



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

License and Variance Board Meeting
10:00 AM
Smyrna Community Center
Oak Room

Thursday, January 25, 2024

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

COURT SERVICES

Court on 01/10

Cases: 110
 Failures to Appear: 36
 Pre-Trials: 30
 DUIs Completed: 2



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 18
 Citations: 17
 Warnings: 3
 Calls for Service: 559

Gotcha Covered Blankets: As the temperatures got really cold this week, one of our shifts reached out to Gotcha Covered Blankets to make sure they had blankets in their patrol cars to hand out as needed. Thank you, Gotcha Covered Blankets, for the quick response.

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets Department: The Streets Department has been hard at work on the following projects:

- Began installing new sidewalk on Vinings North Trail (pictured right)
- Cleared storm water drainage systems on Medlin Street, Old Roswell Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Bank Street, Wells Drive, Lavista Place, and Stonecreek Road
- Cleared debris from curbs and gutters in the Deerwood subdivision
- Repaired collapsing retention walls on Flagler Circle and Rebecca Lane



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 0
 Medical: 87
 Other: 51
 Total: 138

Leadership Conference: The Smyrna Fire Department, in partnership with the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, is set to host the 96th Annual Leadership Conference in Cobb County!

Smyrna Fire Department Provides Space Heater Safety Tips: Battalion Chief Eric Farmer and Smyrna Fire Emergency Management Specialist and Public Information Officer Evan McBrayer shared safety tips with 11 Alive News about the use of space heaters. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



SMYRNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

2024 VISION PLAN

VISION FOCUS
A Leader in Community Risk Reduction
 As we evaluate and classify risks, we will apply data-supported strategies, invest resources, and provide guidance in implementing adaptive measures to reduce fire and other risks. Our overall goal is to keep the community and firefighters safe, healthy, and resilient.

VISION PRIORITIES

- Examine the report from our Community Risk Assessment and Standard of Cover and develop a plan to prioritize the recommendations.
- Invite the community to participate in our strategic planning process.

VISION FOCUS
Achieving Agency Accreditation
 Taking this important step will outwardly demonstrate the commitment we have to continuous quality improvement in public safety and bring real value to our community.

VISION PRIORITIES

- Communicate the progress made with the department and share opportunities to engage.
- Communicate the results of the self-assessment to our stakeholders and firefighters.
- Implement recommendations from our community supported strategic plan.

VISION FOCUS
Aiming for Excellence Through Professional Development
 Seeking new opportunities to learn and grow is the hallmark of a successful organization. Professional development will help us expand our skillsets and provide the necessary knowledge to take on our challenges.

VISION PRIORITIES

- Build a professional development framework that brings clarity to roles and responsibilities and provides growth for the individual.
- Introduce training that enhances our skills, knowledge, and abilities to help realize our vision.

VISION FOCUS
Building Lasting Partnerships
 Cultivating strong partnerships across our city, county, and state is imperative. We are focused on building awareness and visibility for the organization through these relationships. We believe this helps ensure we stay relevant, builds trust with our community, promotes our culture and reputation.

VISION PRIORITIES

- Contribute and engage in city, county, and state activities – building awareness and visibility for the organization.
- Find opportunities to add value to our community and businesses through educational programming.
- Provide best-in-class fire and emergency medical services.

To learn more about the Smyrna Fire Department visit smyrnacityfire.com

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Smyrna Fire Department 2024 Vision Plan: We are thrilled to share our 2024 Vision Focus for the Smyrna Fire Department. Looking ahead, we will continue to build on our “tradition of excellence” through these efforts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



School Grants: The spring application period for Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants is open through April 1, 2024. Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants support beautification, gardening, or environmental education projects. Details and an application link can be found at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>.

Environmental Studies Scholarships: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is offering \$1,500 scholarships for students currently pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in an environmentally related field. Scholarships are eligible for current college students who are Smyrna residents or high school students currently enrolled in Campbell High School or Whitefield Academy. The application deadline is March 3, 2024. Additional information can be found on our School Partnerships page: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>.

Adopt-a-Mile: Keep Smyrna Beautiful's first Adopt-a-Mile group of 2024 went out early last weekend and beat the chill! Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club picked up 5 bags (75 pounds) on their mile along Spring Road. The first scheduled Adopt-a-Mile for the year was this Saturday, January 20, but most groups are planning to postpone until the temperatures warm up.

Volunteering: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is always looking for volunteers to help pick up litter, work community events, provide environmental education to the public, and more! To learn more and fill out a volunteer application, [click here](#).



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Travelling Exhibit: Smyrna Library is hosting an exhibit by the National Libraries of Medicine entitled "From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine and Industry" through February 10. The traveling banner exhibition and companion website explore some of the processes, problems, and potentials inherent in technologies that use microorganisms for health and commercial purposes.



Tinker Lab: Salves and Balms: Tweens and their adults made homemade balms and salves in the Tinker Lab on Wednesday, January 10. After making the base mixture, participants customized their salve by adding infused oils, shea butter, and essential oils. Adult Services will repeat the workshop just for adults on Friday, January 19. Both workshops support the traveling exhibit, showing how nature is utilized in medicine and industry.

New Art Exhibits: The Friends of Smyrna Library installed two new art exhibits in the upstairs art gallery and display cases. Local photographer, Kelley Krohnert, has an exhibit of nature photography in the gallery, and Tripti Yoganathan's fine art teapots are on exhibit in the display cases. The exhibits are available to view through the end of February.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,349

Museum: 45

Kids Craft & Learn About Martin Luther King Junior: The Martin Luther King Junior Craft & Learn was a success with 34 people participating.

