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Department Reports

February 1, 2016

City Clerk – Terri Graham, City Clerk

Community Relations – Jennifer L. Bennett, Director

Library – Mary Wallace Moore, Director

Human Resources - Kay Bolick, Director

Fire Department – Roy Acree, Fire Chief

Police Department – David Lee, Police Chief

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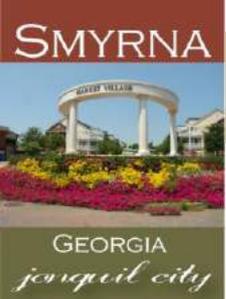
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City Clerk / Court / Records Center

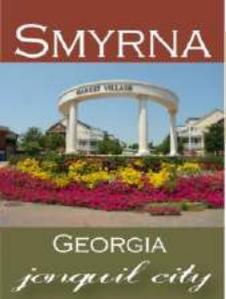
February 1, 2016 Report

Terri Graham, City Clerk



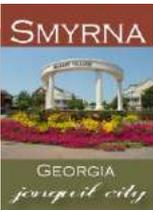
Clerk's Office Overview

Category	December	FY 2015 Total
Meeting Minutes Completed M&C / Pre-Council / P&Z	5	58
Agendas Facilitated	3	45
Agendas / Meeting Postings	10	131
Peddlers Permits	4	101
Open Records Processed	14	337
Contracts / Agreements	4	62
Ordinances / Resolutions	3	26
Annexations	2	15



Court Services Overview

Category	December	FY 2015 Total
Cases Processed	956	9867
Docket Count	485	7428
Bond Forfeitures	210	3626
FTA's	97	1433
Web Payments	274	4127
Disposition / Webcam Requests	15 / 4	255 / 76



Records Center Project

January 2015 – March 2015

- Researched Ga Archives requirements
- Researched other municipal and state records facilities and forms
- Reviewed the current Excel log of records held

- March –June 2015
- Met with Brockington at the SRC to assess space to use for Collections currently in storage
- Met with Ken Reiner and spoke to Scott Stokes to set up misc. needed repairs, replacement of main door, deep cleaning of center, A/C service, ordering of taller ladder, and the building and installation of shelving in Room 1.
- Met with Croy and initiated security system install, key fab install and security camera install
- Met with Finance, Probation, Fire, HR, PD & Court Services regarding storage needs and current records housed

June 2015 – November 2015

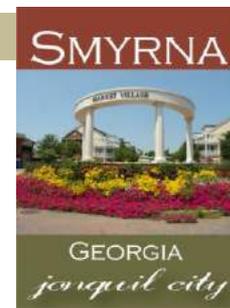
- Installed shelves, removed wall A/C unit, fixed the wall and secured window in Room 1
- Removed air vent and hood from Room 2 and sealed shelves
- Met Croy out at SRC to review Key Fab installation and Security System plan, camera plan and motion sensor plan
- Completed a draft policy for the SRC.
- Completed a Records Activity Workbook in Excel for use by the departments in securing their records and preparing them for storage at the SRC, as well as for notification of destruction.
- Court Services / Probation marked for destruction and reorganized 100+ boxes
- Croy requested the entrance door be replaced to accommodate the new key fob and alarm system and Scott Stokes ordered and replaced the new entrance door and added angle iron to the door between the soccer club and the records center for permanent security.
- The records center was cleaned by the cleaning crew
- Finance boxed and added 40+ boxes to the records center
- The PD moved 100+ boxes from Room 2 to Room 1 and moved 65+ boxes out to the main room for destruction
- A/C unit was serviced and repaired
- HR moved 48 boxes to the Records Center for storage and destruction
- Worked with the FD to box and label 4 filing cabinets of records for the records center and destruction and 60+ boxes were reorganized, labeled and moved to the top shelf for 50 year storage
- A new ladder was delivered to the Records Center with rails and a safety step.
- AT&T installed phone line activation at building for alarm
- Croy completed alarm install, key fob install and wiring for camera
- Collection has been reviewed and moving will be done in stages so that a new inventory can be completed and compared to the one completed by Brockington
- February will be purging of files month and a shred date is being scheduled for the week of March 21 in conjunction with departments.



