



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 17, 2024

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

Monday, June 17, 2024

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

COURT SERVICES



Court on 06/04

Cases: 105
 Failures to Appear: 31
 Pre-Trials: 26
 DUIs Completed: 2

Trials on 06/06

Cases: 7
 Failures to Appear: 0

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Special Guests Visit Smyrna Library: The amazing Jeffini visited Smyrna Library on Monday, June 3, for two shows celebrating The Wild West. The Friends of Smyrna Library sponsors several special events like this one each summer. The next big show is on Monday, June 17, with Piccadilly Puppets.

Exploring Earth: On Tuesday, June 4, the Creativity Club tweens put on their geologist goggles to crack open geodes and see what surprises were inside! They then traded their hammers for paint brushes and used watercolor to create large, sparkly geodes.

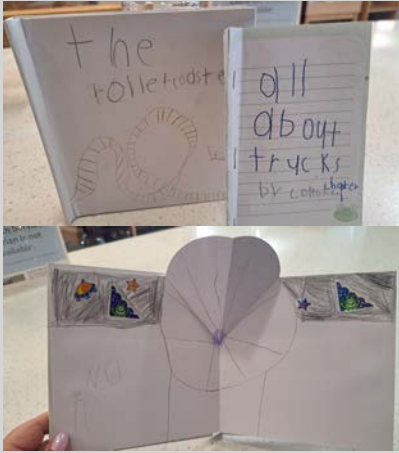


Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,401
 Museum: 18

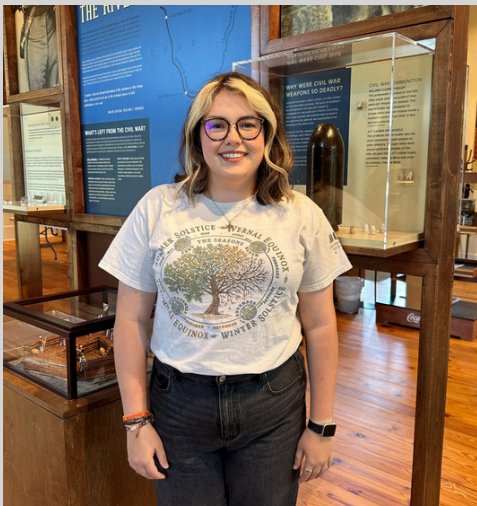
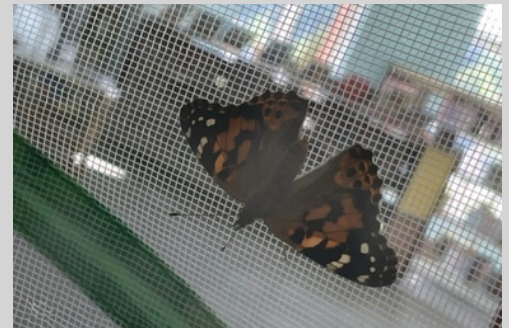
Pre-K Story Time: At pre-school story time on Thursday, June 6, Ms. Rebecca read stories about exploring outside and the fun things we see and hear on outdoor adventures. The craft for the week was to make trees using sand art.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Authors are Born at Smyrna Library: Our patrons love reading! Some of them also love writing, like Colton R (age 7) who penned two books that he shared with Smyrna Library. One of the books is a pop-up book about adventures at the amusement park. Thank you, Colton, for sharing your amazing work. Maybe one day we'll be reading his published books in the library.

Sprouting Our Wings: Smyrna Library visitors have been watching the adventures of painted lady butterflies. They arrived at the library as caterpillars that later formed chrysalids and have recently emerged. Patrons can observe the butterflies until Friday, June 14, when they will be released into the wild to begin their next adventure!



Intern at the Museum: We are excited to introduce Fiona Rainwater, an intern who will be working at the Smyrna Museum this summer. Fiona is a student at the University of West Georgia, studying for her Master's in Public History with a certificate in Museum Studies. Fiona also works at the Aviation History and Technology Center next to Lockheed Martin, where her favorite plane is the C-141 because it is the only one in the country where guests can go into the flight deck and sit in the pilot's seat.

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.

