



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

License and Variance Board

10:00 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Ward 2 Meeting

6:00 PM

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Council Chambers

COURT SERVICES



Court on 06/11

Cases: 72
 Failures to Appear: 28
 Pre-Trials: 19
 DUIs Completed: 1

Trials on 06/13

Cases: 72
 Failures to Appear: 30
 Pre-Trials: 27
 DUIs Completed: 2

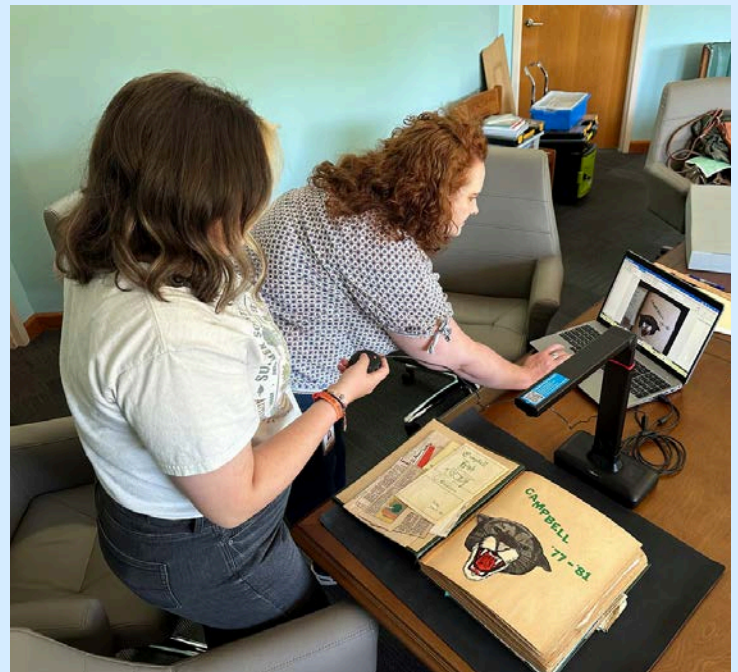
PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Continuing work on a stormwater pipe replacement on Norton Place
- Continuing work on the concrete pad at the Public Works facility
- Continuing work on ADA access to the Brinkley Park batting cages
- Installed new ADA ramps at the entrance of the Queensgate subdivision
- Continued on monthly right-of-way mowing schedule

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Digital Scanners: The Smyrna Museum and the Smyrna Library have purchased new overhead digital scanners to help catalog and preserve large items like scrapbooks and newspapers. Museum intern Fiona Rainwater is getting to work on digitizing a Campbell High School scrapbook from a student who attended from 1977 to 1981. This large format scanner will greatly aid in the project.



Children's Tour: Last week the Museum debuted a new children's tour that focuses on transportation changes through time in Smyrna. A homeschool group of 11 were the first visitors to take this tour. Any groups interested in the tour can contact Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge at 678-631-5424.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Designing Pokemon: On Tuesday, June 11, the Creativity Club tweens turned into Pokémon designers, making their own jumbo cards. Be on the lookout for their new Pokémon, like Treemie and the Deadly Smile Snakes!



Adult Craft Workshop: Mosaic Tile

Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,051

Museum: 24

Adults Enjoy Juneteenth-Inspired Craft: Library kids weren't the only ones showing off their creativity this week. On Friday, June 14, adult library-goers used the Juneteenth flags as inspiration to create original designs for their mosaic tile coasters.

Butterfly Release: On the morning of Friday, June 14, approximately 50 patrons gathered on the library's patio to watch Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power release eight painted lady butterflies. Over the course of 25 days, patrons observed their transition from caterpillar to chrysalis, and then to butterfly. Families celebrated the release by making a butterfly craft while the released butterflies fluttered around the bushes in the area. A special thanks goes to Christina H. for the lovely picture of her family with their butterfly crafts.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 34
 Citations: 108
 Warnings: 26
 Calls for Service: 663



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 0
 Medical: 88
 Other: 40
 Total: 128



United Leadership Program at The Georgia National Guard: The Georgia National Guard hosted the June 2024 United Leadership Program session. The day featured a military senior leader panel with Georgia Army National Guard and Georgia Air National Guard military experts. The vision of The United Leadership Program is to design and deliver an exceptional leadership program to help public safety professionals reach their full potential as leaders, innovators, and community change agents. The 2024 class is comprised of public safety personnel from the Smyrna, Marietta, Austell, and Cartersville Fire Departments as well as Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services, MetroAtlanta Ambulance Services, and Wellstar Health Services.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Campers Tour the Recycling Center: Last Wednesday and Thursday, 51 campers and counselors from the Smyrna Parks and Recreation Camp visited the Smyrna Recycling Center. Campers toured the center, learned about recycling, and participated in a paper recycling activity.



