



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, July 15, 2024

Special Called Mayor and Council Meeting
(Millage Rate – 1st of 3 meetings)

8:00 AM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Monday, July 15, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting

6:00 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
Admin Conference Room

Monday, July 15, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting
(Millage Rate – 2nd of 3 meetings)

6:45 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

City/County Mediation
Marietta Conference Center

Thursday, July 18, 2024

(If needed)

City/County Mediation
Marietta Conference Center

ADMINISTRATION

Day of Service: Rebuilding Together Atlanta organized a Day of Service on June 28 to help two Smyrna homeowners with minor home repairs and cleanup. Two corporate groups, Brasfield & Gorrie and Impact Development Group, volunteered their time and labor to assist the homeowners. Thank you to Rebuilding Together Atlanta, Brasfield & Gorrie, and Impact Development Group for serving our residents.



HUMAN RESOURCES



Keyarah Carter
Part-Time Lifeguard
(Wolfe Center)
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 07/01



Chelsey Salcedo
Part-Time Lifeguard
(Wolfe Center)
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 07/01



Shannkera Coleman
Part-Time Lifeguard
(Wolfe Center)
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 07/01



Xavier Duax
Part-Time Community
Center Attendant
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 07/08



Jacob Steiner
Part-Time Community
Center Attendant
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 07/08



Carrie Kelleher
Part-Time Program Assistant
Environmental Services
Hired: 07/08

*Welcome to
Smyrna!*

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals (Last Two Weeks)

Fire: 8
 Medical: 192
 Other: 140
 Total: 340

Retiree Visit: On June 26, some Smyrna Fire Department retirees got together for lunch and to check out the new Truck 4. The lowest helmet number in the group is #13 (the current highest one is #286).



Bike Parade: On June 28, there was a neighborhood bike parade held in the Vinings Estates, where our Station 4 crew led with the fire truck and engaged with the families of the neighborhood.

2024 Southeastern Association of Fire Chief's Conference: Smyrna Fire Department is hosting a sold-out conference in July! Over 400 fire service professionals from across the Southeast will be attending.

See you in Atlanta!
 Cobb County, GA
 #Register 2024

96TH ANNUAL
SEAFC
 LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE

LEAD • DEVELOP • ACHIEVE

SOLD OUT!

Walking distance to The Galleria and Truist Park

HOSTED BY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leadership Cobb 24 Chair Recognition: Smyrna Fire Chief Brian Marcos was recognized this week by the President and CEO of the Braves Development Company, Mike Plant, at the Chamber Marquee Monday lunch.

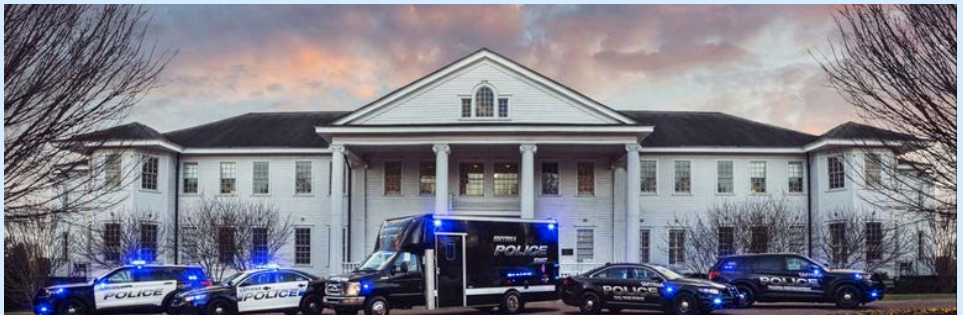


R.A.D. Kids at Station 1: The Fire Department hosted the Police Department's R.A.D. Kidz Day Camp at Station 1 on Monday, July 8.

