



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 18, 2023

Civil Service Board Meeting
4:00 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room

Monday, December 18, 2023

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Oak Room

Monday, December 18, 2023

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Magnolia Room

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 24
 Citations: 177
 Warnings: 52
 Calls for Service: 669

Celebrations at the Police Department:

Chad Almond has been with the Police Department for 35 years and currently serves as the Systems Administrator. He began his career at our 911 center as a Dispatcher. Lieutenant Ed Cason has been with the Police Department for 25 years. Lieutenant Cason is our Training Coordinator at our new training center. Thank you both for your dedication and service!

ENGINEERING

Infrastructure Repairs: Our Traffic Signal Technicians have made numerous repairs to infrastructure that was hit during traffic accidents. These projects include the repair of the pedestrian signal used for the high-intensity activated crosswalk on South Cobb Drive, the repair of a rectangular rapid-flashing beacon system on Oakdale Road, and the repair of a pedestrian signal at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and Riverview Road/Maner Road. Upcoming projects include the repair to a pedestrian signal at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and Ridge Road.



Speed Studies: Speed studies will resume in January when schools reopen after the winter holidays. The Traffic Department conducted 21 speed studies this year.

South Cobb Drive/SR 180 Street Name Sign Updates: Progress has continued with the street name sign replacements along South Cobb Drive/SR 280. The signs at the signalized intersection of SR 280 and Powder Springs Street were replaced. South Cobb Drive and Cooper Lake Road is the last intersection scheduled for replacement this week.

COURT SERVICES

Court on 12/05

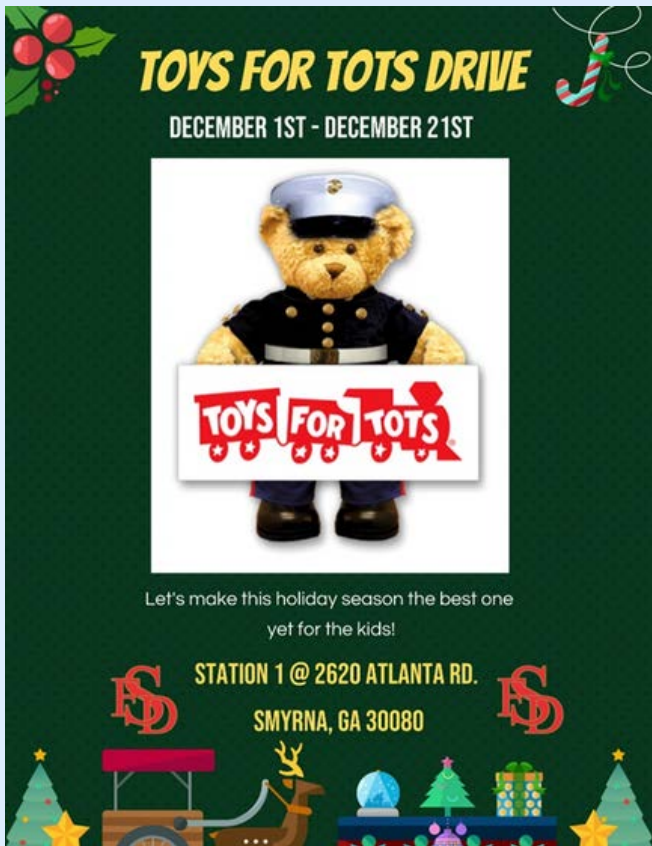
Cases: 123
 Failures to Appear: 51
 Pre-Trials: 15
 DUIs Completed: 2

Trials on 12/07

Cases: 2



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 0
 Medical: 96
 Other: 39
 Total: 135

Toys for Tots: There is a Toys for Tots drive happening at Smyrna Fire Station 1 now through December 21. Let's make this holiday season the best one yet for the kids!

Holiday Spirit: The annual fire sleigh is set up at Station 1 for fun selfies and visits with firefighters.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors

Library: 2,953

Museum: 40

Warm Hugs from Olaf: Olaf from Frozen and his helper shared a story and lots of warm hugs at Smyrna Library on Monday, December 4. Kids also made a snow-themed frame to take home.



