



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 4, 2024

Planning & Zoning Commission
6:00 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Traffic Calming Committee
4:30 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room

Thursday, March 7, 2024

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Lieutenant Holt Recognized at State Capitol: Last week, Lieutenant Holt was honored at the State Capitol by the Georgia Commission on Women for her work with sex trafficking. Lieutenant Holt works tirelessly to advocate for women and children and her hard work has been instrumental in getting legislation passed for tougher sentencing for sex traffickers. The Police Department is very proud of Lieutenant Holt and her work!



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 17
 Citations: 136
 Warnings: 49
 Calls for Service: 583

Black History Month Celebration Dinner: Officers attended the Black History Month Celebration Dinner on February 23. The Police Department was honored to attend and show support for the community.

Channel 2 at Smyrna Police Department: We hosted Channel 2 News Reporter Michelle Newell at our Real Time Crime Center as she reported on this new technology and how it is assisting our community and officers to respond faster and solve crimes.



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Paramedic Graduates: The Smyrna Fire Department had three firefighters graduate from the MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service hosted Paramedic School. Congratulations to Firefighters Matt Stewart, Alex Grosso, and Dominique Purifoy.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire:	1
Medical:	92
Other:	41
Total:	134

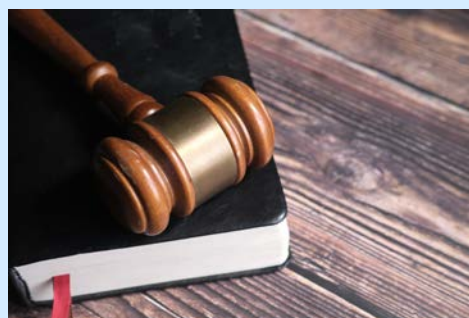


Nationally Registered Paramedic: Not only did Firefighter Matt Stewart graduate from Paramedic School, but also he completed all other required testing to now be a Nationally Registered Paramedic!

COURT SERVICES

Court on 02/22

Cases:	100
Failures to Appear:	21
Pre-Trials:	12
DUIs Completed:	4



ADMINISTRATION



Smyrna Youth Council: Public Works and Water Distribution hosted Smyrna Youth Council members on Wednesday evening and taught them about their department operations. They gave presentations, demonstrations, and answered questions that students had about working in their department. Thank you to everyone in these departments that made this a fun evening!



PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Vinings North Trail sidewalk installation
- Installation of batting cages at Chuck Camp Park and Brinkley Park
- Installing spring banners on light poles on Atlanta Road, Spring Road, Concord Road, and Riverview Road
- Repaired potholes on Spring Road, Village Parkway, Windy Hill Road, and West Cooper Lake Drive

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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.](#)

2023 Annual Report: We're glad to report that [Keep Smyrna Beautiful's 2023 Annual Report](#) is now available online. Take a look to see how our volunteers and supporters worked to make Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful last year!



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 on our [school partnerships page.](#)

Environmental Studies Scholarships: This Sunday, March 3, is the deadline for students to apply for the Keep Smyrna Beautiful Environmental Studies Scholarship. Additional information can be found on our [school partnerships page.](#)

DOCUMENT SHREDDING



Shred & recycle documents for free!



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

Aline Wolfe Rec. Center, 884 Church St.

Adopt-A-Mile: Keep Smyrna Beautiful's Adopt-a-Mile groups continue to schedule make-up days for the canceled January Adopt-a-Mile. This past weekend, Foundation Lodge #592 and Williams Park Neighbors cleaned up their miles, collecting a total of 9 bags of litter, totaling 135 pounds!

KSB SCHOOL GRANTS

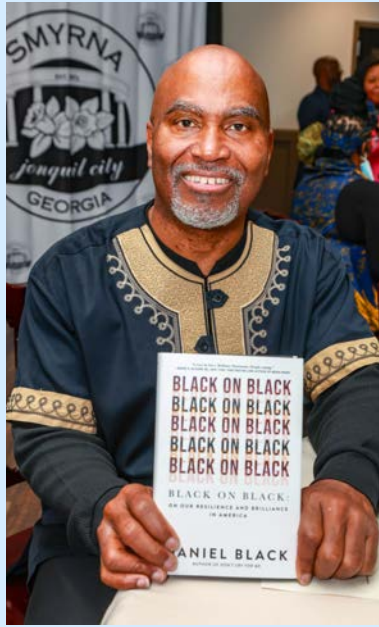
\$1,000 to schools in the City of Smyrna
Schools can apply annually.

