



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 4, 2023

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Smyrna Community Center

Oak Room

Monday, December 4, 2023

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

Smyrna Community Center

Magnolia Room

ADMINISTRATION

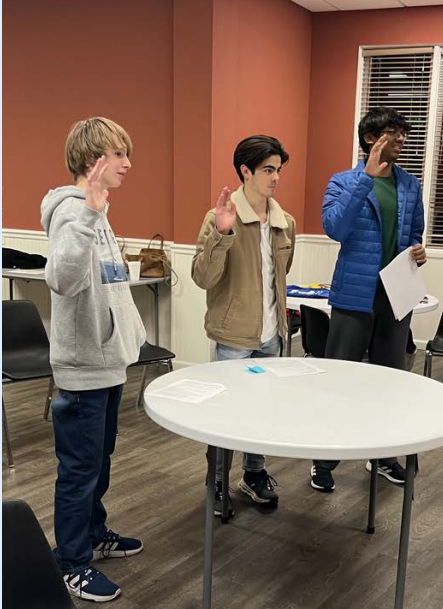


Smyrna Youth Council Canned Goods Drive: The Smyrna Youth Council had a booth at the Home for the Holidays event to collect canned goods for Smyrna Public Safety Foundation's Shop With a Hero program. Thank you to everyone who donated!



Utility Box Art Projects: Artist Elaine Stephenson completed the hand-painted mural on the utility box at the intersection of Campbell Road and Atlanta Road near Campbell Middle School. Check it out as you're passing by!

ADMINISTRATION



Smyrna Youth Council with Court Services: Youth Council members met with Court Administrator Cardi McManus and City Solicitor Tim Williams on Wednesday evening. They participated in a mock trial and learned about Smyrna's municipal court. Thank you to Court Services for a fun evening!

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Library and Museum Holiday Activities and Events: Smyrna Library and Smyrna Museum have lots of winter holiday fun in store for Smyrna families!

Events

- Warm Hugs From Olaf (Library) - On Monday, December 4 at 4:00 PM there will be storytime and crafts with Olaf from Frozen.
- Winter Holidays Pop-Up Craft Event (Museum) - On Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM join the museum for a winter holidays pop-up craft. See more information on page 3.
- Chanukah Story Time (Library) - On Thursday, December 14 at 4:00 PM Mushky Zaltzman of Chabad of Smyrna Vinings will read a story, followed by a Chanukah craft.

Activities

- Write a Letter to Santa (Library) from November 23-December 8. The Youth Services department has everything kids need to write and decorate a letter to Santa including a mailbox with express shipping to the North Pole.
- Self-Station (Library) - Take a picture as Santa and an Elf at the festive self-station in the library.
- Holiday Make & Take Crafts (Library) - On Monday, December 18 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM stop by the Youth Services desk for instructions and supplies to make a holiday-themed craft.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



**Kids Pop-Up
Craft Event at
Smyrna
Museum**

**Saturday, Dec. 9
10 AM - 4 PM**



This event will introduce kids to the various holidays from many cultures that are celebrated in winter. Kids will have their choice of making a craft related to holidays from around the world like Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day, Winter Solstice, and others. Ages 3+

Call 678-631-5424 for more info
2861 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080

Weekly Visitors

Library: 1,794

Museum: 10

Kids Pop-Up Craft Event at Smyrna Museum:

Join the Smyrna Museum for a Kids Pop-Up Craft Event on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM! This event will introduce kids to the various holidays from many cultures that are celebrated in winter. This event is suitable for ages three and up.

Tween Time: Smyrna tweens had a blast playing Exploding Kittens at game night on November 21. They joyfully stole cards from each other and defused Exploding Kitten cards, narrowly avoiding their demise. We're looking forward to another Exploding Kittens night in 2024!



ENGINEERING

South Cobb Drive/SR 180 Street Name Sign Updates: Our Traffic Signal Technicians replaced the overhead street name signs on the traffic signal at SR 280/South Cobb Drive and Old Concord Road/Benson Poole Road. The old signs were installed over 15 years ago and have faded over time. This work was completed with the help of the Smyrna Police Department who assisted with traffic control. Subsequent street name sign replacements include SR 280 and Powder Springs Street and SR 280 and Cooper Lake Road.



