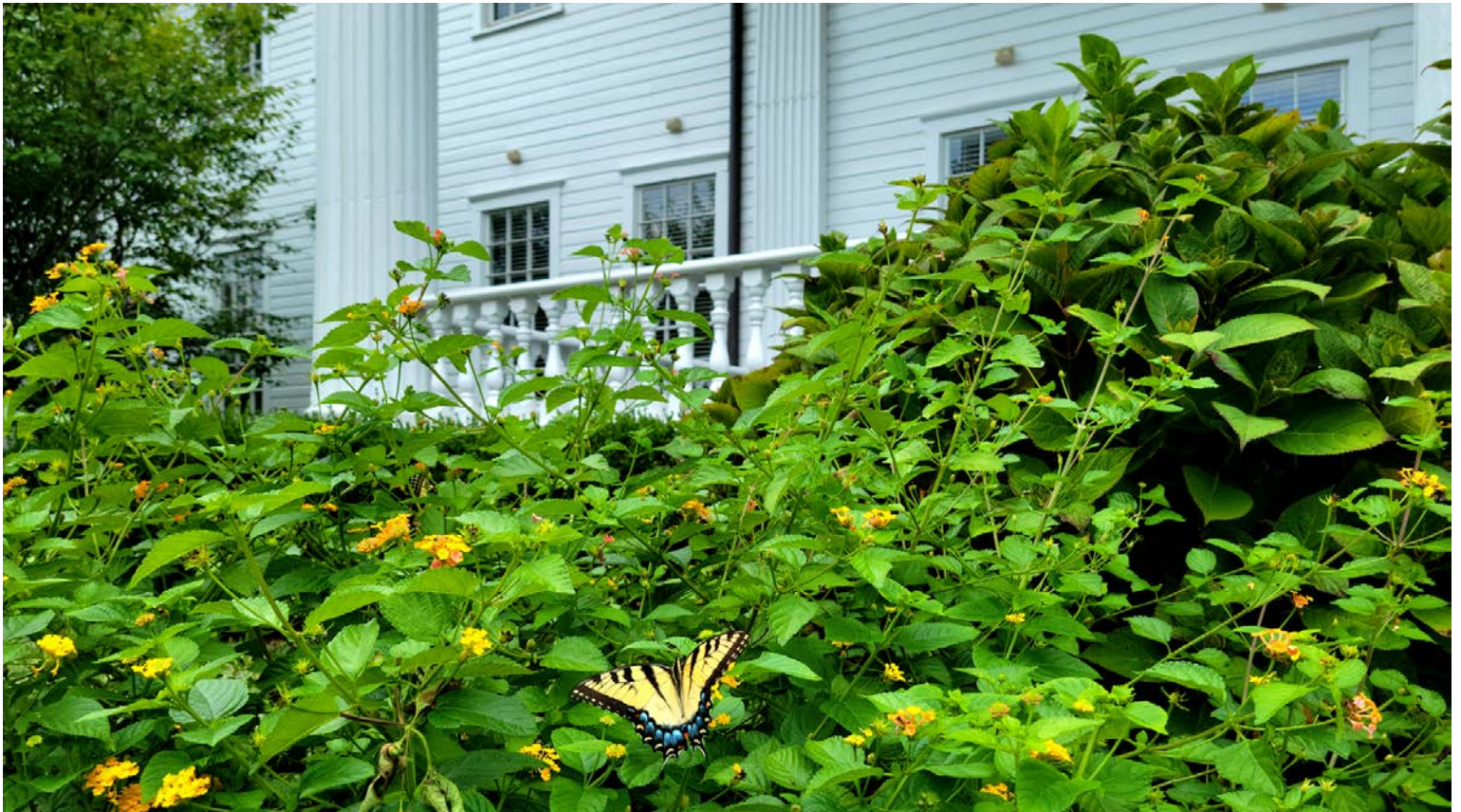




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STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 11, 2024

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

Monday, March 11, 2024

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

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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

ADMINISTRATION



Citizens Academy Kickoff: We kicked off the 2024 Smyrna Citizens Academy program on Tuesday evening! Participants met with Councilmembers Tim Gould and Latonia P. Hines, as well as several staff members from Administration. Participants then took part in a Mock City Council meeting to learn how meetings work. We are looking forward to a fun program!

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 24
 Citations: 122
 Warnings: 51
 Calls for Service: 581

Neighborhood Watch: The Smyrna Police Department attended a meeting in the Churchill Downs neighborhood to assist them in setting up a neighborhood watch program. Great information was shared about our use of technology and how we gather information to fight crime.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Excellence Conference: Last week, members of the Smyrna Fire Department attended the Excellence Conference, hosted by the Center for Public Safety Excellence. This conference, held in Orlando, FL, offers a variety of networking and educational opportunities regarding agency accreditation and credentialing. The Smyrna Fire Department is currently in the process of working towards becoming an internationally accredited fire department.



Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 1
 Medical: 120
 Other: 54
 Total: 175

COURT SERVICES

Court on 02/27

Cases: 96
 Failures to Appear: 17
 Pre-Trials: 33
 DUIs Completed: 2

Court on 02/29

Cases: 77
 Failures to Appear: 15
 Pre-Trials: 20
 DUIs Completed: 0



PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continued work on batting cages at Chuck Camp Park and Brinkley Park
- Completed work on new ADA ramps on Atlanta Road at Windy Hill Road
- Repaired potholes on Spring Road, Ridge Road, Atlanta Road, and Lynnwood Drive
- Began trimming and cleaning for the monthly right-of-way list

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: 0
- Sewer Backups: 8
- Water Service Leaks: 2
- Resolved Work Orders: 31

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, 5, and 6 are completed. Work in Ward 7 is underway and Ward 3 is currently on hold.