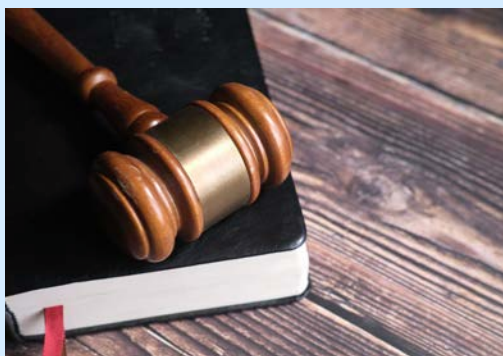
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 18
Citations: 146
Warnings: 41
Calls for Service: 667



COURT SERVICES



Court on 06/25

Cases: 104
Failures to Appear: 25
Pre-Trials: 35
DUIs Completed: 5

Court on 06/27

Cases: 77
Failures to Appear: 16
Pre-Trials: 14
DUIs Completed: 4

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Camera Replacement: Staff from IT and Building and Grounds worked to replace a broken camera with a new camera that will give a 360-degree view of the back parking lot of City Hall.



PUBLIC WORKS



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

- Completed the awning at the Public Works facility (pictured left)
- Continued work on Norton Place stormwater pipe repair
- Replaced an island and an unused power pole on Hickory Hill Drive
- Repaired potholes on Lake Park Drive, Spring Road, and Church Road
- Removed trees from the roadway on Springwood Drive and Pat Mell Road
- Continued work on monthly right-of-way mowing schedule

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Special Guests at Smyrna Library: Mondays at Smyrna Library this summer have included some extra special programs. On June 24, Mr. Keith the Magic Man was back with his friend Vern for a hilarious hour of magic and tricks. He had all the kids jumping, shouting, and laughing; what a great time! And on July 1, Talewise Science Storytellers dazzled us with fun science experiments that accompanied an adventure story. Lots of friends were able to participate in the experiments which was so much fun.

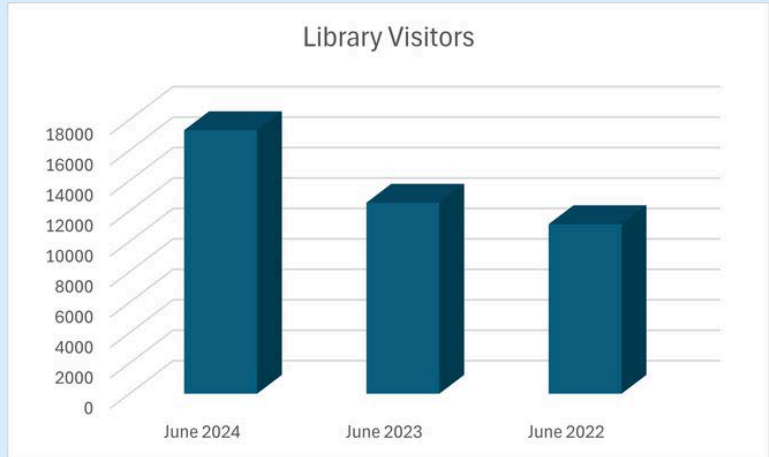


Starry Nights in a Jar: On Tuesday, June 25, our Creativity Club tweens reached for the stars making constellation jars by wrapping their paper designs around jars and stuffing the inside with small lights. The tweens walked away with little pieces of the nighttime sky.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors (Last Two Weeks)

Library: 7,403
Museum: 26



Summer is Busy: We are halfway through summer and our readers have already logged over 120,000 minutes of reading! June circulation of materials was the highest month of usage in library history, with a 15% increase over June 2023 circulation. June 2024 saw a 38% increase in walk-in traffic over June 2023. FY2024 circulation of materials finished very strong with an 8.61% increase over FY2023.

Cemetery Cleanup: On Saturday, June 29, five volunteers took part in a cemetery cleaning workshop at Daniell Cemetery. This was the first clean-up in this cemetery that sits in the middle of Bennett Woods. A few of our volunteers live in Bennett Woods and were very helpful and enthusiastic about keeping their neighborhood cemetery clean.

