



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 3, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Admin Conference Room

Monday, June 3, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting

7:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Council Chambers

HUMAN RESOURCES



Virginia Manfre
Part Time Library Aide
Library
Hired: 05/28



Brandon Smith
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 05/28

WELCOME TO *Smynna!*

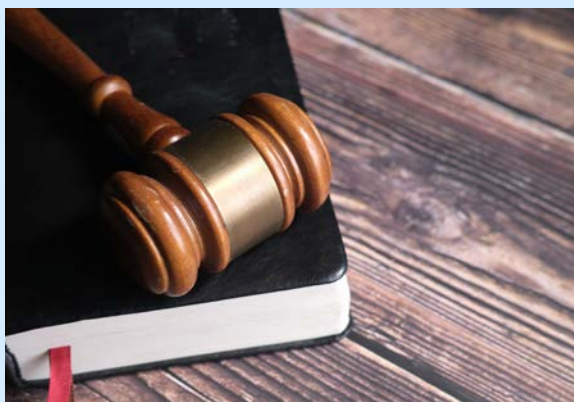
PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Installed ADA access ramps at the Community Center (pictured right)
- Began stormwater pipe install on Norton Place
- Completed storm drain rehabilitation on North Cooper Lake Road
- Cleared obstructions from the waterway on Spring Creek Place



COURT SERVICES



Court on 5/21

Cases: 105
 Failures to Appear: 28
 Pre-Trials: 26
 DUIs Completed: 3

Court on 5/23

Cases: 76
 Failures to Appear: 20
 Pre-Trials: 15
 DUIs Completed: 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations Lieutenant Stephens: After ten weeks of intensive training, Lieutenant Trey Stephens graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. This is a huge accomplishment, and we are excited for him!

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 26
 Citations: 71
 Warnings: 24
 Calls for Service: 612

Welcome to Smyrna: We added three new officers to our department after they graduated from the police academy. Please welcome Officer Thompson, Officer Molina, and Officer Gloster. Chief Zgonc was the guest speaker at their graduation and swore them in immediately after the ceremony. We are happy to have them on our team!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2
 Medical: 95
 Other: 46
 Total: 143



EMS Appreciation Week: In honor of EMS Appreciation Week, our EMS Director, Captain Tim George, was the grill master cooking lunch for Smyrna Fire Department personnel on all three shifts.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,545

Museum: 34

Visit to Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park: On Tuesday, May 21, Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge and Librarian Jennifer Moore visited Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park in preparation for an upcoming library exhibit and talk on Native Americans in Georgia. Look out for those events in the fall.



Smyrna IT at the Museum: The Smyrna IT Department visited the museum for a tour of the new exhibit on the history of Brawner Hall. The trip was a great opportunity to share Smyrna's history with newer staff members and learn from the department what it is like working in a historic building. The museum is always willing to accommodate special tours for interested city employees.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Smyrna Public Library held its summer reading kick-off event with a bubble party on Friday, May 24. Patrons learned the science behind making the biggest and best bubbles and then had exploratory bubble fun. Afterward, families checked out books and registered for the Summer Reading Challenge. Each year Smyrna Library offers a variety of programming and reading incentives to keep children engaged in learning all summer long and reduce the "summer slide," the learning loss that students can experience when out of school. Full summer reading details are available at <http://smyrna-library.com/summer>.



Summer Reading Participation is Up: Historically, after the first ten days of summer, Summer Reading Challenge participants have logged approximately 175 hours of reading. In just the first 5 days, this year's reading hours have totaled more than 300 hours!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



40th Anniversary Spotlight: Ann Kirk: As part of Keep Smyrna Beautiful's 40th anniversary, we are looking back at our successes and shared history. [Read our latest spotlight featuring former Executive Director Ann Kirk](#) to learn how she helped shape KSB and the City of Smyrna.

Community Cleanup: Last Wednesday, KSB volunteers picked up 54 pounds of litter, including 12 pounds of recyclable material, during a cleanup on Oak Drive in Ward 7.



Report Litter: Smyrna residents can help us choose the location of our next litter cleanup by filling out our online [report litter form](#)!

Volunteers Needed: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is always looking for volunteers to help keep Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful! Individual and group opportunities are available, including storm drain marking, invasive species removal, litter cleanups, and community events. Learn more at <https://keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/volunteer/>.

