



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 8, 2024

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

Monday, April 8, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

ADMINISTRATION



Citizens Academy: Citizens Academy participants met with Court Services on Tuesday evening to learn about the Smyrna Municipal Court! Thank you to the Court Services staff for presenting.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Glenn Panter

Parks Maintenance Technician I
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 04/01



Shameka Pittman

Records Clerk
Police Department
Hired: 04/01



Yuxia Zhao

Part Time Fitness Instructor
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 04/02

Welcome to Smyrna!

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Leadership Panel Hosted by Croy Engineering: Croy Engineering hosted a Lunch & Learn on March 28 with a panel centered on leadership and building relationships. Chief Marcos participated on the panel along with Marietta Fire Chief Tim Milligan, Acworth Police Chief Jesse Evans, and Cobb EMA Director Cassie Mazloom.

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 5
Medical: 98
Other: 48
Total: 151

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 21
Citations: 102
Warnings: 36
Calls for Service: 622

Police Department Refresh: The Smyrna Police Department would like to thank Robert Early for coordinating the painting project for our facility. Your dedication and hard work have made a significant difference in giving our facility a fresh new look just in time for spring!



COURT SERVICES

Court on 03/26

Cases: 97
 Failures to Appear: 31
 Pre-Trials: 26
 DUIs Completed: 2

Court on 03/28

Cases: 76
 Failures to Appear: 13
 Pre-Trials: 20
 DUIs Completed: 1



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Garden Tour Tickets on Sale: Tickets to the 2024 Smyrna Garden Tour on Saturday, May 4, are now on sale! This annual Keep Smyrna Beautiful fundraiser features a self-guided tour of five private Smyrna gardens, a Tea Room, and a Plant Sale. Tickets are \$20 in advance, and \$25 the day of. No tickets are required for ages 12 and under. They can be purchased in person at Vickery Hardware or the Smyrna Recycling Center or online. Details and the link for online tickets can be found at: <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/garden-tour/>



Celebrate Keep Smyrna Beautiful's 40th Anniversary with a Yard Sign: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is selling 40th-anniversary yard signs to raise awareness and money to support our programs. Yard signs can be purchased for \$15 at the Smyrna Recycling Center. Read more about [Keep Smyrna Beautiful's 40th Anniversary](#).

Recycling Center: The Smyrna Recycling Center served 570 patrons last week.

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 issues last week including:

- Water Main Breaks: 0
- Sewer Backups: 4
- Water Service Leaks: 4
- Resolved Work Orders: 42

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 is in progress in Wards 3 and 7.



Water Service Inventory Verification: Water service inventory verification is underway in Ward 7. Homes in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 6 are completed.

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:

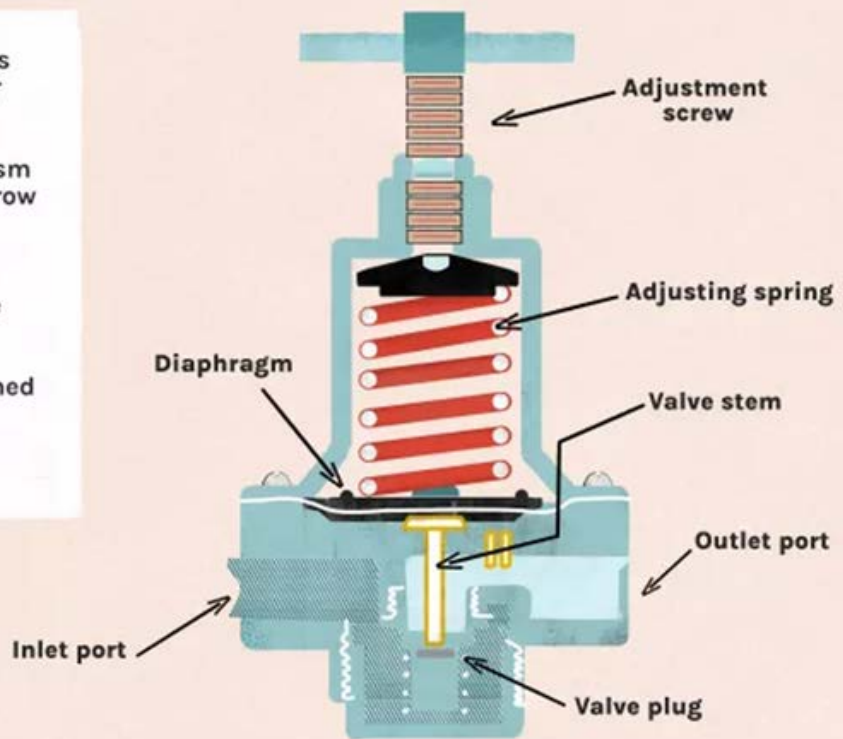
- South Cobb Drive
- Creatwood Subdivision

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Customer Tips

How a Pressure Reducing Valve Works

- ✓ Spring-loaded diaphragm widens and narrows depending on water pressure entering valve
- ✓ At high pressure, inner mechanism constricts the diaphragm to narrow flow of water
- ✓ When pressure drops, diaphragm widens to allow more water to flow through
- ✓ Adjustment screw can be tightened to increase tension on inner spring, or loosened to allow water to flow more freely



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Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV): When there is a water main break in the city or water is shut off to your home, it is recommended to keep all water spigots and faucets turned off until the water supply is fully restored. One common issue that homeowners experience during such situations is turning on water inside the house while the main water line is still turned off. This can lead to sediment from the water line accumulating in the screen of the PRV, resulting in low or no water flow until the PRV is cleaned or replaced.