The next cemetery clean-up workshop will be held on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery.



Daniell Cemetery History: The stone for Naomi Daniell marks the first burial in Daniell Cemetery. Naomi died of smallpox and nervous residents did not want her husband Robert Daniell to transport her body to the traditional family burial ground at Maloney Springs Cemetery. Therefore, he buried her on his property and started Daniell Cemetery in 1862.

WATER DISTRIBUTION



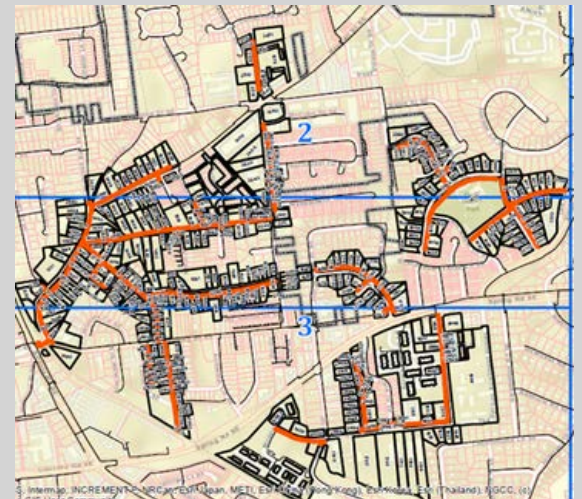
Water and Sewer staff take immense pride in the installation, repair, and upkeep of 150 miles of sewer pipes and 250 miles of water main pipes throughout the city. Currently serving 15,237 customers, our staff is committed to delivering exceptional service that goes above and beyond, ensuring a safe and clean water supply to every customer.

Work Orders

- Water Main Breaks: 0
- Sewer Backups: 3
- Water Service Leaks: 4
- Resolved Work Orders: 30

Atlanta Gas Light Cross Bore Project: Atlanta Gas Light is starting a CCTV project in Wards 2 and 3. The project will begin in Ward 2 on a small section and then move on to Ward 3. They will be video-inspecting the sewer mains and laterals to ensure no gas lines are going through our sewer system.

Crossed gas and sewer lines become a concern if a plumber or resident tries to fix a clogged pipe using a mechanical rotary device and puncture the gas pipeline.



Water Service Inventory Verification: This project is almost complete as staff wraps up the last of the inventory.

Current Projects: There are various water main and line replacements happening around the city.

- KM Davis Contracting has initiated the replacement of the water main along South Cobb Drive. They have installed 300 feet of 12-inch pipe and are currently identifying all utilities between King Springs Road and the Emory doctor's office. Upon project completion, they will replace a 20-inch asbestos cement (A/C) water main, currently at a depth of over 25 feet, with a 12-inch ductile iron water main at a depth of 5 feet. The depth of these water mains is critical for maintenance and repair purposes.
- Ardito Construction is actively engaged in a water line replacement endeavor within the Creatwood subdivision. They are in the process of installing services on Mohawk Place and conducting boring activities on driveways along Creatwood Trail. This project encompasses the replacement of 10,000 linear feet of water main and service lines, forming a crucial part of the project.
- Smith Pipeline is currently replacing the water main and services on Carolyn Drive, Rolling View Drive, Brenda Drive, and Spring Drive. This water main replacement project is part of Water Distribution's 30-year replacement plan.

PARKS AND RECREATION

KinJoy Events Presents

Radiant Glow Sugar Scrubs

DIY JOYSHOP

Indulge in self-care with your personalized sugar scrub.



July 20, 2024-11am | Register at [Smyrnaga.gov](https://www.smyrnaga.gov)

JoyShop Workshop: Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, July 20, at the Smyrna Community Center for a sugar scrub class! 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. July's JoyShop is "Radiant Glow" an instructor-led sugar scrub workshop that will take place 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!](#)



Summer Camp 2024: Summer Camp 2024 is winding down with only a week and a half left for campers to enjoy the fun of the summer. This week, campers are embarking on different field trips around Georgia in our "Georgia Explorers" camp. On Monday, campers attended the Fernbank Science Museum where they learned new facts about the world of science, watched a documentary on the T.rex, and explored the new Illusions exhibit.