General Information

- Training
 - Terri Graham completed her Master Municipal Clerks Certification training in September
 - Heather Corn began her Clerk's certification training in September and applied for and received a scholarship for next month's Clerk's training in Macon.
- Laserfiche
 - The Clerk's office has been continuing with a large scan project utilizing the City's storage software Laserfiche, adding all Minutes, Agendas, contracts, Annexations, resolutions, etc. for permanent long term storage of City records.

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- Court Services
 - A new Bailiff position will be hired
- Records Center
 - The permanent collections will be re-inventoried and moved to Room 2 for permanent long term storage in accordance with Brockington's recommendations. This is estimated to take approximately 45 - 60 / 8 hour work days with an anticipate completion date of September 1, 2016.
 - Quarterly Document destruction will be scheduled and departments will be assigned specific locations for long term storage.
 - Old clerk's office records will be reviewed, reorganized and repacked for long term storage.
 - The Records Center excel spreadsheet will be reformatted und updated to reflect the accurate contents of the center as well as destruction dates of all records.
- Training
 - Both Terri and Heather will continue with training; Terri for Continuing Education and Heather for her clerk's certification
- Laserfiche
 - City permanent electronic records will be added, as time permits, with emphasis on current documents and then adding historical documents.

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Community Relations

February 1, 2016 Report

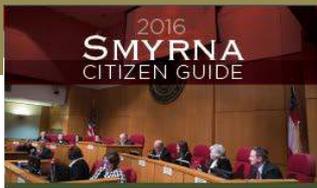
Jennifer Bennett, Community Relations Director

Publications

Website

General Update (Google Fiber & Media Placements)

Social media



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www.twitter.com/SmyrnaGA

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Publications

- Phone Numbers

CITY PHONE NUMBERS	
Emergency	911
General Information / City Hall	770-434-6000
Parks & Recreation (Community Center)	770-431-2642
Brewery Hall	878-631-3545
Public Works (streets/ sanitation/ engineer)	770-431-2690
After-hours water emergency (water / sewer / streets/ traffic)	770-434-6666
Finance & Accounts	
Accounts Payable	678-631-1523
Taxes	678-631-1525
Delinquency	678-631-1537
	678-631-1404
Water (Utilities)	
	678-631-1530
Fire Department	
To Report a Fire	911
General Information	770-434-6667
Police Department	
Emergency	911
General Information	770-434-9488
Administration	
Mayor	678-631-1502
Ward 1 Representative	678-631-1506
Ward 2 Representative	678-631-1507
Ward 3 Representative	678-631-1506
Ward 4 Representative	678-631-1509
Ward 5 Representative	678-631-1510
Ward 6 Representative	678-631-1511
Ward 7 Representative	678-631-1512
City Administrator	678-631-1505
City Clerk	678-631-1503
Court Services	770-431-2624
Community Development	
Business License	678-631-1521
Chief Building Official	678-631-1513
Building Inspector	678-631-1516
Lead Inspector	678-631-1519
Site Inspector	678-631-1518
Community Relations	
Events	770-434-1526
Help	770-393-5471
Human Resources	678-631-1500
Keep Smyrna Beautiful	770-431-2643
Library	770-431-2690

Citizen Guide

February mailing

New – arriving this month

Citizen Guide

- On the Cover: Letter from the Mayor
- Contact information for Mayor & Council

HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

RESIDENTIAL SANITATION AND RECYCLING 2016 Holidays

The following is the holiday routing list for garbage and recycling collection for the remainder of the 2016 calendar year. Your monthly utility billing is also a reliable source for notifications regarding holiday schedule impact - appearing on the message line of your monthly billing statement.

Memorial Day: Monday, May 30
 Monday routes picked up Tuesday.
 Tuesday routes picked up Wednesday.
 Thursday and Friday routes unchanged.
 No yard debris or large items picked up this week.

Independence Day: Monday, July 4
 Monday routes picked up on Tuesday.
 Tuesday routes picked up on Wednesday.
 Thursday and Friday routes unchanged.
 No yard waste or large items picked up this week.

Labor Day: Monday, September 5
 Monday routes picked up on Tuesday.
 Tuesday routes picked up on Wednesday.
 Thursday and Friday routes unchanged.
 No yard waste or large items picked up this week.

