



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Traffic Calming Committee
5:30 PM

Admin Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Committee of the Whole Meeting
6:30 PM

HR Training Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

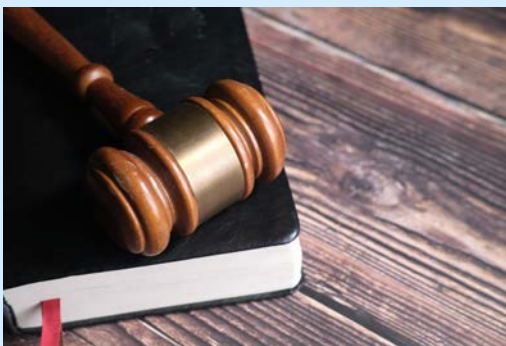
ADMINISTRATION

Rebuilding Together Atlanta and CBRE Serves Two Smyrna Neighbors: Rebuilding Together Atlanta organized a Day of Service on September 20 to help two Smyrna homeowners with minor home repairs and cleanup. CBRE served as the corporate sponsor and volunteered their time and labor to assist the homeowners. Thank you to Rebuilding Together Atlanta and CBRE for serving our residents.



New Artist Exhibits: The Smyrna Arts Council installed two new exhibits in City Hall and the Community Center on display through the end of October. The exhibits spotlight Smyrna-based Mexican artist Saul Hernandez Quinarez. Saul started painting as a child, but learned oil painting beginning at age 18 while living in Acapulco, Mexico. He moved to Atlanta in 2000, learned English, and began taking art classes. Now, he makes time to paint every single day. Saul was recognized at the September 23 City Council meeting.

COURT SERVICES



Court on 9/17

Cases: 91
 Failures to Appear: 22
 Pre-Trials: 24
 DUIs Completed: 1

Court on 9/19

Cases: 68
 Failures to Appear: 17
 Pre-Trials: 20
 DUIs Completed: 4

HUMAN RESOURCES



Briana Murphy

Customer Service Representative
Utility Distribution
Hired: 9/23



Bryan Sheppard

Maintenance Technician I
Parks and Recreation
Hired: 9/23



Aavonte Sparks

Detention Officer I
Police Department
Hired: 9/23

≡ Welcome ≡
to Smyrna!

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Completed demolition of three residential structures on Atlanta Road
- Completed repair of a modular block wall at Lake Court Park
- Removed fallen trees from the roadway at Elizabeth Avenue and Carolyn Drive
- Began stormwater pipe repair jobs on Durley Lane and King Springs Road
- Continued on monthly right of way trimming/mowing list

FIRE DEPARTMENT



125th Anniversary Open House: On Saturday, Smyrna Fire Department Station 1 hosted their 125th anniversary with an open house featuring a quick dress competition, touch-a-truck, educational information, a bouncy slide, and much more! The celebration also included words from Councilmember Tim Gould to the community visitors.

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire:	0
Medical:	94
Other:	59
Total:	153

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 24
 Citations: 367
 Warnings: 141
 Calls for Service: 812

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Our officers had a great time meeting the community at the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Special thanks go to our Spanish speaking officers who stopped by the Smyrna Police Department tent.



New Graduates: Officer Kirby and Officer Jones graduated from the Fulton County Public Safety Center. Congratulations to our newest sworn officers.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY



Dispose of large trash items for free!

Saturday, October 19, 2024, 8:00 am-1:00 pm
 Smyrna Public Works, 2190 Atlanta Rd.
 Proof of Smyrna residency required.



Bulky Trash Amnesty Day: Bulky Trash Amnesty Day for Smyrna residents is less than a month away! The event will be on Saturday, October 19, from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at Smyrna Public Works (2190 Atlanta Road). Bring large, bulky trash items to the Smyrna Public Works Department and dispose of them for free! The event is open to City of Smyrna residents only. No reservations or registration is required, but ID or proof of residency is required. City employees that are not Smyrna residents may also bring items to the event if they bring their City ID badge.

BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY

Items Accepted:

- Furniture: sofas, chairs, tables, desks, dressers, cabinets, lawn furniture, etc.
- Appliances (no Freon containing items)
- Toys - large toys, basketball hoops, etc.
- Mattresses and box springs
- Home furnishings: bookshelves, mirrors, lamps.
- Metal fencing
- Carpet
- Auto parts - doors, frames
- Gas grills
- Electronics

Consider Recycling: Both metal and electronics can be recycled 5 days a week at the Smyrna Recycling Center (3475 Lake Drive, Smyrna, GA).



BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY

Items NOT Accepted:

- No construction debris (drywall, wood decking or fencing, etc.)
- No lawnmowers
- No propane tanks
- No paint or other household hazardous waste
- No refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers (no Freon containing items)



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

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Monthly Recycling Center Tour: We had another informative tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center on Friday, September 20. Eight people attended the tour and got their questions answered about recycling and learned about the recycling process. 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 on Friday, October 18. [Sign up for an upcoming tour here.](#)



JONQUIL BULB SALE



Save the date!

SALE BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

\$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs

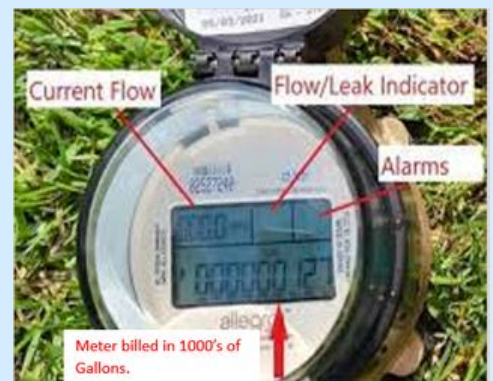
Limited quantity available



Jonquil Bulb Sale: The annual Keep Smyrna Beautiful jonquil bulb sale will officially begin on October 1. This year, a limited number of yellow and mixed varieties will be available for purchase. They will be \$20 for a bag of 40 bulbs. To be notified as soon as they arrive in late September, [fill out our online form.](#)

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Meter Knowledge: Do you understand your allegro water meter? Current flow, flow/leak indicator, alarms, and gallons billed can be found on your water meter. See the image on the right for further details.



WATER DISTRIBUTION

The City of Smyrna Water/Sewer and Utilities office is committed to its fundamental objective:

- To provide our citizens with a water supply and system of the highest quality, which includes wastewater collection
- Protect the system by meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements in an environmentally sound manner
- Ensure the city's needs are met

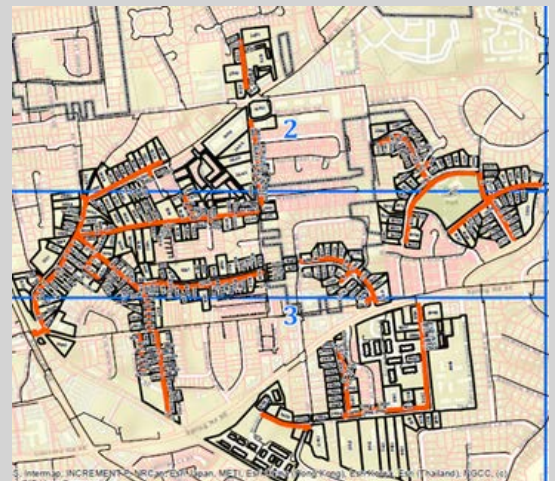
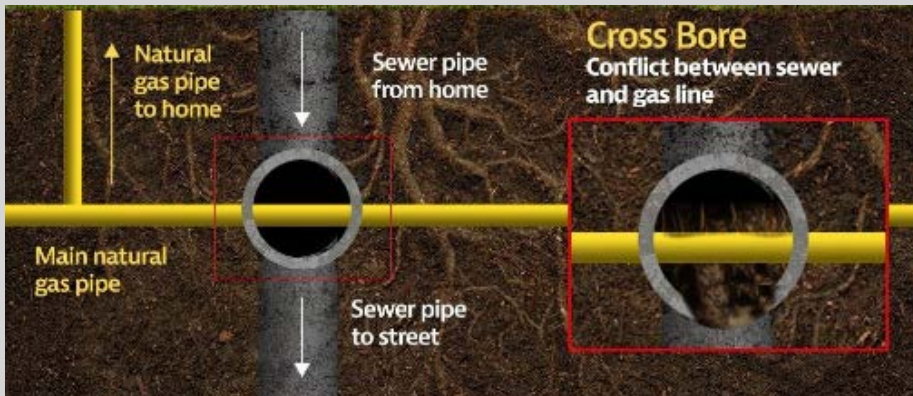
Work Orders