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

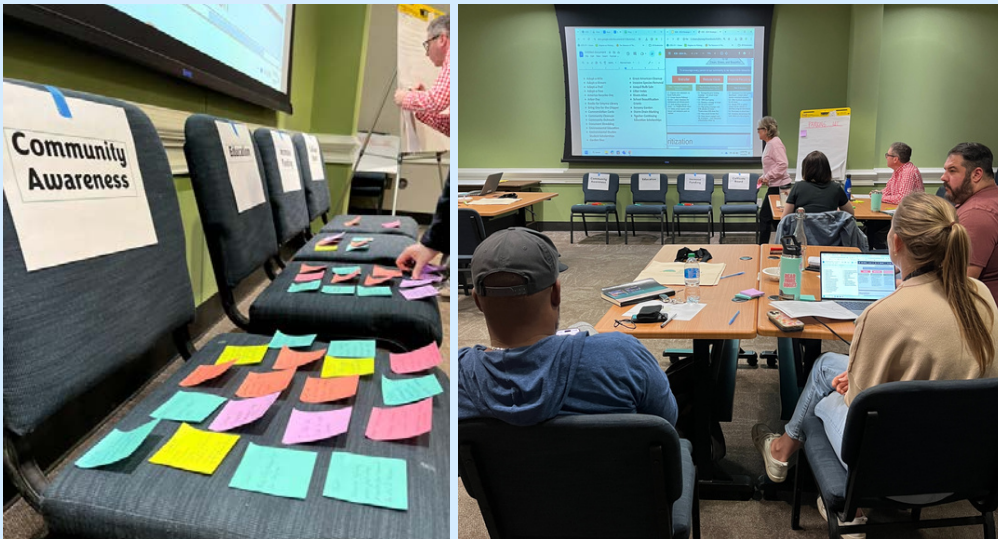
- South Cobb Drive
- Creatwood Subdivision

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

40th Anniversary Kickoff: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year! Visit the [40th anniversary webpage](#) for a slide show, ways to support Keep Smyrna Beautiful, and stories that will be added throughout the year.

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.](#)

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.](#)



Keep Smyrna Beautiful Directors Strategic Planning:

The Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board of Directors met at the Smyrna Community Center this past Sunday for a half-day strategic planning meeting to discuss the organization's future. The conversation focused on how best to meet Keep Smyrna Beautiful's mission of inspiring the community to be clean, green, and beautiful!

Community Cleanup:

On Tuesday, three Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 45 pounds of trash, including eight pounds of recyclable material, on South Cobb Drive.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,352

Dungeons and Dragons: The library sponsored a Dungeons and Dragons quest for Tween Game Night on Tuesday, February 27. Tweens battled their way through Neverwinter Wood and Gauntlgrym to defeat the Green Dragon in "Dungeons and Dragons: Adventure Begins." All of their heroes emerged victorious, armed with their imaginations, dice, and an array of special attacks!



Women's History Month: Inspired by famous female watercolorists, artist Abby Redmond led an adult art workshop at Smyrna Library on Friday, March 1 in celebration of Women's History Month. The program was the perfect way to relax and enjoy a rainy morning at the library. The workshop was underwritten by the Friends of Smyrna Library.

PARKS AND RECREATION



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.
Register at smyrnaga.gov today!

\$10
Per Person

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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.

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 Maintenance: Parks Maintenance installed bollards at Lake Court Park to prevent vehicles from entering the back of the park for safety reasons.

Facility Information: Parks and Recreation facilities including the Smyrna Community Center, Brawner Hall, Taylor-Brawner House, and Reed House, are busy with events! If you are seeking a place to host an event this year whether it is a birthday party, anniversary celebration, graduation, or any other special event, call to reserve a Smyrna facility! Call Theresa at (678) 631-5545 for Brawner Hall, Taylor-Brawner House, and the Reed House. Call Lee at (678) 631-5394 for the Community Center.



Athletics News: The 2023 youth basketball season ended at the GRPA State Tournament with two teams competing but eventually eliminated. Both teams fought hard and played exemplary basketball, representing their respective districts well.

Adult Leagues including co-ed softball, men's softball, and men's basketball, began their spring season on March 4. Pickleball begins on March 21.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

175 Inspections
72 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$760,938.33

Commercial (13)

- (11) Interior Renovation
 - Cortland at the Village x11 Units (2147 Lake Park Dr)
- (1) White Box
 - Goodyce (4454 S Cobb Dr STE 103)
- (1) Other
 - 2890 Atlanta Rd

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$239,400.00

Building Remodel / Residential (10)

- (3) Additions
 - (6) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
 - (1) Interior Renovation
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$451,538.33

Grading (1)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Lavendar & Cotton Antiques (2986 King St)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$70,000.00

HVAC (2) Electrical (3) Tree (2) Plumbing (5) Sign (4)

New Businesses

2Kings Vapes LLC

Tobacco, Electronic Cigarette, and Other Smoking Supplies Retailers
2350 Spring Road, STE 1000
Ward 2

The Pokemon Company International Inc

Vending Machine Operators
3240 South Cobb Drive
Ward 5

Cloud 9 Smoke & Vape Co. 44

Tobacco, Electronic Cigarette, and Other Smoking Supplies Retailers
2361 South Cobb Drive, STE B
Ward 5

Passionflowers Herbology LLC

All Other Miscellaneous Retailers
3246 Atlanta Road SE, STE H
Ward 6

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