Thanksgiving: Thursday/Friday, November 24 and 25
 Thursday and Tuesday routes unchanged.
 No yard waste or large items picked up on Wednesday.

Christmas: Monday, December 26
 Monday routes picked up on Tuesday.
 Tuesday routes picked up Wednesday.
 Thursday and Friday routes unchanged.
 No yard waste or large items picked up this week.

New Years: Monday, January 2, 2017
 Monday routes picked up on Tuesday.
 Tuesday routes picked up Wednesday.
 Thursday and Friday routes unchanged.
 No yard waste or large items this week.

PLEASE NOTE, for each of the above listed holiday routing schedules, there will be no yard waste, trash or large items picked up during that week.

RECYCLING ADDRESS

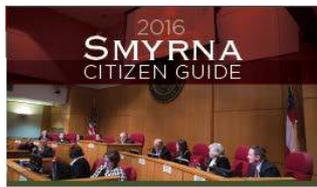
3475 Lake Drive, Smyrna GA 30080

RECYCLING HOURS

Tues-Wed-Fri	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thurs	2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun-Mon	CLOSED

Inside:

- Mayor & Council information
- How to find the Ward map on City website
- How to view Council Meetings online
- List of departmental quarterly reports at Council meetings – dates and which departments are reporting
- Holiday Sanitation Schedule
- Recycling Center address / hours



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Citizen Guide

- Letter from the Mayor
- Contact information for Mayor & Council
- Council Meetings Information
- Holiday Sanitation Schedule
- Phone Numbers

February – Citizen Guide

March – City Newsletter April – Event Calendar

MAYOR & COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION
 The City of Smyrna is governed by a Mayor and a seven-member Council, all elected to four-year terms. The Council is charged with providing effective municipal government consistent with the needs of the City and the boundaries of the City budget. The Council appoints the City Attorney, City Administrator, City Clerk, Municipal Court Judge and Solicitor. You may review full biographical information for each at www.SmyrnaCity.com under the "Your Government" tab.

WARD 1 COUNCILMEMBER | AINA BALCON
 Office Phone: 678-631-5332 | Email: ainabalcon@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2005
 Chair Executive Officer - presides over meetings, and ensures all city, commission, rules and regulations are executed

WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER | DEBBI ROOF
 Office Phone: 678-631-5336 | Email: debbiroof@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2005
 Chair Public Safety Police / Fire / E-911 | Committees: Public Works and Administration & Community Relations, and Vision

WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER | ANDREA BLUMBERG
 Office Phone: 678-631-5337 | Email: andreamblum@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2008
 Chair Human Resources & Court Services | Committees: Parks & Recreation, Library, and Vision

WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER | CHARLES WELCH
 Office Phone: 678-631-5309 | Email: charwelch@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2011
 Chair Public Works & Asset Smyrna Beautiful, Historical Review and Cemetery | Committees: Finance and Administration & Community Relations, and Human Resources & Court Services

WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER | SUEAN WILKINSON
 Office Phone: 678-631-5333 | Email: sueanwilkinson@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2011
 Chair Parks and Recreation & Library | Committees: Public Works & Asset Smyrna Beautiful, Historical Review and Cemetery | License / Annulation / Community Development and Redevelopment

WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER | DONALD STONER
 Office Phone: 678-631-5331 | Email: donalstoner@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2011
 Chair Finance and Administration & Community Relations | Committees: Human Resources & Court Services, and Public Safety, Police / Fire / E-911

WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER | RON FENNEL
 Office Phone: 678-631-5332 | Email: ronfenfel@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2011
 Chair Finance and Administration & Community Relations | Committees: Human Resources & Court Services, and Public Safety, Police / Fire / E-911

WARD 8 COUNCILMEMBER | TON ANKURAVICZ & WARD 9 PRO TEM
 Office Phone: 678-631-5333 | Email: tonankuravicz@smyrnacityga.gov
 First elected in 2007
 Chair Vision | Committees: Community Development, Alcohol Beverage / License / Annulation / Economic Development & Redevelopment, and Public Safety, Police / Fire / E-911

Council Meetings are held in City Hall / Council Chambers - 3000 King Street, Smyrna, GA 30080 at 7:30 am, the first and third Monday of each month. You may attend meetings or view them live on demand on many of our internal connected devices on www.cityofsmyrna.com/CitizenGuide.

