC**

HVAC Repair & Maintenance  
Home Business  
Ward 4

**Phil's PAWsome Pet Sitting LLC**

Pet Care (except Veterinary)  
Services  
Home Business  
Ward 3

**Starks Jones Enterprises LLC**

Automotive Body, Paint, and Interior  
Repair and Maintenance  
300 Technology Court, STE 500  
Ward 7

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