

CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, January 29, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting 6:30 PM A. Max Bacon City Hall Admin Conference Room

Monday, January 29, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting 7:00 PM A. Max Bacon City Hall Council Chambers

COURT SERVICES

Court on 01/18

Cases: 114 Failures to Appear: 43 Pre-Trials: 6 DUIs Completed: 2



POLICE DEPARTMENT





Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 22 Citations: 140 Warnings: 41 Calls for Service: 552

Officers Visit Elementary Schools: Officers spent time with local elementary school kids and talked about safety and careers this past week. The kids were able to view the SWAT truck, patrol cars, and our k-9, Loki.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1 Medical: 88 Other: 84 Total: 173

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Recycling Center Tour: The Smyrna Recycling Center welcomed eight residents for January's monthly tour last Friday. Despite the cold, the visitors were enthusiastic and ready to learn everything there is to know about recycling in Smyrna! Monthly tours take place on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 AM. <u>Register here to save your spot on the February tour!</u>





ADOPT-A-MILE



Adpot-a-Mile: Keep Smyrna Beautiful's Adopt-a-Mile on Saturday, January 20, was postponed due to the weather. Groups will be headed out over the next few weeks for make-up days. We'll report back in a few weeks.

Volunteering with Keep Smyrna Beautiful: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is now recruiting for new Adopt-a-Mile groups! Groups commit to cleaning their adopted mile four times a year. Groups can be couples, families, church groups, businesses, civic groups, and more. Dates are completely flexible! To learn more, <u>click here.</u>

Recycling Tip: Tetra Pak: In Smyrna curbside recycling and at the Smyrna Recycling Center, Tetra Pak containers are recyclable as mixed paper! Tetra Pak is a kind of plasticized paper container used for things like soup, juice boxes, almond milk, and more. In the past, these items couldn't be recycled because they damaged equipment at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). In the past few years, the MRF that accepts Smyrna's recycling updated its equipment and now can process Tetra Pak.

Smyrna Garden Tour: Save the date! The Smyrna Garden Tour will take place on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Tickets will go on sale in March, but sponsorships are now being accepted! <u>Learn more.</u>



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Adult Craft Workshop: Salves & Balms: The library's Adult Services team hosted adults for a homemade balm and salve workshop on Friday, January 19. The workshop is in support of the traveling exhibit "From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine and Industry" on view in the downstairs Reading Room through February 10. Two of the participants related how they had met and become friends at a previous adult craft workshop at the library!

Oral History Project: Two new transcriptions have been completed for the library's Oral History Project. Jean Aaron is a member of the King family who grew up in Davenport Town (left), and Sandra Bryan Crowe (right) is a longtime resident of the Belmont Hills neighborhood. The transcripts of their interviews are linked below the videos, here.





Weekly Visitors Library: 2,169

Museum News: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge attended the Georgia Association of Museums annual conference in Athens, Georgia, from January 16-19. She was able to network with colleagues and get great ideas such as new children's programming. The event pictured is from the Keynote Luncheon with Georgia Music Exhibit Coordinator Ryan Lewis.

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.

AGES 5-12 \$60 PER COUPLE

*ADDITIONAL SONS: \$15 EACH

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Updates at Brinkley Park: Quinn Turf did a great job at Brinkley Park rebuilding home plate on Bartlett Field





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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. <u>Register today!</u>

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 <u>on our website.</u>

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: 4
- Sewer Backups: 9
- Water Service Leaks: 4
- Customer Issues: 27

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.

Ardito Construction Company Inc.

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 3< START DURATION **Shawnee Trail** 4-Jan 6 Creat Trail (Shawnee to Navaho) 14 10-Jan Navaho Trail (Creat Trl to Creatwood Trl) 27-Jan 7 0 Creatwood Trail (Navaho to Mohawk) 3-Feb 7 Mohawk (Creatwood Trl to Shawnee) 21-Feb Creat Trail (Navaho to Tecumseh) 5-Mar 4 **Tecumseh Trail** 13-Mar 10 27-Mar 16 Creatwood Trail (Tecumseh to Navaho) Navaho Trail (Creatwood to Mackinaw) 11-Apr 6 10 **Creat Trail (Tecumseh to Creatwood)** 17-Apr 5 Creatwood Trail (Tecumseh to Ridge) 1-May Creatwood Trail (Mohawk to Shawnee PI) 8-May 9 22-May 3 Shawnee Place Creatwood Trail (Shawnee Pl to Atlanta Rd) 29-May 6

Creatwood Trail Area Water Main Replacement Project Schedule

Water Main and Service Replacement Projects: Water mains and services are being replaced in several locations around the city. Highlands Drive, Glendale Circle, Burbank Circle, and Spring Wood Drive are completed. Pictured is the Creatwood Trail area water main replacement schedule from Ardito construction.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

119 Inspections

45 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$2,541,876.37

<u>Commercial (8)</u>

(8) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x8 Units (2095 Lake Park Dr)
- PhyNet Dermatology (4320 E- W Conn, Ste 100)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$400,000.00

<u>Demo (2)</u>

(1) Full Demolition

Residential
(1) Partial Demolition
Nail Salon (3583 S Cobb Dr SE)
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$14,000.00

HVAC (6) Electrical (2) Tree (1) Plumbing (3) Sign (5)

New Businesses

eLink Recruiting Solutions, Inc.

Employment Placement Agencies 1955 Lake Park Drive, Unit 310 Ward 1

790 Windy Hill Apartments

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

Nevin Interiors, Inc.

Interior Design Services Home Business Ward 6

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

Worldwide Service 33 LLC

Marketing Consulting Services Home Business Ward 4

ALLCARE SMYRNA

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

Powerful Pepper Company LLC

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

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Building Remodel / Residential (11)

(1) Addition
(1) Interior Renovation
(7) New Construction

Rowan Walk

(2) Roof Replacements

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,951,876.37

<u>Pool (1)</u>

(1) In-ground poolResidentialEstimated Cost of Construction:\$120,000.00

<u>Grading (3)</u>

(3) Retaining WallEstimated Cost of Construction:\$56,000.00