HUMAN RESOURCES



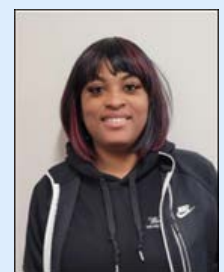
Jajuan Milam
Sanitation Worker
Public Works
Hired: 11/20



Keisha Douglas
Detention Officer
Police Department
Hired: 11/27



Brianna Voorhees
Communications Officer
Police Department
Hired: 11/27



Kanekia Wilson
Sanitation Truck Driver
Public Works
Hired: 11/28

*Welcome to
Smyrna!*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 24
 Citations: 146
 Warnings: 23
 Calls for Service: 580



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Recruit Class 23.02 Graduation: On Tuesday, November 21, the Smyrna Fire Department welcomed six new firefighters to the team. These individuals completed a 10-week recruit program held at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center and will be assigned to their shift as of November 27, 2023.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 2
 Medical: 98
 Other: 36
 Total: 136

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continued working on batting cages at Ward Park
- Cleared leaves and debris from roadway on Beech Valley Drive, Dogwood Circle, and Windy Hill Road
- Repaired asphalt on Creatwood Trail
- Cleared debris from the creek on Stonecreek Road
- Installed a new pedestal storm drain lid on Terri Meyers Drive

PARKS AND RECREATION



KIDS CHRISTMAS
COOKIE DECORATING CLASS
 DECEMBER 9TH, 11AM - 1PM
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
 \$30 PER CHILD,
 AGES 5-12

LEARN DECORATING TECHNIQUES AND BRING HOME YOUR DELICIOUS MASTERPIECES!

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE OR AT SMYRNAGA.GOV

Kids Christmas Cookie Decorating Class: Join Parks and Recreation for a Kids Cookie Decorating Class on December 9 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center! This event is suitable for ages 5-12 and is \$30 per child.



LADIES NIGHT
Christmas
COOKIE DECORATING CLASS
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
 DEC 15TH, 6-8PM
 AGES 16+
 \$50 PER PERSON

ENJOY AN EVENING WITH A INTRODUCTORY LESSON IN COOKIE DECORATING AND 5 FUN COOKIES TO DECORATE AND TAKE HOME!

REGISTER TODAY!

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Ladies Night Christmas Cookie Decorating Class: Join Parks and Recreation for a Ladies Night Cookie Decorating Class on December 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center! This event is suitable for ages 16 and up and costs \$50 per person.

Drop & Shop: Drop your kids at the Smyrna Community Center on Friday, December 15 between 5:00-8:00 PM for a holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping or time to relax. Parks and Recreation staff will provide lots of fun for the kids with a PJ party, a movie, and holiday crafts that they can make for their parents as presents! The cost is \$30 per child for ages 4-12.



Smyrna Parks and Recreation

DEC 15
 5PM - 8PM

Drop & Shop

Drop your kids off for a Holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping! For the kids, we will have a PJ party and movie, and holiday crafts that they can make for their parents as presents!

Smyrna Community Center \$ 30.00 Per Child

Register today with the QR Code or at smyrnaga.gov

PARKS AND RECREATION



Santa Stops By
 Make this a Christmas to remember!

Register and Santa Claus will come to your home with a small surprise and lots of joy!

During his visit at your front door or porch, Santa will pose for pictures with your children and family.

Don't forget your letter!

This is open to City of Smyrna Residents ONLY.

Register with the QR Code or on smyrnaga.gov

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation

Santa Stops By: Santa Stops By is back for the 2023 holidays! Santa will spend time with your family for approximately 10 minutes and will bring a small surprise for the kids. Registration is \$50.00 and this event is for Smyrna residents only. There will be multiple time slots available for Santa to stop by your front door or porch!



COME ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

North Pole Ornament Workshop

DECEMBER 8 | 5PM-7PM
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
 \$15 PER PERSON

Bring your Holiday Cheer!
 Make a personal ornament and treasure the holidays! Supplies, refreshments and holiday music will be provided.

REGISTER TODAY!

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RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation

Ornament Decorating Workshop: Make a personal ornament and treasure the holidays! Join Parks and Recreation on Friday, December 8 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center for a North Pole Ornament Workshop! For \$15, participants will be provided an ornament, craft supplies, refreshments, and holiday music. Just bring your holiday spirit and enjoy the fun decorating with friends.



SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION

CHRISTMAS MOVIE EVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2PM - 4PM
 VILLAGE GREEN PARK

The GRINCH

Join us for Holiday themed refreshments and a toy building station during the movie!

The movie is \$10 per family & additional \$5 per child to build a toy.

Register at smyrnaga.gov today!

