



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Parks and Recreation Commission – Financial Sustainability
6:00 PM
Oak Room
Smyrna Community Center

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Planning & Zoning Commission
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
A. Max Bacon City Hall

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Committee of the Whole
Cancelled

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

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

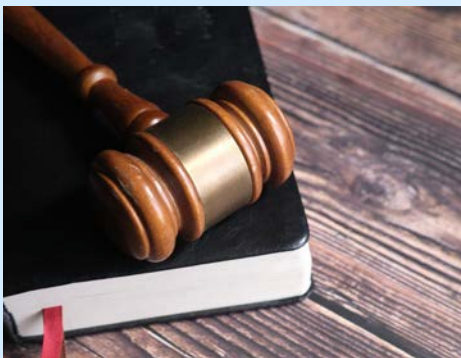
Presidential Election - Emergency Operations

Center: Smyrna Emergency Management activated the Emergency Operation Center for Tuesday's presidential election to monitor the safety of the polling locations within the city.



CYP Cultivate: Smyrna Fire Department's Battalion Chief Jake Bower was accepted into this year's inaugural CYP Cultivate class. CYP Cultivate is led through the Cobb Chamber and is a leadership and mentoring program that helps young professionals grow as leaders, excel in their careers, and make impactful connections in the community. With over 80 applicants, Chief Bower was one of only 25 accepted.

COURT SERVICES



Court on 10/29

Cases: 76
 Failures to Appear: 26
 Pre-Trials: 19
 DUIs Completed: 1

Court on 10/31

Cases: 55
 Failures to Appear: 15
 Pre-Trials: 12
 DUIs Completed: 3

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 23
 Citations: 123
 Warnings: 31
 Calls for Service: 615

Donation of Body Armor: K9 Loki has received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from the non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Loki's vest is embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of Kathy W. Coldewey".



Halloween with the Library: Smyrna Police Officers teamed up with the Smyrna Library for books and trick-or-treating with our little buddies on Halloween.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Sadaam Solomon
 Communications Officer I
 Police Department
 Hired: 11/04



Katie McArthur
 Criminal Intelligence Analyst
 Police Department
 Hired: 11/04



Clara Hodges
 Plan Reviewer
 Engineering
 Hired: 11/04

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 TO SMYRNA!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Rivers Alive: In partnership with Cobb Water and the National Park Service, this past Saturday, KSB hosted almost 50 volunteers to clean up along the Chattahoochee River at the Powers Island Unit of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Altogether, Rivers Alive volunteers picked up 146 bags of trash totaling 2,920 pounds of litter! They also removed two truckloads of mattresses, tires, office chairs, and other items that wouldn't fit into bags.



Campbell High School Group Tour: On Monday, 16 students and 4 teachers from Campbell High School toured the Smyrna Recycling Center to learn what can be recycled, what materials are turned into, and how to be better recyclers!

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](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



ADOPT-A-TREE

- Free small trees!
- Inventory is always changing
- First come, first served

keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/adopt-a-tree

Adopt-a-Tree: It's Adopt-a-Tree season once again! KSB volunteers rescue small trees from land slated for development and prepare them to be taken home by residents. [Visit our website to learn more and to request a free tree.](#)

ECO-KIDS FESTIVAL

Family-Friendly Activities to Celebrate America Recycles Day



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

Eco-Kids Festival: November 16, 2024: Join KSB on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM to celebrate America Recycles Day at the Eco-Kids Festival. This family-friendly event will include recycling crafts, environmental education, games, and more! The event will take place in downtown Smyrna at Village Green Park. As part of this event, the Smyrna Library will offer a story time at 10:30 AM, and KSB will provide a water pollution demonstration at 11:00 AM. [Additional details can be found on our website.](#) Registration is not required.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Smyrna Museum
Native American Heritage Craft Pop-Up
Saturday, November 16

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, kids will learn about the Creek and Cherokee cultures of north Georgia and make a free craft.
 Ages 3+

2861 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna, GA 30080
 678-631-5424

Native American Heritage Craft

Pop-Up: Join the Smyrna Museum on Saturday, November 16 for a craft pop-up in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Kids will learn about North Georgia's Creek and Cherokee cultures and make a free craft. This event is suitable for ages three and up.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Visitors

Library: 4,695

Museum: 9

Sunday Lecture: Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge presented a detailed presentation about the history of native women in our area for the Friends' Sunday Lecture Series. Jennie's lecture is in celebration of National Native American Heritage Month. She is also mounting a photo exhibit in the library about Native American history and heritage. The exhibit will be on display through the end of the year in the library's art gallery and display cases.