Museum Hours: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge is attending a conference from January 16-19, and the museum is closed while she is away. The museum will be open during normal hours on Saturday, January 20 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Photography Clinic: Do you know someone who received a camera for Christmas or has a passion for photography? Whether you are a beginner or know someone who wants to learn more about their camera and photography, Parks and Recreation's photography class is the perfect gift. Taught by a professional photographer, our classes are great for beginners or those who want to improve their photography skills. Classes will be on February 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. The class is \$60 per participant, ages 16 and up. [Register here.](#)

Mother-Son Nerf Wars: Ready, set, blast off! Mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual Mother-Son Nerf Wars! This year's theme is intergalactic, and registration is now open. Battle through the galaxy with your favorite fantasy characters, nerf wars, missions, and space-inspired snacks! The event will take place Friday, March 15 from 5:30-8:30 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. The cost is \$60 per couple and \$15 for additional sons. [Register here.](#)

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EVERY THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY 6:30PM - 8:00PM
SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
\$60 PER PERSON

REGISTER TODAY!

SMYRNAGA.GOV

PARKS AND RECREATION

Galentine's Day Brunch: Calling all ladies! Join Parks and Recreation for a Galentine's Day Brunch on February 11, featuring a waffle bar, cupcake decorating station, cocktails, mocktails, trivia, and more! The brunch is from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. This event is for ladies 12 years old and up. The cost is \$45 per attendee. Register today [on our website](#).

YOU ARE INVITED TO
GALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH
 FEBRUARY 11TH | 11:00AM - 1:00PM
 SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
 \$45 PER PERSON, AGES 12+

Grab the gals and join us for cocktails, mocktails, a waffle bar, cupcake decorating, trivia, music, and more!

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

RECREATE Smyrna
 Parks & Recreation

Daddy Daughter Dance
UNDER THE BIG TOP
 February 9th 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Smyrna Community Center

• A Night To Remember •

Join Smyrna Parks and Recreation for an evening filled with circus games, characters, sweet treats, and dancing!
 The cost is \$60 per couple ages 0-12,
 \$15 off additional sibling.
 Register today at smyrnaga.gov

Daddy Daughter Dance: Dads: bring your daughters out for a night to remember! This year's Daddy Daughter Dance theme is Under the Big Top. Join us on Friday, February 9 from 5:30-8:30 PM at the Smyrna Community Center for an evening filled with circus games, sweet treats, and dancing! There will be circus characters and a photo booth for all participants to enjoy. This event is for daughters ages 0-12. The cost is \$60 per couple with \$15 off additional siblings. [Register today!](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION

Winter Break Camp: Looking for an exciting camp for your children to enjoy during winter break? Have your campers come experience the wonders of science at our half day Science Camp! This camp will take place on February 19-23 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. Each day campers will learn about new scientific topics such as astronomy, earth sciences, and how science affects our everyday lives through different experiments. The cost is \$100 per camper, ages 6-12, and there is a \$15 sibling discount (per additional sibling).



WATER DISTRIBUTION



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

- Water Main Breaks: 2
- Sewer Backups: 6
- Water Service Leaks: 7
- Customer Issues: 15

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 Service Inventory Verification: Water service inventory verification is underway. Homes in Wards 2, 4 and 6 are completed.

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.

- Bates Street: Completed by KM Davis
- Creat Trail: Completed by Ardito Construction

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 95% complete.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

76 Inspections

29 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$829,588.82

Commercial (9)

(8) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x 7 units (2073 Lake Park Dr)
- Glendale Apartments x 1 Units (640 Glendale Pl SE)
- KEH Camera (5080 Highlands Pkwy)

(1) EV Chargers

- 5130 S Cobb Dr SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$420,825.00

Demo (1)

(1) Full Demolition

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$10,000.00

Building Remodel / Residential (8)

(2) Addition

(5) Interior Renovation

(1) Roof Replacement

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$359,663.82

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground pool

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$35,000.00

Grading (1)

(1) Retaining Wall

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$4,100.00

HVAC (6) Electrical (22) Tree (1) Plumbing (5) Sign (1)

New Businesses

Braider

Other Personal Care Services
2365 Spring Road, STE 104
Ward 1

RICO NAIL LLC

Nail Salons
2620 Cobb Parkway, STE C
Ward 1

Segdoh Unlimited Marketing, LLC

Marketing Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 1

Florida Food and Beverage Weekly, LLC

All Other Information Services
Home Business
Ward 2

The Bunny Hive

All Other Amusement and Recreation Industries
1260 W Spring Street, STE C
Ward 3

Viet Verdure LLC

Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses
Home Business
Ward 4

790 Windy Hill Apartments

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

Bella 810

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

LEROY'S LIQUOR

Beer, Wine, and Liquor Retailers
2230 S Cobb Drive
Ward 5

Loctician

Other Personal Care Services
3240 S Cobb Drive, STE 850, Room 213
Ward 5

NBST88 Woodworks

All Other Miscellaneous
Wood Product
Manufacturing
Home Business
Ward 5

ALLCARE SMYRNA

Offices of Physicians
4480 S Cobb Drive, STE E
Ward 6

GLOCK, Inc.

Small Arms, Ordnance, and Ordnance Accessories Manufacturing
5040 Highlands Parkway
Ward 7

Powerful Pepper Company LLC

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

The Tillman Group

Furniture Retailers
Home Business
Ward 7

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