Monthly Recycling Center Tour: The Smyrna Recycling Center offers free monthly tours from 9:00-10:00 AM on the third Friday of every month. The next tour is coming up Friday, June 21. [Sign up for an upcoming tour here!](#)



WATER DISTRIBUTION

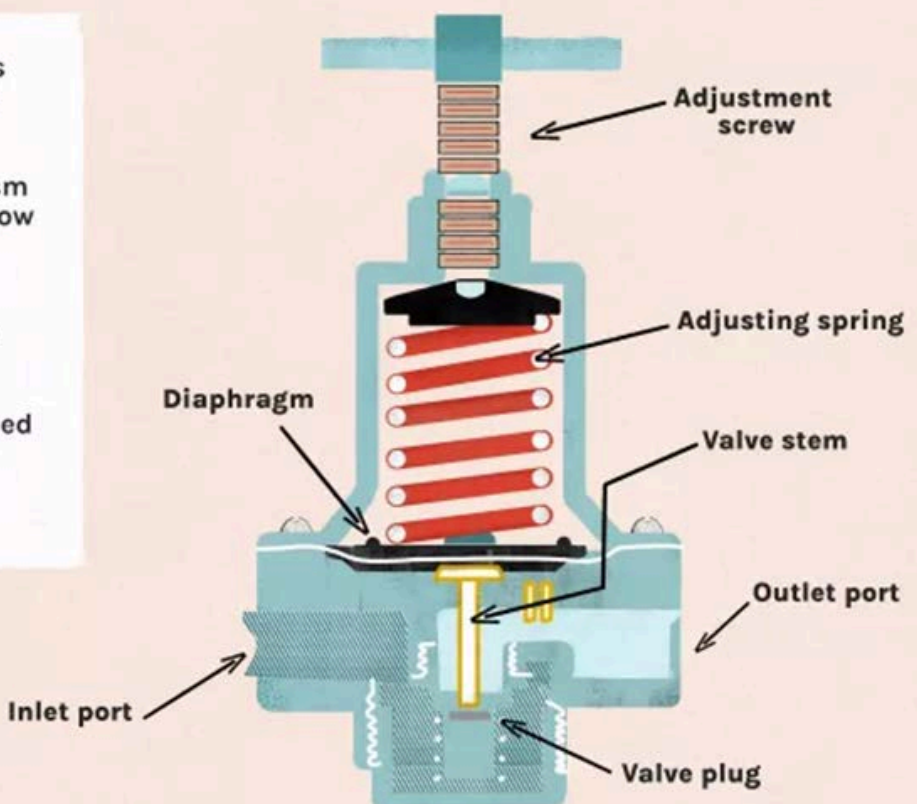
Run Water After Vacation: A factor that affects water quality in your home is how “stale” the water is. When you leave your home or business for a long time like when taking a vacation, the water in the pipes and plumbing does not move. The best thing to do when you return is to run the water on full blast for thirty seconds to two minutes before using it for drinking or cooking. Also, always use cold water for cooking to draw in fresh water from the outside.



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 practice to keep all water spigots and faucets turned off until the water supply is fully restored. One common issue that homeowners experience 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.

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



PARKS AND RECREATION

Theater Camp: Introducing our newest summer camp: Theater Camp! Parks and Recreation has teamed up with a local performing arts school, Michael Karl Studios, to provide children with an exceptional theater experience the week of July 22-26! Theater Camp will be an exclusive one-week camp at the end of the summer that your theater-loving campers won't want to miss! End the summer on an impactful and positive note that will have your campers talking about all they learned and how much fun they had at camp!



DATE
JULY 22 - 26

TIME
9:00AM-4:00 PM

**AT SMYRNA
COMMUNITY CENTER**

MKS PERFORMING ARTS
MICHAELKARLSTUDIO.COM

**BROADWAY BOUND
SUMMER CAMP**

AGES 5-8 & 9-12

Get ready to sing loudly, move confidently, and act believably onstage. In this one-week camp, we will be learning songs and scenes from hit musicals that will be performed in a final showcase at the end of the week.



RECREATE Smyrna
Parks & Recreation

LUNCH

On the Lawn

Every Other Wednesday

Take a break from your workday and join us for yard games, a food vendor and hanging out with the community on the new green space in front of the Community Center from 11am-1pm!
*This event will be weather dependent.

FREE TO ATTEND

smyrnaga.gov

Lunch on the Lawn: Tired of repeating the same lunch break and want to mix things up? Lunch on the Lawn for 2024 will be held every other Wednesday in the new Village Green Park in front of the Community Center. There will be yard games, music, and a featured food vendor to purchase lunch and sweet treats at each event. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. Please note that all Lunch on the Lawn events are weather permitting.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Tolleson Pool: Summer is here and it's time to take a dip in Tolleson Pool! The pool is now open for the 2024 season. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the fun from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday, and from 1:00-6:00 PM on weekdays. Holiday hours are 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Daily passes are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 16.

If you or someone you know would like to learn how to swim, [go to the website](#) and sign up for swim lessons. Each session consists of six lessons, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks, and the cost is \$150. Register soon for one of three sessions offered this summer!



SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVENTURE SEEKERS
SUMMER CAMP

Our half-day nature camp is designed to get kids outdoors, where they'll discover different Smyrna parks and embark on exciting new adventures each day! Campers will hike, play games, learn about the local environment, and develop a love for the outdoor.

JUNE 3RD - JUNE 7TH
9AM - 12PM

\$100 per camper, \$15 sibling discount
 Ages 5 - 12

Register at smyrnaga.gov

Adventure Seekers Camp: This summer, Parks and Recreation is introducing a few new camps for the community! Adventure Seekers Camp is a half-day nature camp designed to get kids outdoors, where they'll discover different Smyrna parks and embark on exciting new adventures each day. Campers will hike, play games, learn about the local environment, and develop a love for the outdoors. Camp runs from June 3 through June 7. [Register today!](#)

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION
PARK DISCOVERY
SUMMER CAMP

Our exciting new park discovery camps offer something for every interest! Whether your child is a budding artist, nature enthusiast, junior athlete, or a curious detective-in-training, we have a camp that will spark their imagination and keep them engaged all morning long!