Christmas Movie Event: Join Parks and Recreation for a Christmas movie in the new Village Green Park on Saturday, December 16 from 2:00-4:00 PM to see the animated Grinch movie on the large LED screen. There will be holiday themed refreshments and a toy building station for the kids. Registration is \$10 per family for the movie and an additional \$5 per child to build a toy.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Smyrna Optimist Santa House

Taylor-Brawner House

3182 Atlanta Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday	12/2
Sunday	12/3
Sunday	12/10
Friday	12/15
Sunday	12/17
Thursday	12/21
Friday	12/22

This is a free event, however donations are encouraged. The Smyrna Optimist club will be donating all collections to the Smyrna Safety Foundation's "Shop with a Hero" Program.



Santa House: Smyrna Parks and Recreation is proud to partner with the Smyrna Optimist Club to bring you the Santa House! Located at the Taylor-Brawner House, visitors can stop by for a picture with Santa himself. While this is a free event, donations are appreciated. All of the donations collected will go to the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation's Shop with a Hero program!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup: Join us on Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 9:15 AM-12:30 PM for the Smyrna Wondrous Winter Cleanup! We'll be gifting Smyrna with clean streets and good cheer. After the cleanup, we'll enjoy cookies and hot cocoa! [Register here.](#)

SMYRNA WONDROUS WINTER CLEANUP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023



JOIN OUR WINTER CLEANUP!



9:15 AM- 12:30 PM
Meet at Tolleson Park
Registration required
Ages 12+ with an adult

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

America Recycles Day: November 15 was America Recycles Day! Keep Smyrna Beautiful celebrated with a few educational community events.

- On Friday, November 17, Keep Smyrna Beautiful welcomed four Smyrna residents to the monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center. Tours take place on the third Friday of every month. [Save your spot for a future tour!](#)
- On the afternoon of Friday, November 17, Keep Smyrna Beautiful staff participated in a Recycling Lunch & Learn offered in partnership with Cobb Water and Keep Cobb Beautiful. Eight participants attended the event virtually and in person. The session will eventually become available to view on the Cobb Water YouTube page.
- On Saturday, November 18, 18 Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers helped host the Eco-Kids Festival, which featured educational games and activities. Sixty adults and children participated in the event!



JONQUIL BULB SALE



Last Chance!

SALE BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST
\$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs



Last Chance to Purchase Jonquil Bulbs: It is the last chance to purchase jonquil bulbs of the season! We are selling the last of our jonquil bulbs this week at the Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market on Friday, December 1, and Sunday, December 3. Bulbs are also available at the Smyrna Recycling Center during open hours.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

210 Inspections

78 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$4,607,643.00

Commercial (14)

(13) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x13 Units (2141 Lake Park Dr)

(1) Roof Replacement

- Decatur Pediatric Group (3065 S Cobb Dr SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$303,000.00

Electrical (1) HVAC (9) Plumbing

(3) Tree Removal (4) Sign (5)

Building Remodel/ Residential (27)

(1) Addition

(1) Solar Panel/Generator

(2) Interior Renovations

(6) Roof Replacement/Re-roof

(17) New Construction

\$4,204,643.00

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground Pool

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$100,000.00

New Businesses

IVLeague Marketing

Marketing Consulting Services
2690 Cobb Parkway, STE A-5
Ward 1

UPS Store #0328

Private Mail Centers
2690 Cobb Parkway, STE A-5
Ward 1

Pretty Pets Grooming by Tina

Pet Grooming Services
1763 Spring Street
Ward 2

McKenzie Global Marketing LLC

Marketing Consulting Services
1380 Spring Street
Ward 3

Jersey Mike's Subs

Limited-Service Restaurants
3240 South Cobb Drive, STE 1350
Ward 5

Nail Art

Nail Salons
3240 S Cobb Drive, STE 850,
Room 102-103
Ward 5

Preventive Maintenance

Home and Garden Equipment
Repair and Maintenance
Home Business
Ward 6

Tacos Tortillas y Más

Limited-Service Restaurants
3002 Atlanta Road
Ward 6

Time To Live Designs

Other Specialized Design Services
Home Business
Ward 6

Zola Mae Interiors, LLC

Interior Design Services
Home Business
Ward 6

Certified Pro Restoration

All Other Specialty Trade
Contractors
Home Business
Ward 7

Gemmy Industries Corp.

Toy and Hobby Goods and
Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
500 Technology Court, STE A
Ward 7

Pride Surveys

Research and Development in the Social
Sciences and Humanities
5595 Oakdale Road, STE D
Ward 7

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