



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 4, 2024

Pre-Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Administrative Conference Room
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Monday, November 4, 2024

Mayor and Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

ADMINISTRATION

Smyrna Youth Council: Youth Council members met with the Finance Department on Wednesday evening to learn about department operations and participate in an interactive budgeting activity. Thank you Landon for planning a fun evening!



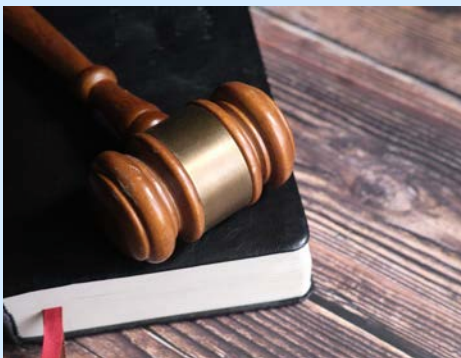
HUMAN RESOURCES



James Coleman
Police Officer
Police Department
Hired: 10/28

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TO SMYRNA!

COURT SERVICES



Court on 10/22

Cases: 69
Failures to Appear: 8
Pre-Trials: 20
DUIs Completed: 2

Court on 10/24

Cases: 111
Failures to Appear: 20
Pre-Trials: 35
DUIs Completed: 0

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 10
 Citations: 120
 Warnings: 27
 Calls for Service: 592

Citizens Police Academy: Our Citizens Police Academy class had the opportunity to visit our training center. At the training center, students tested their knowledge and perspective of law enforcement with hands-on scenarios.

Costume Contest: We added a dog category to our Crafts and Drafts costume contest this year. One family had members place in multiple categories!



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2
 Medical: 110
 Other: 49
 Total: 161

Crafts and Drafts Festival: Members of the Fire Department joined the Police Department and the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation and at this weekend's Crafts and Drafts Festival.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



School Recycling Tours and Activities: Over three days last week, 92 students and teachers toured the Smyrna Recycling Center. Sixth graders and teachers from two Amana Academy groups participated in a chemical water monitoring activity, while a large homeschool group with students of all ages and their parents participated in a papermaking activity to learn how paper is recycled.



Crafts and Drafts Festival: Volunteers and board members hosted 321 visitors to KSB's Crafts and Drafts booth to play our environmental game, purchase jonquil bulbs, and learn about how KSB helps keep Smyrna clean, green, and beautiful. We also collected seven large bags of recycling and diverted 68 pounds of material from the landfill.

The last of the jonquil bulbs were sold at Crafts and Drafts! We were thrilled at the response this year and look forward to seeing all the jonquils bloom in the spring.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Rivers Alive: In partnership with Cobb Water and the National Park Service, this Saturday, KSB is hosting the annual Rivers Alive cleanup to pick up trash along the Chattahoochee. We expect about 50 volunteers. A renovation at our usual location has moved this event temporarily to the Powers Island Unit, which accommodates fewer volunteers.

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](#).



November 2, 2024

Clean local waterways through our annual Rivers Alive Cleanup!
9am-12pm
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Powers Island Unit
Registration required



LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Sunday Lecture

Creek and Cherokee Women

AT SMYRNA PUBLIC LIBRARY



Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,684
Museum: 28

Sunday Lecture: Join the Smyrna Library and Museum on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 PM to learn about the Creek and Cherokee Women. This 1-hour talk will explore the vital roles of women in Cherokee and Muscogee Creek cultures, their shared ancestral roots in Georgia, and how they adapted and persevered through relocation. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A session.



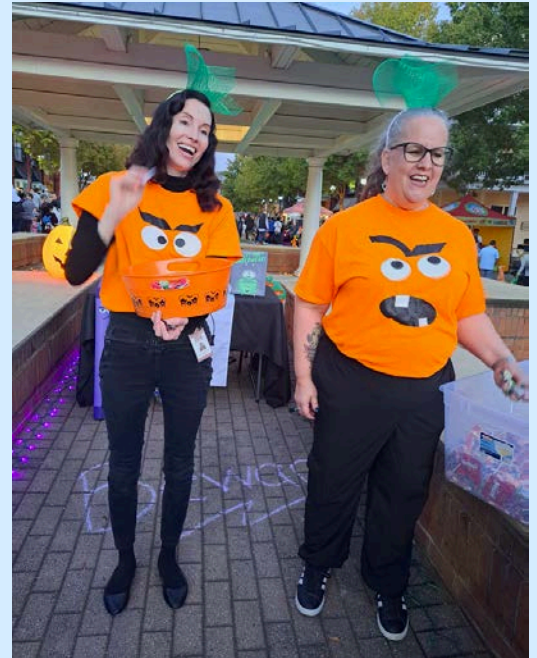
Speaker:
Jennie Eldredge
Museum Manager, Smyrna History Museum

JOIN US
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 3PM
100 VILLAGE GREEN CIRCLE 30080

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Spooky Trail: On Friday, October 18, Library staffers Alex Rawls and Jennifer Moore passed out candy, bookmarks, and other prizes to tricker-or-treaters at the annual Spooky Trail. This year's display featured the Creepy Crayon and a patch of Creepy Carrots from the Aaron Reynolds picture books.

