



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Monday, February 26, 2024**

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

**Monday, February 26, 2024**

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

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

License and Variance Board Meeting  
10:00 AM  
A. Max Bacon City Hall  
Council Chambers

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1  
 Medical: 104  
 Other: 44  
 Total: 149

**Employee Training:** The Smyrna Fire Department conducted “papercuts” employee training on all three shifts, assisted by Victoria Brown. Victoria presented on GIRMA guidelines, FMLA, and worker’s comp education. It was a great opportunity for our supervisors and firefighters to get up-to-date information and have the opportunity to ask questions.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 23  
 Citations: 139  
 Warnings: 31  
 Calls for Service: 609



**Coffee With a Cop:** The Police Department hosted Coffee with a Cop at Rev Coffee and enjoyed meeting with members of the community and answering some questions. Thank you to all who attended!

# COURT SERVICES

## Court on 02/13

Cases: 136  
 Failures to Appear: 16  
 Pre-Trials: 15  
 DUIs Completed: 0

## Court on 02/15

Cases: 127  
 Failures to Appear: 14  
 Pre-Trials: 18  
 DUIs Completed: 2



# ENGINEERING



**MS4 Permit Reapplication:** The City of Smyrna has an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit issued by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. An MS4 permit is issued to municipalities and establishes the responsibilities and actions required to manage stormwater runoff and protect water quality. The permit includes provisions for monitoring, infrastructure inspections, reporting, public outreach, pollution prevention, and compliance with regulations such as the Clean Water Act. This permit requires annual reporting reapplication every five years. The Engineering Department is preparing for the city's reapplication later this year.

## Railroad Crossing Signs Installed:

Our Traffic Engineering staff installed Federal Railroad Administration signage to assist in continually improving motorist safety at and near railroad crossings. The installation, repair, and replacement of these warning signs play an important part in reducing the risk of preventable accidents.



# WATER DISTRIBUTION

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.



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

- Water Main Breaks: 4
- Sewer Backups: 3
- Water Service Leaks: 2
- Resolved Work Tickets: 22

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

**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 are 50% complete, and inspections in Ward 3 are currently on hold.

**Water Main and Service Replacement Projects:** Water mains and services are being replaced in several locations around the city. The chart below reflects the schedule for the replacement projects. Currently, work is underway in the following locations:

- South Cobb Drive
- Creatwood Subdivision

ACTIVITY	PLAN START	PLAN DURATION	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL					MAY					JUNE			
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
Shawnee Trail	4-Jan	6	X	X	X																								
Creat Trail (Shawnee to Navaho)	10-Jan	14		X	X	X	X	X	X																				
Navaho Trail (Creat Trl to Creatwood Trl)	27-Jan	7						X	X	X	X	X	X																
Creatwood Trail (Navaho to Mohawk)	3-Feb	9								X	X	X	X	X	X														
Mohawk (Creatwood Trl to Shawnee)	21-Feb	7									X	X	X	X	X	X													
Creat Trail (Navaho to Tecumseh)	5-Mar	4									X	X	X	X															
Tecumseh Trail	13-Mar	10										X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Creatwood Trail (Tecumseh to Navaho)	27-Mar	16											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Navaho Trail (Creatwood to Mackinaw)	11-Apr	6												X	X	X	X	X	X										
Creat Trail (Tecumseh to Creatwood)	17-Apr	10													X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Creatwood Trail (Tecumseh to Ridge)	1-May	5														X	X	X	X	X									
Creatwood Trail (Mohawk to Shawnee Pl)	8-May	9															X	X	X	X	X								
Shawnee Place	22-May	3																X	X	X									
Creatwood Trail (Shawnee Pl to Atlanta Rd)	29-May	6																	X	X	X								

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Arbor Day:** Keep Smyrna Beautiful celebrated Arbor Day with the Smyrna Tree Board, Councilman Pickens (Ward 1), Councilman Gould (Ward 6), Councilman Oglesby (Ward 7), and the community on Friday, February 16 by planting a Ginkgo tree in Taylor-Brawner Park!



