



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, September 16, 2024

Civil Service Board

4:30 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Church Advisory Redevelopment

Committee

5:00 PM

Brawner Hall

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Committee of the Whole

6:30 PM

HR Training Room

A. Max Bacon City Hall

COURT SERVICES



Court on 9/3

Cases: 85
 Failures to Appear: 33
 Pre-Trials: 17
 DUIs Completed: 1

Trials on 9/5

Cases: 9
 Failures to Appear: 0
 Trials: 5
 Pre-Trials: 2

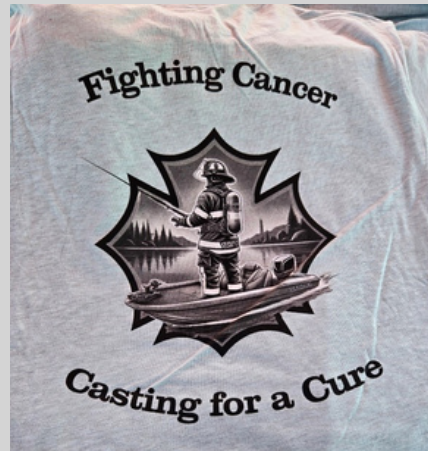
FIRE DEPARTMENT

2nd Annual Battle of the Badges/Hotrods & Heroes Car Show:

Smyrna Public Safety Foundation hosted the 2nd annual event, where Smyrna Fire Department were champions once again, beating Smyrna Police Department in a friendly game of softball. The event was extra special as we were able to raise over \$1500 to support Lt. Marty Brown's fight against cancer.

Weekly Fire Totals

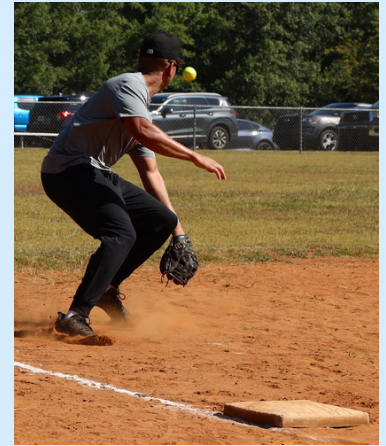
Fire: 1
 Medical: 109
 Other: 49
 Total: 159



Glock Safety Fair: Members of Smyrna Fire Department are attending this week's Glock Safety Fair, connecting with hundreds of people that work within the city, as well as meeting Glock Chair Kathrine Glock. SFD has a booth set up, providing handouts on Home-Fire-Escape-Plan, and information about smoke alarms.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Battle of the Badges: Officers played in the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation's annual Battle of the Badges.

Touch A Truck: Smyrna Police Department had a great time meeting some of our best citizens during our Touch A Truck event.

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 22
Citations: 362
Warnings: 119
Calls for Service: 810



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Community Cleanup: Last Wednesday, six Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up 40 pounds of litter, including 8 pounds of recyclable material, along East-West Connector near South Cobb Drive. Picking up litter protects local wildlife and water sources and keeps Smyrna looking clean, green, and beautiful!



Recycling Center Tour with Osborne High School Community Based Instruction (CBI): A group of 15 students and teachers from the CBI program at Osborne High School toured the Smyrna Recycling Center. Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers a range of environmental education opportunities, including tours of the center, hands-on activities, and presentations as part of their School Partnerships program.

Document Shredding is This Weekend!

Document shredding takes place on Saturday, September 14 at the Aline Wolfe Recreation Center (884 Church Street) from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Get your documents securely shredded and recycled for free! Paper only. No binders, binder clips, or folders. Staples are OK. All are welcome; you do not have to be a Smyrna resident to participate. Details are available on our website.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING



Shred & recycle documents for free!



Saturday, September 14, 2024
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Aline Wolfe Rec. Center, 884 Church St.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



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 Friday, September 20. [Sign up for an upcoming tour here.](#)



Volunteer Opportunities: Keep Smyrna Beautiful is always recruiting volunteers for litter cleanups, community events, and more. Keep Smyrna Beautiful also provides independent volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, including litter cleanups and storm drain marking. Keep Smyrna Beautiful provides all needed supplies and instructions, and you decide the timing that works for you or your group. Learn more [on our website.](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets Department Projects:

- Completed curb and roadway replacement on Ridge Road
- Began demolition of three residential structures on Atlanta Road near the Reed House (pictured below)
- Installed concrete footers for new overhang at the Public Works Complex
- Continued work on monthly right of way mowing schedule



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

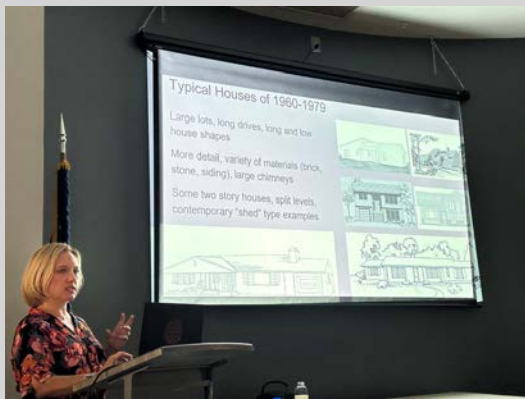
Weekly Visitors

Library: 3,829

Smyrna Museum Closure: Smyrna Museum is closed the week of September 10-14 while Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge is on vacation.