The meetings are also carried live on Charter Communications Public Access Channel 881. For information on details on Cobb County Channel 23, please refer to the TV33 section of the news, radio and website. Generally, the next of the last City of Smyrna Council meeting will be at 7:00 am, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month on TV 23.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT REPORT MEETINGS
 Monday, February 5, 2016: Fire, Human Resources, Police, Library, Community Relations, and City Clerk
 Monday, March 7, 2016: Community Development, E-911, Parks & Rec., Public Works and Finance
 Monday, April 4, 2016: Community Relations, Fire, Parks & Rec. and City Clerk
 Monday, May 3, 2016: Community Development, Human Resources, E-911 and Library
 Monday, June 6, 2016: Finance, Police and Public Works
 Monday, July 5, 2016: Community Development and City Clerk
 Monday, August 3, 2016: Human Resources, Human Resources, E-911, Library and Parks & Rec.
 Tuesday, September 8, 2016: Fire, Police and Public Works
 Monday, October 3, 2016: Community Development, Human Resources and Parks & Rec.
 Monday, November 7, 2016: Community Development, Fire, Human Resources and Parks & Rec.
 Monday, December 5, 2016: Finance, E-911, Police and Public Works

WARD MAP

www.SmyrnaCity.com
 Council information available under the "Your Government" tab, City Hall Southwest 770-434-6300 | Emergency call 911

KNOW YOUR WARD! If you do not know your ward designation, there are a couple of ways to find out your designation. The "Meeting" tab on the City website www.SmyrnaCity.com, "Your Government," "Meetings" allows you to enter your address. The return information will provide your ward designation along with your representative's name and your sanitation schedule. A file view of the current ward map is available at www.SmyrnaCity.com, "Your Government," "Mayor & Council," "Ward Map."

VILLAGE NEWS
 Development and Project Updates
 Residential Market Update
 Upcoming Events
 Smyrna Vision Process
 Not Recommended
 Coming Soon
 Your Government / Contact Information

Did You Know?
 Smyrna Beats Top of List of Nine Atlanta Communities for Young Couples
 Security Smyrna experienced a rise in crime and an increase in residential burglaries in the last few years. The majority in Smyrna, read "It's a timely reminder to continue to guard your home, which is the best way to protect your family." - Capt. Gabriel Carter, lead author and co-author.

SMYRNA NOW
 Where We Are & Where We Go From Here
 The new website for Smyrna Newsletter offers information on what's happened and what's happening in the city, helping us set our direction for the future and look forward to wonderful things in future years.
 Seeking to position the City of Smyrna well into 2016 and beyond, the staff led and the 100+ volunteer "go" pastored committee advancement in the spirit of Smyrna, with activities taking place that promote a sense of growth and community through the use of social media through the 14-day process (highlighted in the article).
 A notable highlight is that Google Fiber announced in 2014 intention to provide Smyrna with the first fiber in the region to make installation of ultra-high-speed internet infrastructure and service. Under the year, Google Fiber announced that they will be coming to Smyrna.
 Changes on the ground continued and have gained speed with strong support from the city and the community. The City of Smyrna is excited to see the progress that has been made. The project was completed in August of 2014 and has been well received. The project was completed in August of 2014 and has been well received. The project was completed in August of 2014 and has been well received.

GOOGLE FIBER IS COMING TO SMYRNA
 The announcement was made earlier this year that Google Fiber is coming to Smyrna as one of the first cities in the Atlanta area. An initial team of City staff worked closely with Google throughout 2014 to ensure the availability of Smyrna and to bring Google Fiber to connections up to 100 times faster than basic broadband. What's next? We watch the design phase for the Google infrastructure which will be followed by construction and then it will be time for residents to

March mailing Newsletter

- Development Updates
- Events
- Other updates

SMYRNA 2016 Events

WWW.SMYRNACITY.COM

April Mailing Event Calendar

Events season begins in April

- April - Spring Jonquil Festival
- April - Jonquil City Jog
- May - Food Truck Tuesday begins
- May - Smyrna Fresh Produce Market Begins
- June - First Concert
- July - Second Concert
- August - Birthday Celebration