Book Sale: The Friends of Smyrna Library held a successful used book sale the weekend of October 19-20, raising \$1500 for the library. Their next sale is scheduled for January 25-26, 2025.



8-Legged Scales: To get everyone into the Halloween mood, Youth Services hosted a visit from 8-Legged Scales on Monday, October 21. Reptiles, arachnids, amphibians, oh my! Mr. Germaine Cato of 8-Legged Scales entertained, educated, created curiosity, and eliminated our fears about these creepy (to some), crawly animals. He brought 21 amazing animals to show our families!

Tween Game Night: On Tuesday, October 22, tweens battled their way through Neverwinter to get their first crack at the Kraken! With the help of two new friends and their special attacks, they completed their journey through the first land and traded their gold coins for handy backpacks.



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: 0
- Sewer Backups: 4
- Water Service Leaks: 5
- Resolved Work Orders: 42

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, Spring Drive, South Cobb Drive, King Springs Road: Completed
- Lake Court Drive: Landscaping is now being completed
- Westbook Drive and Lee Street: In progress
- Debra Drive, Vaneta Way, Colby Court: Being scheduled



Water Leak Repairs: Staff worked with leak detection companies and Cobb County Water System to locate a leak on Spring Road. The leak was located and necessary repairs were made.

Sewer Manhole Installation: Staff is installing a new sewer manhole and 700 feet of sewer main at River Line Park for a future development. This process is being completed in house to ensure that the sewer system is up to date.



PARKS AND RECREATION



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Smyrna Market Village
November 15th 6pm-8pm

Businesses will be open late and providing giveaways and discounts to the ladies!

The first 50 women, over the age of 21, to register will receive a Smyrna swag bag, including: coupons and giveaways from Smyrna businesses, Smyrna goodies and gear provided by Parks & Rec!

Register Today at smyrnaga.gov

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Girls Night Out: Registration is now open for Smyrna's second annual Girls Night Out on November 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Smyrna Market Village! Businesses will be open late and providing giveaways and discounts to the ladies! The first 50 women over the age of 21 to register will receive a Smyrna swag bag that will include coupons and giveaways from Smyrna businesses, Smyrna goodies and gear provided by Parks and Recreation, and a free wine tumbler and tote bag. Even if you are not one of the first 50 to register, you are welcome to still register for this free event! We will have extra giveaways located at the Smyrna tent. Businesses and vendors will also have plenty of discounts and specials running throughout that evening!

Kids Handmade Market: Get ready to be amazed by the creativity and talent of our young entrepreneurs at the Kids Handmade Market. Join Parks and Recreation for a day of fun and discovery as talented kids showcase their handmade products such as jewelry, imaginative artwork, delicious homemade treats, and so much more! Celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity as you interact with these inspiring young minds on Saturday, November 16, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Smyrna Community Center.




Parent's NIGHT OUT

\$30
per child

November Parents Night Out: On November 22, let us handle the childcare for the evening. Participants will create fake snow, cut-out paper snowflakes, enjoy a hot chocolate bar, be served dinner, and watch an exciting winter themed movie! The event is from 5:00-8:00 PM and the cost is \$30 per child. Children must be potty trained and ages 4-12. [Register today!](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

171 Inspections
76 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$573,439.01

Commercial (7)

- (1) Accessory Building
 - Brooks at Riverview Landing (1648 Armstrong Pl SE)
- (6) Interior Renovation
 - Cortland at the Village x6 units (2105 Lake Park Dr SE)

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$93,999.00

Building Remodel/Residential (18)

- (1) Other
 - (7) Interior Renovations
 - (10) Roof Replacements/Re-roof
- Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$479,440.01

Electrical (1) Tree (1) Plumbing (2) HVAC (7) Sign (4)

New Businesses

PeachTree Rehab

Offices of Chiropractors
2429 Cobb Parkway
Ward 1

Lavender & Cotton

Used Merchandise Retailers
2986 King Street
Ward 3

Ruby's Sourdough Pizza

Limited-Service Restaurants
1625 Roswell Street, STE 200
Ward 3

Tacos La Villa

Full-Service Restaurants
3315 South Cobb Drive, STE 300
Ward 3

EL ENCANTO

Full-Service Restaurants
2900 South Cobb Drive, STE A2
Ward 5

Del Taco

Limited-Service Restaurants
4300 East West Connector
Ward 7

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