## DOCUMENT SHREDDING



**Document Shredding:** Document shredding is coming up on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Aline Wolfe Center. This event is paper-only and open to everyone. [Additional information can be found here.](#)

**Shred & recycle documents for free!**



Saturday, March 16, 2024  
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Aline Wolfe Rec. Center, 884 Church St.

**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 here.](#)



## ENVIRONMENTAL Studies SCHOLARSHIP

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**Application Open**



# LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



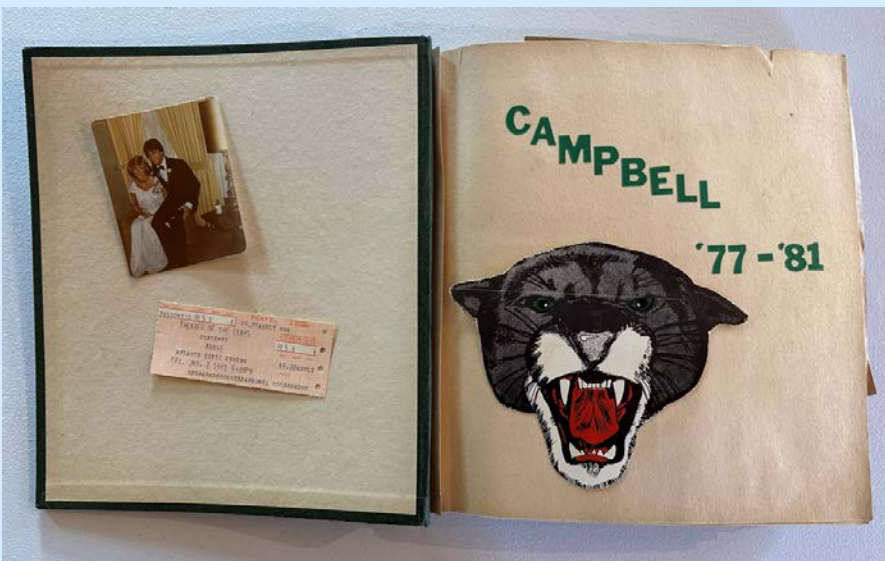
## Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,459

Museum: 28

**One-Day Book Sale:** The Friends of Smyrna Library held a successful one-day book sale on Saturday, February 17, making \$1700 in revenue. The proceeds will benefit the Youth Services collection.

**Winter Reads Winners:** Smyrna Library challenged readers to read at least four books in January as a “winter reads” promotion. Scores of readers stepped up to the challenge. Pictured are the adult winners Erin C (left) and Prajakta T (right). Both received Lightbox Marquees, courtesy of the Friends of Smyrna Library. Youth winners were Audrey E and Noah A who won winter-themed board games.



**Scrapbook Donation:** The Museum recently accepted a donation of a scrapbook and letters found at a local estate sale. This scrapbook was one girl's memento of her years at Campbell High School 1977–1981. This donation has many pieces of ephemera and offers a great view of adolescent life in Smyrna during the late 70s and early 80s.

# PARKS AND RECREATION



**RECREATE Smyrna**  
Parks & Recreation

**REGISTER NOW!**

**SPRING BREAK**

**ADVENTURE CAMP**

**SMYRNA PARKS & REC**

**APRIL 1ST - 5TH**  
**10AM - 4PM**

Cost is \$200 with a \$15 sibling discount!  
**SMYRNAGA.GOV**

**ITS TIME TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE!**

CAMPERS WILL HIKE THROUGH NATURE PRESERVES, EXPLORE A SCIENCE CENTER, TOUR MUSEUMS, LEARN FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT OUR RICH CULTURE, AND PLAY AT AN INDOOR ARCADE. SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EXCITING CAMP FOR KIDS 6-12.

**Spring Break Adventure Camp:** Do you want your kids to have a spring break filled with adventure and fun? Register them for the upcoming Adventure Camp on April 1-5 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Campers will hike through nature preserves, explore a science center, tour museums, learn fascinating facts about our rich culture, and play at an indoor arcade. Space is limited for this exciting camp for kids ages 6-12 years old. The cost is \$200 per child with a \$15 sibling discount.