Coming Soon – City website relaunch with CMS upgrade & graphical redesign



Highlights:

- New Look
- **Search feature functional**
- Site Map
- Features – Parks & Recreation facilities rework
- Switch between Events and News on the home page – up to four of each may be displayed on the home page view
- Finance & Budget pulled to front/top tab
- Once launched, some departmental information will be adjusted more
- New features
- Mapping – expanded use
- **New navigation**



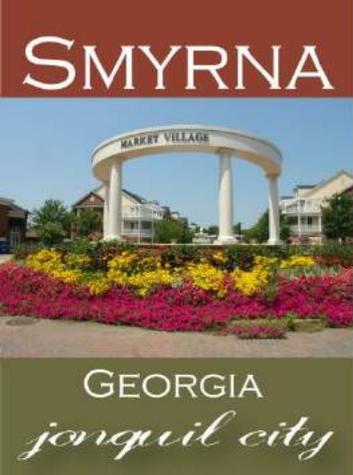
New Navigation

- Screen view of available options under tabs

New Features

- Example: Facilities under Parks & Recreation
 - Old – limited
 - New – better views and options





Highlights of the last Quarter

Google Fiber

- The hut locations (service hub points) have been approved (October 2015)
- The process for the earliest stage of the buildout has started, but there is no stated plan for exactly where the service will roll out within our City limits
- Google is working faster in this area than we have seen in other states
 - The anticipation is that they will be working in all areas of the Metro at the same time rather than building out one city at a time
- We know that they intend to deliver to all of our citizens, but where it goes first and exactly when it will be offered is not yet determined or communicated

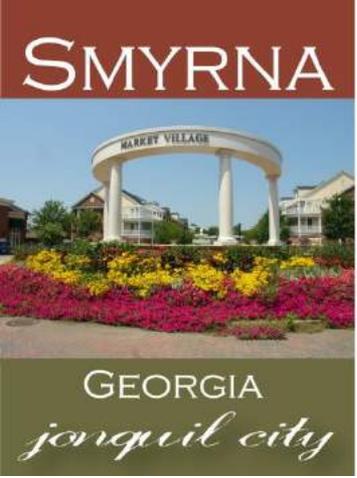
Media contacts/interaction produced - highlights

- **September – Channel 46 – Bike Share program**
- October – Channel 2 – Bike Share
- Bike Share program shared on social media for extended time
 - **November - AJC – Smyrna First Metro City to Launch Bike Share Program**
- **October work with Atlanta Magazine results in January 2016 article - Smyrna Bike Share**
- Google hut locations in the AJC
- **November 2015 referral - interview Pres. of new Smyrna Arts & Cultural Council results in January/February 2016 story in Cobb InFocus Magazine.**
- Fox 5 – Story on Biodiesel program – Recycling Holiday Cooking Oil
- Channel 46 – story on recycling holiday cooking oil / biodiesel program
- November 18 – MDJ runs story on Spring Road Widening (SPLOST project) - \$4.5 million
- Channel 2 – Spring Road Widening
- **Bond Rating upgrade announced – from AA2 to Aa1 (Moody's) – received good sharing on social media – matters to our citizens.**

Often, work performed in one quarter (timing and setup for release) develops in or into another or later and expands impact such as the Bike Share program release and cultivation (September 2015 into January 2016).



(list may not include all media interactions or media coverage activities)



City of Smyrna, GA Government
Published by Jennifer Bennett (7) · 18 hrs ·

More good news about Smyrna...superior "Aa1" news, actually... We have just received some excellent news from Moody's. The City of Smyrna was notified this morning that an official press release from Moody's was to be going out at noon today that says that following a recent ratings visit with the City's Mayor A. Max Bacon and the Interim Finance Director, Ms. Kristin Robinson and after substantial internal review of the City's policies and finances the decision has been made to up-grade the City's credit rating to "Aa1."

This is certainly great news and a very strong rating. This means that Smyrna, Ga is just one "notch" away from the top rating of Aaa!