Grants support beautification and environmental education.
School gardens, outdoor learning spaces, and more

Spring application opens January 1, 2024
Applications due by April 1, 2024.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Black History Month Dinner: Author Dr. Daniel Black spoke to a sold-out crowd for the second annual dinner in celebration of Black History Month on Friday, February 23. There were a total of 180 people in attendance. Enormous thanks go to Councilwoman Latonia P. Hines, chair of this year's committee. The event's success was also due to the hard work of city staff in Parks and Recreation, Library, Museum, Community Relations, and IT. The event received a prominent article in the Monday e-Edition of the Marietta Daily Journal with several pictures.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

History of Brawner Hospital: Museum staff is working on an upcoming exhibit about the history of Brawner Hospital. This picture is from 2007 when the city was restoring the building and converting it for use as city offices and for Brawner Park. Can anyone identify which city department now occupies this section of the old Brawner campus?



Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,499

Museum: 57



Tween Game Night: On Tuesday, February 13, Smyrna Library tweens enjoyed a special craft night just for Minecraft fans. They used Perler beads to make Minecraft tools and weapons, and they also made Creeper and Piggy bookmarks. Once again, our tweens proved how creative they are!

PARKS AND RECREATION

North Cooper Lake Park Renovations: The restroom building at North Cooper Lake Park is complete and ready for use. The facility is part of renovations to help make the park more accessible to guests for events and more comfortable visits. The new large pavilion at North Cooper Lake Park is nearly complete and will soon be open for reservations for a variety of events like birthday parties, anniversary celebrations, family gatherings, and business events. The pavilion is an exciting addition to the park that will enhance the experience for visitors who come to enjoy the beautiful space.

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.



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

Athletics News: Smyrna Youth Basketball had a fantastic season and several teams entered the GRPA District 5 Tournament!

- The 8U boys competed in Dalton during the District Tournament and defeated Whitfield County in the championship game 50-44 to advance to the state tournament. The City of Kennesaw will host the State Tournament and the first game is on Friday, March 1 at 7:30 PM against Dekalb County. They will compete again on Saturday, March 2 at either 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM depending on the result of their Friday night game.
- 12U boys competed in Rome during the District Tournament and defeated Powder Springs 53-43 in the championship game to advance to the State Tournament. College Park will host their State Tournament and the first game will be on Friday, March 1 at 6:15 PM against College Park. They will compete again on Saturday, March 2 at either 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM depending on the result of their Friday night game.
- The 12U girl's team fought for the win but came up short as they fell to Rome in the championship game.

All of the teams played with their heart and represented District 5 well. Congratulations to all participants for a job well done!

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.](#)



PARKS AND RECREATION

River Line Park Turf Fields: The turf fields at River Line Park are nearing completion and will open to soccer leagues soon.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

186 Inspections
74 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$865,851.40

Commercial (6)

(6) Interior Renovations

- 2091 Lake Park Dr x2 Units (Cortland at the Village)
- 2350 Spring Rd SE STE 1000 (Kings Smoke & Vape)
- 640 Glendale Pl SE x3 Units (Glendale Apartments)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$68,000.00

Building Remodel / Residential (10)

- (3) Additions
(3) Interior Renovations
(3) Roof Replacements
(1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$476,354.40

Pool (6)

- (6) In-ground
• Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$321,497.00

HVAC (2) Electrical (4) Tree (1) Plumbing (2) Sign (1)

New Businesses

U-dif LLC

All Other Support Services
Home Business
Ward 1

Mustard Seed Chiropractic

Offices of Chiropractors
1060 Windy Hill Road, STE 209
Ward 3

Orkin Pest Control

Exterminating and Pest Control Services
400 Technology Court, STE B
Ward 7

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