Saturday, June 29
9 am - 12 pm

Cemetery Volunteer Opportunity

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations Sargeant Eaton: Sargeant Ron Eaton retired from the Police Department after 33 years of service. Sargeant Eaton spent a good portion of his career working in the Criminal Investigation Division and his last few years coordinating the Crime Scene Unit, Property and Evidence, and organizing our vehicle fleet. Thank you, Sargeant Eaton, for your service and dedication. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 23
Citations: 74
Warnings: 18
Calls for Service: 579

Officer Spotlight: Officer Murry received an award at the Cobb County Law Enforcement Association luncheon for his compassion with a mother of three children on a call. The woman was facing a homeless situation and Officer Murry assisted her with purchasing items for her children with his own money to help ease her burden. We thank you for this positive impact on our community and congratulations on your award.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 3
Medical: 93
Other: 49
Total: 145

Smyrna Public Safety Foundation Donation: Councilmember Latonia P. Hines and the Smyrna Optimist Club hosted a breakfast and provided a generous donation to the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, via the Smyrna Fire Department.



Concert on the Green: At the concert at Village Green Park on Saturday night the Smyrna Fire Department deployed the bike team, as well as a pop-up tent, to ensure safety and provide positive engagement with patrons.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Litter-Free Summer Concert: Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers made sure last weekend's summer concert was litter-free by handing out litter bags and collecting recycling. In all, they handed out 276 trash bags to concertgoers and collected 47 pounds of recycling!



Tabling at Smyrna Handmade Market: Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board members tabled at the Smyrna Market this past Sunday, sharing information about KSB and selling 40th Anniversary yard signs.

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!](#)

Jonquil City Kiwanis Presentation: KSB Executive Director and Director of Environmental Services Julie Barwig and KSB Coordinator Eloise Holland visited the Jonquil City Kiwanis Club on Tuesday to present to 20 residents on KSB programs, recycling in Smyrna, and ways to get involved.



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/>.

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

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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

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Smyrna Market: Stop by the Smyrna Market every Sunday from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM through October 20 in the Market Village. Grab fresh produce, including juicy peaches, delicious ice cream, hand-stitched bags and jackets, and many other fantastic offerings. Father’s Day is this Sunday. Stop in and find Dad that perfect gift to thank him for being the best!

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 smrynaga.gov. There will be no onsite registration.

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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!

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Adventure Seekers Camp: The week of June 3-7 Parks and Recreation hosted Adventure Seekers Camp. Campers enjoyed nature hikes, created, and wrote in daily nature journals, crafted summer bookmarks, and competed in epic kickball games. Each camper had an adventurous week and looks forward to future camps happening this summer.



Parks Maintenance: Parks Maintenance staff is working hard to maintain fields and the beautiful park amenities that Smyrna has to offer. This week, staff spent time repairing an irrigation wire break at the Reed House event lawn.

HUMAN RESOURCES



LaQuan Archie
Parks Maintenance Technician I
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 06/04



Don Cleever Philamar
Sanitation Worker
Public Works
Hired: 06/10



Erica Hudson
Detention Officer II
Police Department
Hired: 06/10



Jalen Warren
Detention Officer I
Police Department
Hired: 06/10



Edgar Cruz
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 06/10

WELCOME TO
Smyrna!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

172 Inspections
74 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$930,806.25

Commercial (32)

(31) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x30 units (2123 Lake Park Dr)
- American Deli (822 Concord Rd STE 101)

(1) Other

- Public Works (0 W Spring ST SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$560,000.00

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$135,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (6)

(3) Additions

(2) Interior Renovations

(1) Roof replacement/Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$200,806.25

Grading (2)

(1) Land Disturbance

- Residential

(1) Modular Block

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$35,000.00

HVAC (10) Electrical (6) Plumbing (4) Tree (3)

New Businesses

Groomed For The Kingdom

Barber Shops
2365 Spring Road, STE 314
Ward 1

Orbitl Media LLC

Photography Studios
Home Business
Ward 4

ADLIB

Residential Property Managers
Home Business
Ward 2

Jamaica Mi Krazy

Limited-Service Restaurants
2517 Spring Road, STE 107
Ward 7

BlueKey Construction & Claims, LLC

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 3

KDG Consulting

Other Management Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 7

Phoenix Crane Rental Company

All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
1855 Dickerson Drive, Building 100, STE 150
Ward 7

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