5,564 people reached **Boost Post**

Like Comment Share

City of Smyrna, GA Government, Elizabeth M Moore, Stacy Higginbotham Mason, Michelle McManus Murphy and 114 others like this.

14 shares

City of Smyrna, GA Government
Published by Jennifer Bennett (1) · January 6 at 4:57pm ·

Have you heard? With the annexation of the Riverview Landing property in 2013, city limits of Smyrna extended to the Chattahoochee River for a planned 88-acre mixed-use development. A master plan has not yet been presented and there are not yet signed leases to report, but it is expected that the former abandoned industrial site will be transformed into a walkable and sustainable planned community. The property is currently being used as an outdoor school for kayaking and paddle boarding by REI (outdoor equipment supplier/retailer) and the Georgia Tech rowing team has been utilizing the dock. Road improvements to the site are beginning and are expected to end in fall of 2016.

Construction begins on waterfront development in Smyrna - MARIETTA — The developer behind...
MARIETTA — The developer behind Atlanta's Ponce City Market has begun the first phase of construction on Riverview Landing, an 88-acre mixed-use...
MAGNOLIA.COM

21,551 people reached **Boost Post**

142 Likes 16 Comments 52 Shares

Like Comment Share

21,551 People Reached

360 Likes, Comments & Shares

241 Likes	142 On Post	99 On Shares
64 Comments	38 On Post	26 On Shares
55 Shares	52 On Post	3 On Shares

2,719 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views	1,097 Link Clicks	1,622 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

18 Hide Post **3** Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam **0** Unlike Page

Smyrna to get its own version of Ponce City Market
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Note: Story by Ana Santos appears in today's AJC (posted at 12:09 p.m. Mon., Feb. 1, 2016) – "Smyrna to get its own version of Ponce City Market"

What you "like" most on social media: In August & September You liked a No. 4 national ranking, bike sharing the most and in an unexpected twist, you had great interest in one odd little history fact about Joe Chaney's arm. In November you liked the Bond Rating upgrade news. In January, you liked the Riverview Landing concept – development / economic development information the most.

Facebook: 9,564+
Twitter: 3,201+

12,764

Post Details

City of Smyrna, GA Government
Published by Jennifer Bennett (1) · August 26 at 4:44pm · Edited ·

Now and then we plan to share a little fact about Smyrna that you might not know. We have a doozy of a first one to share. Smyrna has a cemetery tucked away in the downtown adjacent to the Market Village. It's hard to spot, but it's there. It is just a bit older than 1850 and has a rather interesting burial. Mr. Joe Chaney's arm was accidentally shot off at some point during his life and that arm is buried in the cemetery where Mr. Chaney would often visit the grave and place flowers while he was alive. When Mr. Chaney died in 1954, the rest of him was buried at the New Smyrna Cemetery, about one mile away from his arm. So, Smyrna, you have an interesting story about your exciting town. Tell it well. Have a great and safe weekend and remember to visit the Smyrna Fresh Produce Market tomorrow - adjacent to the Market Village. You might spot the Smyrna Memorial Cemetery while you are there. 😊

3,428 People Reached
119 Likes, Comments & Shares

93 Likes	85 On Post
17 Comments	10 On Post
9 Shares	3 On Post

862 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views	1 Link Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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3.4K People Reached **862** Post Clicks **Boost Post**

City of Smyrna, GA Government
Published by Jennifer Bennett (7) · August 11 at 2:57pm ·

Hey, Smyrna. Have you heard? Smyrna has been named No. 4 best city (in the nation) to start a restaurant!

Smyrna named No. 4 best city to start a restaurant - Atlanta Business Chronicle
NerdWallet examined 530 cities in the U.S., each with a population of at least 50,000
WWW.BIZJOURNALS.COM

323 Likes 26 Comments 70 Shares

Like Comment Share

16.9K People Reached **1.3K** Post Clicks

15,889 People Reached

664 Likes, Comments & Shares

602 Likes	323 On Post	179 On Shares
85 Comments	54 On Post	31 On Shares
77 Shares	70 On Post	7 On Shares

1,298 Post Clicks

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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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City of Smyrna, GA Government
Published by Jennifer Bennett (1) · September 10 at 11:15am · Edited ·