Run Water After Vacation: A factor that affects water quality in your home is how “stale” the water is. When you leave your home or business for a long time, like on vacation, the water in the pipes and plumbing doesn’t move. When you get back the best thing to do is to run the water on full blast for 30 seconds to two minutes before drinking or cooking. Side note: always use cold water for cooking to draw in fresh water from the outside.



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Spring Cleaning and Repairs: Smyrna Library has recently completed several maintenance projects:

- The wood paneling at the top of the grand staircase has been restored. The contractor did an excellent job of matching the existing paneling.
- The fabric lounge chairs and all the carpets throughout the building have been cleaned.
- The handicapped entrance (parking lot side) has been repaired and upgraded.
- The new landscaping is filling out and in bloom.
- Public Works has scheduled the windows to be cleaned.
- Public bathroom renovations will begin this spring.



Weekly Visitors

Library: 2,533

Bunny Story Time: Everyone was all ears for story time on Monday, March 25. Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power led a bunny-themed story time for all ages. They played the Bunny Hokey Pokey, made crafts, then went on a scavenger hunt in Youth Services.

PARKS AND RECREATION

2024

SUMMER CAMPS

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION

\$200 per camper, \$15 sibling discount, Ages 5-12

June 10 - 14: STEAM Week
Discover different arts and sciences through clubs, activities, and explorations.

June 24 - 28: Wild Card Week
Come and enjoy wild card week, where each day will host a new and exciting theme from wacky hat day to PJ day!

July 15 - 19: Olympics Week
With the 2024 Olympics on the horizon, campers will participate in our version of the Olympics!

NEW CAMPS!

June 3 - June 7, 9AM - 12PM: Adventure Seekers
Each day campers will meet at a different Smyrna park and enjoy the nature trails, go on hikes, and venture on scavenger hunts. **\$100 per camper, \$15 sibling discount**

June 17 - June 21, 9AM - 12PM: Park Discovery Camps
During the week, we will be hosting 8 different parks camps, 2 per day at different Smyrna parks. Each park will have themes for campers to enjoy. Register for one day or multiple! **\$20 per camper each day**

July 8 - July 12, 10AM - 4PM: Georgia Explorers
Come along as we visit science museums, art galleries, nature preserves, ropes course, and so much more! Register for one day or multiple! **Prices vary per day**

For More Info Go To Smyrnaga.gov

RECREATE
Smyrna
Parks & Recreation

Summer Camp: Summer Camp is right around the corner! [Click here to view the Smyrna Summer Camp Guide and to register!](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION

Teen Night: Calling all teens! Join us at the Smyrna Community Center on Friday, May 10, from 5:00-8:00 PM, for a night of epic laser tag battles, pizza for dinner, a movie, and a popcorn bar. After a long week of school, there's nothing better than unwinding and having fun with your friends. This event is for teens ages 13-17 and is \$30 per person.

SMYRNA PARKS AND REC
TEEN NIGHT
MAY 10TH, 5PM-8PM

Calling all teens! Get ready for a night of epic laser tag battles in the Smyrna Community Center large gym, pizza for dinner, a movie, and a popcorn bar.
 Register today and don't miss out on the fun!

\$30 Per Person, Ages 13-17
 Register Today at smyrnaga.gov

SMYRNA PARKS & REC

Friday, May
3
 5PM - 8PM

RECREATE Smyrna
 Parks & Recreation

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Drop your children off for an indoor camp-out while you enjoy an evening to yourself!
 Children will enjoy a cook-out dinner, eat s'mores, and explore the outdoors near our pond and nature trail.
 The cost is \$30 per child.

SMYRNA COMMUNITY CENTER
REGISTER AT SMYRNAGA.GOV TODAY!

Parents Night Out: On Friday, May 3, drop your children off for an indoor camp-out while you enjoy an evening out. Children will enjoy a cook-out dinner, eat s'mores, and explore the outdoors near our pond and nature trail. This event is from 5:00-8:00 PM and the cost is \$30 per child.

Rental Spaces: If you or anyone you know is looking for a rental space in 2024, pick your date and reserve today before the site you're looking for is fully booked! Smyrna Parks and Recreation offers a variety of spaces that will be perfect for your celebrations. Don't forget about our park pavilions, great for anyone wanting to enjoy the beautiful park spaces around the city this summer! Call Parks and Recreation today to reserve any of our amazing facilities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

154 Inspections
54 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,492,262.36

Commercial (2)

(2) Interior Renovation

- Cortland at the Village x 1 Unit (2115 Lake Park Dr SE)
- KEH Camera (5080 Highlands Pkwy)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$21,800.00

HVAC (8)

Tree (3)

Plumbing (3)

Building Remodel / Residential (18)

(4) Additions

- (2) Interior Renovations
- (6) New Construction
- (5) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- (1) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,274,919.36

Grading (1)

(1) Land Disturbance

- QuikTrip (2180 Windy Hill Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$195,543.00

New Businesses

SIP Atlanta, LLC

All Other Consumer Goods
Rental
Home Business
Ward 4

Kinetic Sports Therapy

Offices of Chiropractors
2968 Ask-Kay Drive, STE B
Ward 5

Goodvyce

All Other Miscellaneous Retailers
4454 South Cobb Drive, STE 103
Ward 6

ATLANTA VINYL

Vinyl siding merchant wholesalers
4600 Highlands Parkway, STE 1
Ward 7

F1NE-TUNE

Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 7

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