JUNE 17TH - JUNE 21ST
9AM - 12PM

- Sports Camp
- Mystery & Clue Camp
- Art in the Park Camp
- Nature Camp

Register for one camp each day!
 \$20 per camper each day, ages 5 - 12

Register at smyrnaga.gov

Park Discovery Camp: Parks and Recreation's exciting new Park Discovery Camps offer something for every interest! Whether your child is a budding artist, nature enthusiast, junior athlete, or a curious detective-in-training, we have a camp that will spark their imagination and keep them engaged all morning long! Camp runs from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, June 17 through 21, and you can [register per day](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION



Joyshops Workshops: Summer Gardens: Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, June 22 at the Smyrna Community Center for a new program you don't want to miss! KinJoy is a small business based in Georgia dedicated to promoting wellness and joy through interactive workshops and programs. Their JoyShops are designed to provide an inclusive approach to well-being by incorporating elements of crafting, mindfulness, and community engagement. June's JoyShop is Summer Gardens, an instructor-led flower arrangement workshop that will take place from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. The class is \$55 per person and all materials are included in the cost of the class. [Register today!](https://www.smyrnaga.gov)



PoolPak Replacement: Stephens & McRae Mechanical has started preliminary work on replacing the PoolPak at the Wolfe Adult Recreation Center Therapy Pool. The existing concrete slab was extended in preparation for the new system. This installation includes the replacement of all the current ductwork as well as the old boiler. The major work should start the week of June 3.

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION GEORGIA EXPLORERS SUMMER CAMP

Come along and explore all the excitement Georgia has to offer. We will visit nature preserves, hike to one of the largest waterfalls in the state, visit museums, and discover the wonders of art and culture

JULY 8TH - JULY 12TH
10AM - 4PM

Register for one day or multiple!
Price varies per field trip, ages 5 - 12



Register at [smyrnaga.gov](https://www.smyrnaga.gov)

Georgia Explorers Camp: Come along and explore all the excitement Georgia has to offer. This exciting camp runs from July 8 through 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day. Campers will visit nature preserves, hike to one of the largest waterfalls in the state, visit museums, and discover the wonders of art and culture. [Register your camper for the field trips that allow them to explore!](https://www.smyrnaga.gov) Cost varies depending upon the field trip.

- Monday: Fernbank Museum
- Tuesday: Marietta Cobb Museum of Art
- Wednesday: Rope's Course & Ziplining
- Thursday: Chick-fil-A Hall of Fame
- Friday: Amicalola Falls

PARKS AND RECREATION



Smyrna Market: Stop by the Smyrna Market every Sunday from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM through October 20 in the Market Village. This past weekend, several new vendors were offering fresh produce, barbeque, jerky, fresh-cut flowers, and more. Georgia peaches are here as well! We have new vendors popping in all the time, so don't miss a week to grab your favorite treats!



Parks Maintenance: Parks Maintenance staff has been working hard doing a routine clean up of the pond at the Community Center. The area collects trash and other debris that takes away from its beauty, and most importantly the welcoming environment for all of nature's creatures, like geese and turtles. The clean-up is just one of the many tasks performed by Parks Maintenance staff that beautifies our parks and natural areas in the city.

Blanket Concert Series: The Blanket Concert Series featuring Tray Dahl & The Jugtime Ragband, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 18, has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 2. Bring your blanket and snacks to enjoy this free concert at Village Green Park from 5:00-7:00 PM.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

145 Inspections
73 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,132,048.25

Commercial (7)

(7) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x5 Units (2139 Lake Park Dr SE)
- RaceTrac #633 (2550 Spring Dr DE)
- RaceTrac #579 (4290 East-West Conn SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$706,094.46

Grading (2)

(1) Modular Block

- Residential

(1) Land Disturbance

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$44,218.44

Building Remodel/Residential (12)

(5) Additions

(4) Interior Renovations

(2) Roof Replacements/Re-roof

(1) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$381,735.35

HVAC (13)

Electrical (1)

Plumbing (2)

Sign (3)

New Businesses

Only Torie Loc & Co.

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Road, STE 314
Ward 1

The Ajani Brand LLC

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Road, STE 215
Ward 1

Rico Nail

Nail Salons
2620 Cobb Parkway, STE C
Ward 1

Puffs and Curls LLC

Beauty Salons
2365 Spring Road, STE 211
Ward 1

General Kinetics LLC

Firearms, Small, Manufacturing
Home Business
Ward 2

Atlanta Kids OT, LLC

Occupational Therapists' Offices
2750 Atlanta Road, STE 201A
Ward 3

Chop Chili LLC

Limited-Service Restaurants
4924 South Cobb Drive, STE B
Ward 7

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