



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, July 22, 2024

Special Called Mayor and Council Meeting
(Millage Rate – 3rd of 3 meetings)
6:00 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) /
Urban Design Commission (UDC)
12:00 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

License and Variance Board
10:00 AM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Mayor's State of the City
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Smyrna Community Center
Large Gym

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Committee of the Whole
6:30 PM
A. Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room

HUMAN RESOURCES



Michael Casey
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 07/15



Matthew Morrison
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 07/15

*Welcome to
Smyrna!*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

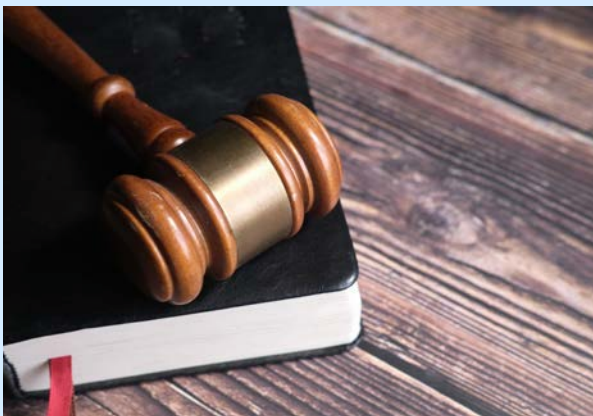


Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2
Medical: 110
Other: 60
Total: 172

Emergency Action Plan: Smyrna was proud to host the Functional Exercise portion of the 2024 Georgia Power Morgan Falls Dam Emergency Action Plan.

COURT SERVICES



Court on 7/9

Cases: 115
Failures to Appear: 14
Pre-Trials: 32
DUIs Completed: 4

Court on 7/11 (Trials)

Cases: 12
Failures to Appear: 1
Trials Conducted: 3

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals
Arrests: 20
Citations: 166
Warnings: 39
Calls for Service: 636

RAD Kidz: The Police Department hosted their annual RAD Kidz summer camp last week! Thirty kids learned safety skills, participated in tours and demonstrations, learned about crime scene technology, and so much more! They ended the week at Sparkles with skating and of course, pizza!

WATER DISTRIBUTION



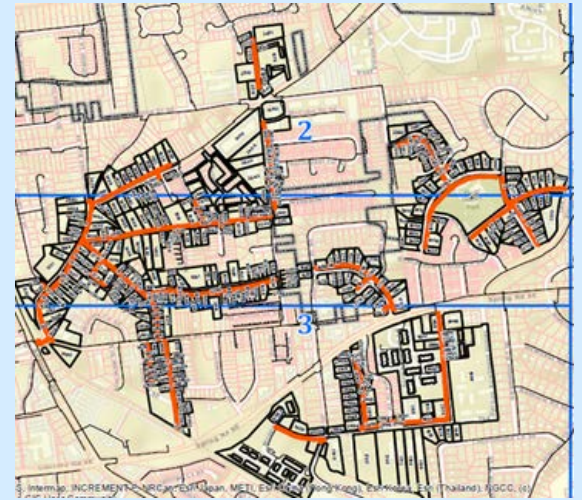
Water and Sewer staff take immense pride in the installation, repair, and upkeep of 150 miles of sewer pipes and 250 miles of water main pipes throughout the city. Currently serving 15,237 customers, our staff is committed to delivering exceptional service that goes above and beyond, ensuring a safe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

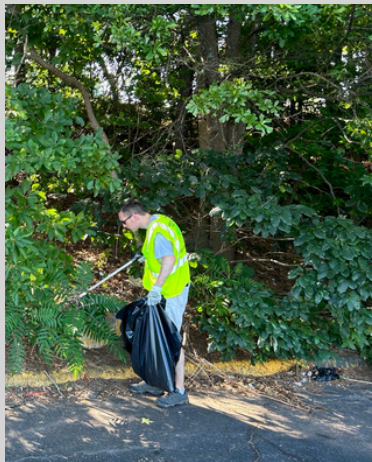
Current Projects: There are various water main and line replacements happening around the city.

