



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 11, 2023

Planning and Zoning Meeting

6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

HR Training Room

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

License and Variance Board Meeting

10:00 AM

Smyrna Community Center

Oak Room

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

HR Training Room

COURT SERVICES



Court on 11/28

Cases: 113
Failures to Appear: 39
Pre-Trials: 22
DUIs Completed: 3

Court on 11/30

Cases: 121
Failures to Appear: 25
Pre-Trials: 19
DUIs Completed: 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 27
Citations: 157
Warnings: 40
Calls for Service: 666

Congratulations: Metra Ingram-Wearing retired this month after 23 years of service at the Police Department. Metra has worked as a dispatcher, TAC, and the Records Supervisor. We will miss her greatly, but we are excited for her new adventures.



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1
Medical: 90
Other: 37
Total: 128

Smyrna Safe Business Program: Participants of the first-ever Smyrna Safe Business Program were officially recognized at the City Council Meeting on Monday evening.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors
 Library: 2,671
 Museum: 11

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. Call 678-631-5424 for more information.

Preschool Storytime: As the days grow shorter and animals are preparing for hibernation, preschool storytime had a sleepy storytime complete with stories about going to bed and a moon and stars craft on November 30. Preschool storytime is for children aged 3-5 years.



Smyrnans are Makers: How-to books are always popular at Smyrna Public Library, especially during the holidays. The library highlights these books through displays and other PR such as this article in the Smyrna/Vinings Lifestyle magazine. These resources are perfect for those who love to give handmade presents.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Home for The Holidays: On Tuesday, November 28, Santa came to Smyrna and began the holiday celebrations. The Home for the Holidays festivities included some of Smyrna's finest food and craft vendors and beautiful music performed by choral groups from Smyrna's schools. The city was lit with fabulous lights and everyone including Mayor Norton and Smyrna's City Council members were there to kick off the holiday season.



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!

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.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Ethan Thompson
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 12/04



Cameron Gloster
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 12/05

Welcome to Smyrna!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup: Join us on Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 9:15 AM-12:30 PM for the Smyrna Wonderous 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!



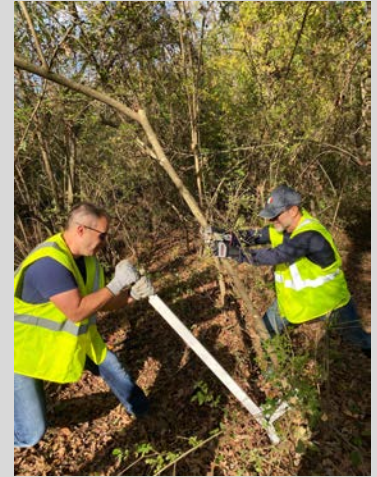
9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Meet at Tolleson Park
Registration required
Ages 12+ with an adult



Recycling Center Tour: On Monday, nine members of the Jonquil Garden Club toured the Smyrna Recycling Center. The Recycling Center offers monthly tours on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 AM and private tours by appointment. [Register to attend the next tour.](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Invasive Species Removal: Last Thursday, four Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers removed invasive, non-native privet from a piece of city-owned property near Powder Springs Street and Rosalyn Lane. Removing invasive species allows native, beneficial plants to thrive and increases biodiversity in the area.



Community Cleanup: On Friday, six Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up an impressive 289 pounds of litter, including 56 pounds of recyclable material, along Benson Poole Road during a Community Cleanup.

Bring One for the Chipper: Save the date for Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree recycling! This event will take place on Saturday, January 6 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. [Details here.](#)

Jonquil Bulbs: Over the weekend, Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board members sold jonquil bulbs at the Smyrna Handmade Holiday Market. There are still some left. You can purchase them at the Smyrna Recycling Center during open hours, \$20 for a bag of 40!

KEEP SMYRNA Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

invites you to
Bring One for the Chipper!

Saturday, January 6, 2024
10:00am-2:00pm

The Home Depot
2450 Cumberland Pkwy SE
Atlanta, GA 30339
Tree Drop Off

Live trees only. Trees should be unbound and free of decorations. No flocked trees. Trees will be recycled into mulch or used for fish habitats. Seedlings will be available to take home!

For more information, scan the QR code.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

109 Inspections
44 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$815,008.24

Commercial (1)

(1) Interior Renovation

- FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Center (3315 S Cobb Dr, Ste 250)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$136,460.00

Electrical (5) HVAC (1)

Plumbing (2) Tree Removal (1)

Sign (7)

Building Remodel/ Residential (14)

(1) Addition
(1) New Construction
(4) Interior Renovation
(8) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$571,548.24

Grading (2)

(1) Commercial Grading- Clipper Petroleum
• Circle M (2535 Cobb Pkwy)
(1) Residential Grading
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$107,000.00

New Businesses

Florida Food and Beverage Weekly, LLC

All Other Information Services
Home Business
Ward 2

Bella 810

Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings
810 Windy Hill Road
Ward 5

790 Windy Hill Apartments

Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings
790 Windy Hill Road
Ward 5

Powerful Pepper Company LLC

Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing
5595 Oakdale Road, STE D
Ward 7

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