Pumpkin Contest: The winner of Smyrna Public Library's 3rd annual Book-O-Ween pumpkin decorating contest is 6-year-old Zelda! Patrons decorate small pumpkins using children's book characters as inspiration. The pumpkins are displayed for one week, allowing library visitors to vote for their favorite pumpkin. Zelda's winning pumpkin was a depiction of the classic award-winning picture book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Zelda was awarded a trophy and a Barnes & Noble gift card courtesy of Friends of Smyrna Library.



Halloween Story Time: Officers Marshall and Smith joined in on Smyrna Library's Halloween Preschool Story Time. Mrs. Rebecca and Officer Marshall each read a story to the costumed preschoolers who then created a craft and got to trick-or-treat in the library for both candy and non-candy treats.

WATER DISTRIBUTION



Work Orders

- Water Main Breaks: 0
- Sewer Backups: 5
- Water Service Leaks: 6
- Resolved Work Orders: 35

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Repaired sidewalk and road cuts on Spring Road (pictured right)
- Began installing a concrete pad at Chuck Camp Park
- Repaired bollards at the entrance of Smyrna Market Village
- Cleared storm drains on Powder Springs Street, Church Street, and Bell Drive
- Continued on monthly right-of-way mowing list



PARKS AND RECREATION



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.



College Football Saturday: Join Parks and Recreation on Saturday, November 16 in the Market Village for College Football Saturday beginning at 3:00 PM. Gather with friends and family to watch the game on the big screen while enjoying music from a DJ and prize giveaways. Bring your chairs and get ready to cheer on your favorite team!

PARKS AND RECREATION

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!



Smyrna Parks and Recreation

DEC 13
6PM - 9PM

Drop & Shop

Drop your kids off for a Holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping! For the kids, we will have a PJ party and movie, and holiday crafts that they can make for their parents as presents!

Smyrna Community Center **\$ 30.00 Per Child**

Register today at smyrnaga.gov

Drop & Shop: On Friday, December 13 from 6:00-9:00 PM drop your children off for a holiday party and use this time for some uninterrupted holiday shopping. Children will enjoy a pajama party and a movie, holiday crafts, and holiday-themed refreshments! We will also have the gym open for any children who want to shoot hoops and burn some energy! Dinner is provided. The cost is \$30 per child. Register today!

Christmas MOVIE IN THE PARK

Dec. 14th | 2pm - 4pm
Village Green Park | \$10 Per Family

Join us as we watch the holiday movie "Christmas with the Kranks" in the park! Additionally, there will be a craft station, food vendors, sweets, and a photo opportunity.

Registration is required for this event at smyrnaga.gov.

RECREATE Smyrna Parks & Recreation Exclusive Media Partner SMYRNA VININGS LIFESTYLE

Christmas Movie in the Park: On Saturday, December 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM bring on the holiday spirit and join Parks and Recreation at Village Green Park for a screening of *Christmas with the Kranks*, a total holiday classic! Additionally, there will be a craft station, food vendors, sweets, and a photo op! The cost is \$10 per family. Please only register the head of your household, but all ages are welcome!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

197 Inspections

67 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,914,569.83

Commercial (11)

(1) Accessory Building

- Rowan Walk (1301 Koa Cr SE)

(10) Interior Renovation

- Cortland at the Village x9 Units (2119 Lake Park Dr SE)
- Chastain Vet Hospital (940 Concord Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$1,359,000.00

Grading (1)

(1) Land Disturbance

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$19,012.00

Building Remodel/Residential (15)

(4) Addition

(2) Interior Renovations

(7) Roof Replacements/Re-roof

(2) Solar Panels/Generators

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$473,557.83

Pool (1)

(1) In-ground pool

- Residential

Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$63,000.00

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

New Businesses

A Cold Coffee

All Other Specialty Food Retailers
Home Business
Ward 1

Stand Strong Fencing of Northwest Atlanta

Fence installation
Home Business
Ward 1

BrainSpa

Other Personal Care Services
3515 North Cooper Lake Road, STE 200
Ward 3

456 Wheels and More

All Other Automotive Repair and Maintenance
756 Concord Road
Ward 3

Bright Path Electric LLC

Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
Home Business
Ward 4

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