- Water Main Breaks: 1
- Sewer Backups: 5
- Water Service Leaks: 1
- Resolved Work Orders: 20



Water Line Replacement Projects: Various water line replacements are happening around the city. Contractors complete these projects as part of the ongoing thirty-year water line replacement program. Staff members select lines based on criteria such as age, size, and pipe material. Current projects include:

- Creatwood Trail: The final punch list is being completed on this project
- Spring Drive, South Cobb Drive, King Springs Road: These projects are now completed
- Lake Court Drive: The water main is being tied in on this project



Atlanta Gas Light Cross Bore Project: Atlanta Gas Light is inspecting sewer lines in Wards 2 and 3. The purpose of this project is to inspect sewer mains and laterals to ensure no gas lines are going through our sewer system. So far, four cross bores have been found and repaired.

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Kids Smyrna Market: Smyrna 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.](#)

SMYRNA'S SPOOKY FESTIVAL
Get ready for a spooky evening!

- Friday, October 18th
- 7:00pm - 9:30pm
- Smyrna Market Village

Enjoy a spooky walk, food and treat vendors, attractions, and trick or treating with local businesses. At 7:00PM join us as we show the 2023 Haunted Mansion movie. The festival and movie are free, and registration is not required.

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RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation

Exclusive Media Partner SMYRNA VININGS LIFESTYLE

Spooky Festival: Calling all ghosts and ghouls! Join us for Smyrna's Spooky Festival on Friday, October 18, from 7:00-9:30 PM in the Smyrna Market Village. Come dressed up in your best costumes and enjoy an evening of family time chills and thrills including a spooky walk, food and treat vendors, attractions, and trick or treating with local businesses. Relax with your candy and treats as you watch the 2023 Haunted Mansion movie at 7:00 PM. The festival and movie are free, and registration is not required. All ages are welcome at this event. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this spooktacular evening!

College Football Saturday: Join Parks and Recreation this Saturday, September 28, in the Market Village for College Football Saturday beginning at 3:00 PM. Join friends and family to watch the game on the big screen while enjoying music from a DJ and some prize giveaways. Bring your chairs and get ready to cheer on your favorite team!

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Hispanic Heritage Celebration: The City of Smyrna celebrated Hispanic Heritage on Saturday, September 21 in Village Green Park. The event was joined by citizens and City staff and featured a live DJ, Flamenco Dancers, Mexican Ballet Performers, Latin games for the kids, and delicious food truck options. Following the celebration, there was a concert as part of the Blanket Concert Series featuring Arena Sound, a Latin American group that is very popular in the metro Atlanta area. Families also enjoyed watching *Blue Beetle* on the big screen.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,058

Museum: 12

Hispanic Heritage Pop-up Craft Event: In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, kids will learn about Hispanic culture while making a free craft at the Hispanic Heritage Pop-up Craft Event on Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at the Smyrna Museum. This event is suitable for ages three and up.

Hispanic Heritage Pop-up Craft Event

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 10 am - 4 pm at the
SMYRNA MUSEUM
 2861 Atlanta Road

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

237 Inspections

85 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,994,029.12

Commercial (4)

(4) Interior Renovations

- Cortland at the Village x3 units (2133 Lake Park Dr)
- Young Linguists Academy (1717 Spring St)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$58,000.00

Grading (3)

(2) Land Disturbance

- Public Works Construction Projects (2688 Atlanta Rd SE)
- Vinings Landscape Group (2445 Ventura Pl SE)

(1) Retaining Wall

- Cumberland Community Church (3059 S Cobb Dr SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$456,998.00

Building Remodel/Residential (13)

(1) Accessory Structure

(6) Additions

(3) Interior Renovations

(1) New Construction

(1) Roof Replacement/Re-Roof

(1) Other

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$1,277,795.12

Pool (2)

(2) In-ground pool

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$115,236.00

Demolition (1)

(1) Full Demolition

- Chastain Vet Hospital (940 Concord Rd SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$86,000.00

Electrical (5) Tree (3) Plumbing (3) HVAC (5)

New Businesses

Services

All Other Legal Services
Home Business
Ward 2

Meineke Car Care Center

General Automotive Repair
3218 South Cobb Drive
Ward 5

Ob Gyn Women's Specialists of Georgia, PC

Offices of Physicians
3822 Highlands Parkway
Ward 7

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