



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 10, 2024

Planning and Zoning Commission

Cancelled

Next meeting will be held on July 8

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Traffic Calming Committee

4:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Committee of the Whole

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room



COURT SERVICES



Court on 5/28

Cases: 60
 Failures to Appear: 16
 Pre-Trials: 17
 DUIs Completed: 4

Court on 5/30

Cases: 80
 Failures to Appear: 10
 Pre-Trials: 32
 DUIs Completed: 4

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,500
 Museum: 9

Farm Friends at the Library: On Friday, May 31, Tsunami the chicken, Spike the goat, and Cloud the rabbit from Our Giving Garden brought their humans to the library to teach us how they all work together on the farm. Library patrons got to meet our farm friends after the presentation.



Sunday Lecture: Smyrna resident, Virginia Howell, is the director of the Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking, located on the Georgia Tech campus. At the Sunday lecture on June 2, Ms. Howell took participants around the world, tracing the development of papermaking technology from Ancient China to the modern United States. The Museum of Papermaking is free to visit and offers tours and workshops on paper arts.

Library Staff News: The library said farewell to Adult Services Library Aide, Faith Willis, pictured right. Faith is currently working on her Master of Library and Information Science at Valdosta University. She and her family are moving to Maryland where Faith is pursuing a job with the Library of Congress. Faith was fortunate to meet the Librarian of Congress, Carla Hayden, two years ago.

The Smyrna Public Library also welcomed a new Library Aide, Virginia Manfre. Virginia is a retired teacher and technology instructor. We are thrilled to have someone with her experience and skillset join our team!



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Saturday, June 29
9 am - 12 pm

Cemetery Volunteer Opportunity



Cemetery Volunteer Opportunity: Come beautify your community by helping to clean up historic Daniell Cemetery (3761 Cloudland Drive) in the Bennett Woods neighborhood. Volunteers will learn how to clean graves in this cemetery established in 1862. Please wear close-toe shoes and other clothes you don't mind getting a bit dirty. We recommend you bring gloves and plenty of water to drink. Contact jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov to sign up.

Talk with Jonquil City Kiwanis Club: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge gave a morning talk on the new museum exhibit, "A Mind Without Rhythm: Brawner Hospital and Mental Health History in Smyrna" to the Jonquil City Kiwanis Club. It was a great opportunity to share stories of the hospital with members of the community.

Exploring the Seven Wonders: On Tuesday, May 28, the Creativity Club tweens traveled the globe with crafts and snacks. As they created their new wonders of the world with LEGO and drawings, they feasted on treats like salted egg yolk popcorn. Treats were from Poland, France, the Balkans, and more!



Reading Buddies: On Wednesday, May 29, young Smyrna readers built their confidence and reading fluency with teen Reading Buddies during our first weekly summer session. Our teen volunteers did a fabulous job supporting their buddies, and every little buddy left with a smile.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 28
 Citations: 96
 Warnings: 27
 Calls for Service: 592

Training Center: Our training center hosted a variety of trainings this week including in-service training for our officers, LIDAR certification through GA POST, and our most popular class for women in the community, RAD. We are excited to be hosting more classes in the future and growing our training program.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smyrna Safe Business: On May 28, Session 1 of the Smyrna Safe Business program was held at the Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Led by Smyrna Fire Department’s EMA Specialist, Lieutenant McBrayer, this class held a focus on hazard identification. Session #2 will be held at the end of June and will focus on contingency planning.

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 9
 Medical: 101
 Other: 52
 Total: 162



Emergency Action Plan Tabletop Exercise: The City of Smyrna was happy to host the 2024 Georgia Power Morgan Falls Emergency Action Plan Tabletop Exercise. The exercise allowed metro Atlanta EMA’s to plan their operations in the event of a failure of the Morgan Falls Dam.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Community Cleanups: This week, we had two Community Cleanups: one on South Cobb Drive on Friday and one on Riverview Road on Monday. Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up a total of 208 pounds of litter, including 84 pounds of recyclable material that was taken back to the Smyrna Recycling Center. Picking up litter protects local wildlife and the health of our waterways. It also makes Smyrna a more beautiful place to live!

Recycling Center: This past week, the Smyrna Recycling Center shipped out 14,660 pounds of mixed metal, 14,596 pounds of cardboard, 6,982 pounds of mixed paper, 1,900 pounds of motor oil, 1,478 pounds of plastic #1 (PET), 1,086 pounds of office paper, 266 pounds of hard-to-recycle plastics, and 200 pounds of clothes donations to the Kidney Fund.

Monthly Recycling Center Tour: The monthly tour of the recycling center took place last Friday. One adult and four children toured the center and took part in a paper recycling activity. 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!](#)

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/>.



Litter-Free Concert: KSB volunteers will be handing out litter bags and collecting recycling at this weekend's summer concert. Remember to empty your containers before adding them to the recycling bin, and look for KSB volunteers if you need a trash bag!

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!

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!



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

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

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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



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!

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! 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

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION
GEORGIA EXPLORERS
SUMMER CAMP

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

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

Register at smyrnaga.gov

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. We have new vendors popping in all the time, so don't miss a week to grab your favorite treats!

MOVIE IN THE PARK

June 15th 6pm-8pm
North Cooper Lake Park
\$10.00 Per Family



This Father's Day Weekend, bring the family and celebrate Dad at our Movie in the Park! We will be featuring the 1985 *Back to the Future*. Popcorn and treats will be provided to those who register.

Registration is required for this event at smyrnaga.gov. There will be no onsite registration.

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation

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Movie In The Park: Bring your family and friends to North Cooper Lake Park on Saturday, June 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM for a movie in the park featuring the 1985 *Back to The Future*. Registration is required in advance; there will be no onsite registration. Don't forget your blankets and snacks! Popcorn will be served.

Blanket Concert Series: Join Parks and Recreation on June 15 at the Reed House for the next concert of The Blanket Concert Series. Edgewood String Quartet will be performing. Bring your blankets and enjoy the music beginning at 6:30 PM.



Blanket Concert Series

April - October

Smyrna Parks and Recreation

Where Music Meets Comfort!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

103 Inspections
58 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,692,223.47

Commercial (4)

- (1) Building Addition
 - Public Works (2190 Atlanta Rd SE)
 - (2) Interior Renovations
 - Cortland at the Village x2 Units (2061 Lake Park Dr SE)
 - (1) Other
 - Wade Ford (3860 S Cobb Dr SE)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$424,369.93

Building Remodel/Residential (10)

- (3) Additions
 - (2) Interior Renovations
 - (4) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
 - (1) New Construction
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,267,853.54

HVAC (8) Electrical (6) Plumbing (5) Sign (3) Tree (4)

New Businesses

220 Grit LLC

Reupholstery and Furniture Repair
Home Business
Ward 3

Triple V Motorsports Inc

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 3

LANDSCAPE AND HAULING

Landscaping Services
Home Business
Ward 6

AQC Traffic Control LLC

All Other Support Services
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