Tolleson Pool: Tolleson Pool is open through Labor Day! Bring your family and enjoy the refreshing water at Tolleson Pool all summer long. Pool passes are available for adults for \$7 and for children under 16 for \$5. We'll see you Monday through Friday from 1:00-6:00 PM and on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Concessions are available for purchase.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Back to School Bash: Gear up for a fantastic school year at our Back to School Bash! This fun-filled event is open to the community and the perfect way to celebrate wrapping up the summer. We will have inflatable bounce houses, touch-a-truck with the Smyrna Fire Department, lunch options, and giveaways. Smyrna Fire Department, Keep Smyrna Beautiful, Smyrna Library, and of course, Smyrna Parks and Recreation will all be onsite to host this community event at Tolleson Park on Thursday, July 25, from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM. The event is free to the community, so stop in and join in the fun! Please note that the location has changed from Chuck Camp Park to Tolleson Park.

Vandalism Repair: Chuck Camp Park saw some unfortunate vandalism that destroyed the restrooms. Contractors are in the process of submitting quotes for repairs, but the restrooms are currently unusable and closed.



PoolPak: The Wolfe Center Therapy Pool's new dehumidification system (PoolPak) installation is still in progress. The PoolPak was put in place last week and work continues to get everything hooked up and turned on. If all goes as planned, the pool will reopen to the members sometime the week of July 15.

Irrigation Repair: Parks Maintenance staff worked on repairing irrigation and leaks in common areas and on sports fields this week.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Senior News: Wolfe Center members took a trip to Barnstormers Grill in Williamson, Georgia. After enjoying a delicious meal, they got a private tour of a hangar that belongs to a friend of a Wolfe Center member. As part of the fun experience, members were able to sit in some of the airplanes and enjoy a private airshow.



Smyrna Market: The Smyrna Market continues each Sunday through October 20. Visit the market to find special treats like homemade jellies, fresh-grown produce, and delicious meat rubs for the cooking fanatic in your house. Along with popular food vendors, there are many others like hand-crafted dolls for that special person. Stop by from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM in the Market Village and see what treasure you might find!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

New Program Assistant: Environmental Services is happy to introduce Carrie Kelleher as our new Part-Time Program Assistant! She'll be assisting with the community garden and Keep Smyrna Beautiful events. Carrie has been a volunteer with KSB for the past two years (pictured here at a 2022 cleanup) and we're excited to have her join the team!



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Monthly Recycling 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, July 19. [Register here!](#)

June Recycling Center: In June, the recycling center processed over 72,000 lbs. of material and saw over 2,200



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

186 Inspections
65 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$3,940,778.20

Commercial (17)

- (1) Accessory Building
 - Terrace at Riverview Landing (6140 Riverview Rd SE)
 - (1) Other
 - Kiddie Academy (3383 S Cobb Dr)
 - (3) Modular Sales Office/Trailer
 - Amana Academy (2200 Lake Park Dr)
 - (12) Interior Renovation
 - Smyrna First United Methodist Church (1315 Concord Rd SE)
 - Eran Industrial (4200 Highlands Pwky SE, STE B)
 - Cortland at the Village x10 units (2133 Lake Park Dr)
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,422,141.00

Building Remodel/Residential (27)

- (9) Additions
 - (8) Interior Renovations
 - (8) Roof Replacement/Re-roof
 - (2) New Construction
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,592,294.20

Grading (3)

- (1) Land Disturbance
 - Amana Academy (2200 Lake Park Dr)
 - (2) Retaining Wall
 - Residential
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$926,343.00

Electrical (6) HVAC (23) Plumbing (5) Sign (2) Tree (9)

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