Bathroom Renovations: Library bathroom renovations are proceeding on schedule. The two upstairs bathrooms and the downstairs toddler bathroom have been completely gutted. Plumbing, mechanical, and electrical rough-ins are underway for those three bathrooms.

Sunday Lecture: Architectural Eras of Smyrna: Architectural Historians Jennifer Corcoran and Rebekah Helfgot presented a fascinating and informative lecture at Smyrna Library on September 8. The speakers discussed the architectural trends and styles of the 20th century, placing them into context with Smyrna history and provided specific examples in the city. The lecture was well-attended. The popular duo will return in fall 2025 for a follow-up presentation.



Fall Art Exhibits: The Friends of the Smyrna Library have installed two new art exhibits for fall. In the library's upper level art gallery, famous artist, Marsha Hamby Savage is exhibiting her fine art pastels. In the upper level display cases, ceramist Karen Fincannon is exhibiting her "Happy Whimsical Ceramic Art." Both exhibits will be on display through the end of October. Additionally, Ms. Savage will discuss her life and artist journey for the Sunday Lecture series on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the library meeting room.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Parents Night Out: Parks and Recreation is hosting a fall themed Parents Night Out on Friday, September 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center. Participants will decorate mini pumpkins and make scarecrow crafts. For dinner, everyone will enjoy Jack-O-Lantern quesadillas, and then finish the evening with a fall favorite movie! The cost is \$30 per child ages 4-12. Please note that children must be potty trained. Space is limited, so register today and enjoy a night out while your children are having some fall time fun.



Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Join us in downtown Smyrna on September 21 from 2:00-6:00 PM for the annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration! This event will kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a DJ, flamenco dancers, Mexican ballet performances, children’s activities, and a movie featuring Blue Beetle on the Veterans Memorial Lawn at 6:00 PM. Following the celebration, we will have a concert at 6:30 PM featuring Arena Sound, a popular Latin American band from the metro Atlanta area. Both events are free, and everyone is welcome.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fall Break Camp: Looking for a fun and enriching way to keep your child engaged during fall break? Our Fall Break Arts and Crafts Camp is back September 23 through 27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. This activity-packed half-day camp is designed to nurture creativity and artistic expression in a vibrant, color-filled environment. Each day at 'Camp Doodle the Day Away', young artists will explore new mediums and techniques, taking home unique masterpieces and newfound artistic confidence. Camp will be at the Tolleson Park Day Room and is \$100 per camper, ages 5-12. [Register your young artist here.](#)



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Tolleson Park Day Room

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Register at smyrna.gov today!

RECREATE
Smyrna
Parks & Recreation

Kids Homemade Market: Parks and Recreation will be hosting a Kids Homemade Market on Saturday, November 16. We are looking for young entrepreneurs, ages 5 to 15 years old, who want to unleash their creativity and turn their passion into profit! This market is an opportunity to sell handmade crafts, tasty treats, and amazing creations. Whether it's art, crafts, or baked goods, we want to see what you can do! This market is a great way to make new friends, meet other young creators, share ideas, learn valuable skills, and get hands-on experience in selling and running your own booth. [Click here for the application.](#)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

202 Inspections

76 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$3,719,121.55

Commercial (3)

(2) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x1 Unit (2071 Lake Park Dr SE)
- Niagara Conservation (200 Technology Ct, STE D)

(1) Other

- Elevate Twenty-Three (2330 Cobb Pkwy)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$625,222.00

Electrical (4)

Tree (2)

Plumbing (3)

HVAC (9)

Building Remodel/Residential (19)

(1) Interior Renovations

(2) Accessory Structure

(6) Additions

(9) Roof Replacements/Re-roof

(4) New Construction (Rowan Walk)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$2,828,904.55

Grading (7)

(7) Retaining Walls

- Cortland at the Village x6 Buildings (2207 Lake Park Dr)
- 2251 Lake Park Dr

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$264,995.00

New Businesses

Total Garage Care, LLC

Flooring Contractors
3314 S Cobb Drive, STE 8
Ward 3

East Atlanta Counseling Services, Inc.

Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists
3499 S Cobb Drive, STE 203
Ward 3

Exploring Tomorrow Today LLC

Marketing Consulting Services
Home Business
Ward 4

Minnie Lee Studios

Graphic Art and Related Design Services
Home Business
Ward 5

Loriquen Holdings Corp

Hairpieces, Merchant Wholesalers
5340 Oakdale Road
Ward 7

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