- 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.

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 221 trash bags to concertgoers and collected 90 pounds of recycling. That's almost twice as much material diverted from the landfill as what was diverted last month! KSB also handed out educational (and cooling!) hand fans to remind residents to recycle.



Community Cleanup: On Saturday, KSB volunteers picked up 75 pounds of litter, including 15 pounds of recycling, during a Community Cleanup around Chuck Camp Park and Benson Poole Road. This is material that won't end up in our waterways harming wildlife and polluting water sources.

Monthly Recycling Center Tour: The monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center will take place this Friday. Participants will look behind the scenes at how the center operates, learn about recycling best practices, and participate in a paper recycling activity. Monthly tours are free and open to the public, but registration is required. They take place on the third Friday of the month from 9:00-10:00 AM. [Register for a tour.](#)



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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.

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/>.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Cemetery Cleanup: Enjoy a morning outdoors at the Smyrna Museum’s Cemetery Cleanup on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Email Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge to volunteer at jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov.

JULY 2024

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Enjoy a morning outdoors with history and our special volunteer opportunity!

Learn how to clean cemetery markers at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery in downtown Smyrna.

Instruction by Jennie Eldredge, Museum Manager
email jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov to volunteer

**Saturday
July 20
9 AM - 12 PM**

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,557

Museum: 41

Great Turnout for Sunday Lecture: Phil Ivester, owner of the Ruff's Mill property, is one of the library's most popular speakers. His lecture on Sunday, July 14, did not disappoint. He discussed the Civil War troop movements through this area during July of 1864. Roberta Cook also spoke about the history of the Shoupades, and Smyrna Museum loaned the Shoupade model for viewing. It was a great afternoon!

Adventure Begins at the Library: In celebration of Fêtes de Bayonne and the upcoming Olympics in Paris, the Adult Services team hosted a "Sew Your Own Beret" workshop on Friday, July 12. Several staff members loaned their personal sewing machines to the library, and two library patrons volunteered to assist Adult Services Librarian Swapna Kaimal with the instruction. Vive la France!



Special Visitors: The museum had a great visit from eight members of the West Cobb Senior Center last Thursday. If you have a group and would like to arrange a special tour, contact Jennie Eldredge at jeldedge@smyrnaga.gov.

PARKS AND RECREATION



NRPA Park and Recreation Month: Parks and Recreation staff are proudly celebrating NRPA Park and Recreation Month in July. On Monday, July 15, several staff members including Parks and Recreation Director Richard Garland attended the Mayor and Council meeting where Mayor Norton signed a Proclamation in recognition of National Park and Recreation Month, presented by Ward 1 Councilmember Glenn Pickens. Staff kicked off the month with a small ice cream party, receiving specially designed t-shirts while enjoying a cold treat. Staff will continue to gather for more fun throughout the month. The Parks and Recreation Department hopes that citizens will enjoy the beautiful parks, amazing facilities, and programs that are offered throughout the year.



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.



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!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

255 Inspections

81 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$659,649.25

Commercial (2)

(2) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x1 unit (2141 Lake Park Dr SE)

- Thrive Ortho Clinic (400 Technology Ct SE STE I)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$266,000.00

Building Remodel/Residential (7)

(3) Additions

(3) Roof Replacements/Re-roofs

(1) New Construction

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$393,649.25

Electrical (4) HVAC (15) Plumbing (8) Sign (1) Tree (1)

New Businesses

Tish Lane Salon Studio

Beauty Salons

2365 Spring Road SE, STE 303

Ward 1

YVONNE'S THREADING & WAX STUDIO

Beauty Salons

2447 Cobb Parkway SE

Ward 1

Happily Growing LLC

Internet Retail Sales Sites

Home Business

Ward 2

Instant Imprints of Smyrna

Commercial Printing

3150 Highlands Parkway SE, STE 106

Ward 7

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