Community Cleanup: On Friday, KSB volunteers picked up 52 pounds of litter, including 12 pounds of recyclable material, on Village Parkway during a community cleanup!

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 this Friday, June 21. [Sign up for an upcoming tour here!](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KSB needs volunteers year-round to pick up litter, mark storm drains, work at waste reduction events, table at community events, and more! Opportunities are available for individuals and groups, and there are no minimum hours required.

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!



Camp News: During the week of June 10-14, summer campers enjoyed STEAM week at Camp Smyrna, participating in cooking, arts, science, and LEGO. The excitement also included trips to Tolleson Pool to splash around with friends, and a reptile show where campers learned about animals and got to hold them. For additional learning, campers toured the Smyrna Recycling Center to learn about the importance of recycling to help preserve the earth.

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! [Sign up here.](#)



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.



Blanket Concert Series: On Saturday, June 15, Parks and Recreation hosted its June concert of the Blanket Concert Series. Approximately 150 guests enjoyed the Edgewood String Quartet at the Reed House for an evening of live music. The next concert will be on September 21 in the Village Green Park, featuring Arena Sound.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Parent's NIGHT OUT

\$30 per child

Let us handle the childcare at the Smyrna Community Center, July 12th, 5pm-8pm!

Have your children join us for an exciting evening filled with kickball, dodgeball, and basketball competitions! We will also have an art competition. Sandwiches will be provided for dinner.

*Children must be potty trained and ages 4-12

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

RECREATE Smyrna
Parks & Recreation

Parent's Night Out: Join Parks and Recreation for Parent's Night Out, on Friday, July 12 from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. Children ages 4-12 will enjoy an evening filled with fun competitions like kickball, dodgeball, and basketball, as well as an art competition for those who prefer something other than sports. Participants will dine on sandwiches together for dinner. Registration is open and space is limited, so don't miss the fun!

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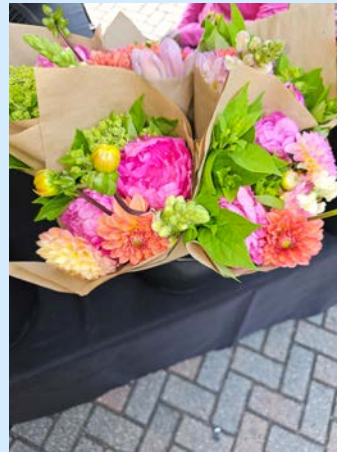
JULY 8TH - JULY 12TH
10AM - 4PM

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



Register at smyrnaga.gov

PARKS AND RECREATION



Smyrna Market: The Smyrna Market hosted 53 vendors on Sunday, June 16. It was a great way to celebrate Father’s Day, finding the perfect treasure for Dad. Visitors enjoyed finding tasty treats like homemade pastries and bread, beautiful, fresh, flowers, and unique, hand-crafted gifts. Don’t miss the market on Sundays from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM in the Market Village.



Movie in the Park: On Saturday, June 15, approximately 20 families braved the extreme heat to join Parks and Recreation for Movie in The Park featuring 1985 *Back To The Future*. Popcorn and other snacks were provided to everyone who registered and came out to enjoy the movie. This was a great way for families to celebrate Father’s Day with Dad.

Park Updates: Several updates are happening in parks throughout Smyrna:

- Turf field construction began at Jonquil Park during the week of June 10. The project is expected to take a few months to complete.
- The batting cages at Brinkley Park are almost complete! This project is expected to be completed before the end of June.
- Parks Maintenance is busy removing the old playground at Chuck Camp Park this week. A new playground for children ages 2-5 was recently installed.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

172 Inspections
60 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,170,338.20

Commercial (17)

- (1) Accessory Building
 - Rowan Walk Amenity Area (1301 Koa Ct SE)
- (1) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
 - 2113 S Cobb Dr SE
- (15) Interior Renovation
 - Cortland at the Village x15 units (2109 Lake Park Dr SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$593,330.20

HVAC (10)

Tree (3)

Sign (4)

Building Remodel/Residential (9)

- (4) Additions
 - (2) Interior Renovations
 - (3) Roof Replacement/ Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$557,008.00

Grading (1)

- (1) Modular Block
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$20,000.00

New Businesses

Posey Power, Inc.

Engineering Services
Home Business
Ward 1

Atlanta Bike Shed, LLC

Bicycle Repair and Maintenance Shops
Without Retailing New Bicycles
Hom Business
Ward 3

Beneath the Surface Wellness

Other Personal Care Services
608 Concord Road
Ward 3

Cornerstone Kitchen & Bath Co.

All Other General Merchandise Retailers
3330 South Cobb Drive. STE B100
Ward 3

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