**Project Updates:** Construction of the new batting cages at Chuck Camp Park is underway and will be a fantastic addition to the park when completed! They will be a valuable resource for practice by leagues and individuals wanting to enhance their batting skills.



**RECREATE Smyrna**  
Parks & Recreation

**Easter**

**AFTER DARK**

**Saturday, March 23rd, 6pm-9pm**  
**Village Green Park**

Enjoy Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg hunts for all ages and vendors selling fun treats! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) will be shown at 6:30pm  
Registration opens Monday, February 12th at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

**\$10**  
**Per Person**

Exclusive Media Partner  
**SMYRNA VININGS**  
LIFESTYLE

**Easter After Dark:** Mark your calendars for Smyrna Parks and Recreation's upcoming Easter After Dark! On Saturday, March 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM, gather your friends and family for glow-in-the-dark Easter egg hunts for all ages! At 6:30 PM we will be showing the 2005 version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Additionally, there will be vendors selling fun treats. Registration is required and is \$10 per person. Registration opens on Monday, February 12 at 8:00 AM.



# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Parent's NIGHT OUT**

**\$30**  
per child

Let us handle the childcare at the Smyrna Community Center, March 1st, 5pm-8pm!

Have your children join us for an exciting evening filled with interactive games, gym play, and an ice cream sundae station! Space will be limited.

\*Children must be potty trained and ages 4-12

Register today at [smyrnaga.gov](http://smyrnaga.gov)

RECREATE  
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**Parent's Night Out:** Who's ready for another Parent's Night Out!? On March 1, from 5:00-8:00 PM, we will be hosting another Parent's Night Out for our community. Drop your children off for ice cream sundaes and a game night! We ask that your children please eat dinner before the event. This event is for children ages 4-12 years old, and all participants must be potty trained.

**Mother-Son Nerf Wars:** Ready, set, blast off! Mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual Mother-Son Nerf Wars! There are only a few spots left for this exciting event! 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.](#)

**Spring Adult League Sports:** Registration for spring adult league sports closes on February 25. If you are interested in participating in basketball, softball, or volleyball, there are still spots available for teams! Don't miss the opportunity to compete this spring. Practice and play being in March.

**GRPA District Basketball Tournament:** Several of Smyrna's youth basketball teams are participating in the GRPA District Basketball Tournament. Boys and girls from the 8U and 12U teams are participating in addition to a 10U boys team. Parks and Recreation is proud of their success so far and wish each team well in the tournament!

# HUMAN RESOURCES



**Chandler Jones**

Parks and Maintenance Technician I  
Parks & Recreation  
Hired: 02/19



**Austin Holliday**

Police Officer  
Police Department  
Hired: 02/19

*Welcome to  
Smyrna*



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Weekly Inspections:**

215 Inspections  
74 Sites

**Total Estimated Cost of Construction:**

\$2,131,178.55

**Commercial (11)**

- (10) Interior Renovation
    - Cortland at the Village x9 Units (2113 Lake Park Dr SE)
    - Bank of America (2475 S Cobb Dr)
  - (1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
    - Commercial (2448 S Cobb Dr)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$652,000.00

**Building Remodel / Residential (16)**

- (7) Additions
  - (3) Interior Renovations
  - (2) New Constructions
  - (4) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$1,449,478.55

**Grading (1)**

- (1) Land Disturbance
- Estimated Cost of Construction:  
\$29,700.00

**HVAC (4) Tree (3) Plumbing (4) Sign (2)**

## New Businesses

**BRAZILIAN WAX BAR, LLC**  
Other Personal Care Services  
2365 Spring Road SE, STE 202  
Ward 1

**The Global Methodist Church**  
Religious Organizations  
3375 Atlanta Road SE  
Ward 1

**Quantum Leap Solutions**  
Other General Government Support  
Home Business  
Ward 2

**Cat Recovery Services Inc**  
Commercial and Institutional  
Building Construction  
3304 S Cobb Drive SE  
Ward 3

**Atlanta Home Staging LLC**  
Interior Design Services  
Home Business  
Ward 4

**Wingstop**  
Limited-Service Restaurants  
3240 South Cobb Drive SE, STE 1500  
Ward 5

**BGMI**  
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services  
Home Business  
Ward 6

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