Community Outreach: Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power visited Innovators Trilingual Academy on Dixie Avenue on Friday, December 8. Rebecca guided school administrators on how best to organize their school's current library books as well as ways to grow their collection to meet the needs of the students. Rebecca is pictured here with the Academy Director, Mrs. Jones.

Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up: Smyrna Museum welcomed 37 participants to our Winter Holidays Craft Pop-Up event on Saturday, December 9. Kids had fun making a variety of winter holiday themed crafts and learning about holidays from around the world.



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



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.

WATER DISTRIBUTION



Work Orders: Staff resolved several work orders last week including:

- Water Main Breaks: 1
- Sewer Backups: 2
- Water Service Leaks: 5
- Customer Issues: 19

Water and Sewer staff take great pride in being responsible for the installation, repairs, and maintenance of 150 miles of sewer pipes, and 250 miles of water main pipes. We are currently providing services to 15,237 customers in the City of Smyrna. We guarantee above and beyond service, and safe clean water supply to each customer every day.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Water Service Inventory Verification: Water service inventory verification is underway. Homes in Wards 2, 4, and 6 are completed. Work in Ward 3 will begin soon

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. Inspections in Wards 1, 2, 4, and 5 are completed. Inspections in Ward 6 are underway by Smyrna staff, and inspections in Ward 3 are underway by a contractor.

Water Main and Service Replacement Projects: Water mains and services are being replaced in several locations around the city.

- Highlands Drive: Complete with contractor working on landscaping restoration
- Glendale Circle: Complete
- Burbank Circle: Complete with contractor working on landscaping restoration
- Springwood Drive: In progress by contractor
- Bates Drive: Water test to take place on Friday to complete this project

Congratulations: Congratulations to Nathan Robinson (pictured right) on getting his Georgia water distribution license. Nate has been working with Water and Sewer for a year and is a very dedicated employee who helps oversee the distribution division. He was recently promoted to Field Operations Forman.

Water Meter Change-Outs: Water crews have been working on the remaining 100 residential meter change-outs to make our system 4G and up to date. The work is about 80% complete.



PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continuing work on the batting cages at Ward Park
- Completed sidewalk repairs in the Heritage at Vinings subdivision
- Removed a fallen tree from a creek on South Cobb Drive
- Removed leaves and debris from gutters on Davenport Street, Teasley Drive, Pasadena Boulevard, and Bates Street

HUMAN RESOURCES



Adam Levine

Water & Sewer Maintenance Worker
Water Distribution
Hired: 12/11



Gerry Hicks

Detention Officer
Police Department
Hired: 12/11

*Welcome to
Smyrna!*

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Recycling Center Tour: The final 2023 tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center is this Friday, December 15 from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM. Tours take place on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 AM. [Click here to save your spot on an upcoming tour!](#)



Community Cleanup: During last Tuesday's Community Cleanup, six Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 114 pounds of litter, including 48 pounds of recyclable material on Windy Hill Road!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup: Join us this 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

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.

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.](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

111 Inspections
50 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,172,537.92

Commercial (6)

- (1) Building Addition
 - Circle M (2535 Cobb Pwky)
- (1) Roof Replacement
 - Ridgeview Institute (3995 S Cobb Dr SE)
- (4) Interior Renovations
 - Cortland at the Village x 4 Units (2115 Lake Park Dr SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$921,130.48

- HVAC (7) Electrical (4)
Plumbing (1) Sign (1)**

Building Remodel/ Residential (12)

- (3) Additions
 - (1) Accessory Structure
 - (3) Interior Renovations
 - (5) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$248,907.44

Grading (1)

- (1) Segmental Wall Block
 - The Grove at King Springs
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$2,500.00

New Businesses

Beauty Nails By Tina Le LLC

Nail Salons
2350 Spring Road, STE 300
Ward 2

Georgia Marketers and Distributors LLC

Other Support Activities for Road Transportation
Home Business
Ward 4

CMG Landscape and Maintenance

Landscaping Services
2291 S Cobb Drive
Ward 5

Gabrielle Hoffman

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 5

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