Look! Smyrna is the first Metro city to roll out bikes in a bike share program. Will you be the first to sign up and ride a bike? You can do it beginning today! We have a few places for you to go online to get the info and the knowledge for your personal power to pedal away.
<http://zagster.com/smyrnagai> is the official website for the Smyrna program where you can get all that you need to know to get going.
<http://goo.gl/C1VJHn> is a link to the press release on the City... See More

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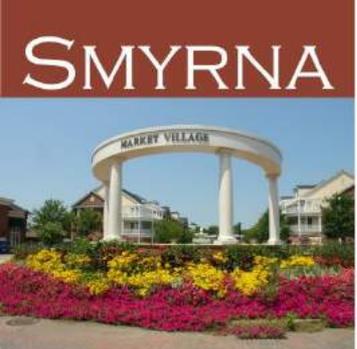
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Leonard Felton My wife and I got out and enjoyed the bikes this afternoon. Unlike · Reply · September 10 at 7:02pm

Trish Albert Want to get more involved and see more opportunities to ride in Smyrna? North Cooper Lake Park Mountain Bike Trails is a very early effort just getting organized to expand the mountain bike trails at N. Cooper Lake Park. Bike Smyrna is a fun ride every Thursday for ALL levels of riders! Typical distance is 5-6 miles on the social ride. All bike types are welcome. Unlike · Reply · September 10 at 7:47pm

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Overall

You like it when we win awards and/or rankings – especially having to do with restaurants.

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Smyrna... need a hot cup of coffee? Did you know that the best place for coffee in Georgia is in Smyrna? Well, now you know! 😊



Georgia's best place for coffee is in Smyrna
Among coffee drinkers, there never seems to be a short supply of opinions on what makes the perfect cup.
ON-AJC.COM

17,621 people reached Boost Post

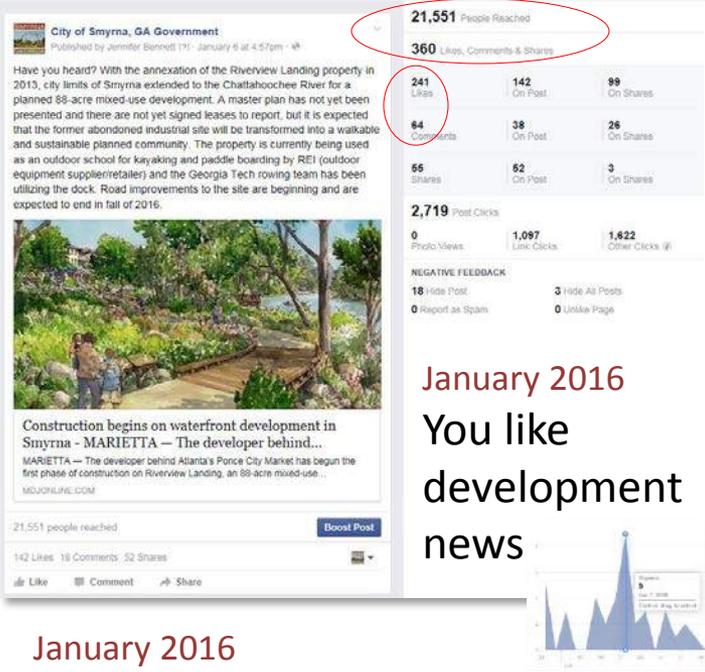
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59 shares



15,889 People Reached
664 Likes, Comments & Shares

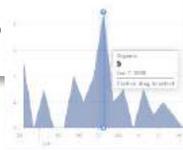


21,551 People Reached
360 Likes, Comments & Shares

241 Likes 142 On Post 99 On Shares
84 Comments 38 On Post 26 On Shares
56 Shares 62 On Post 3 On Shares

2,719 Post Clicks
0 Photo Views 1,097 Link Clicks 1,622 Other Clicks (👇)

January 2016
You like development news



January 2016
You **REALLY** like local Food, Restaurants & *coffee*
17,621 reached in a single post about REV Coffee - Liked by more than 202 and shared 59 times
= **Community Pride / vitality** are those things that speak to our residents the most

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enriching lives
building community

Smyrna Library

February 1, 2016 Report

Mary Wallace Moore, Director

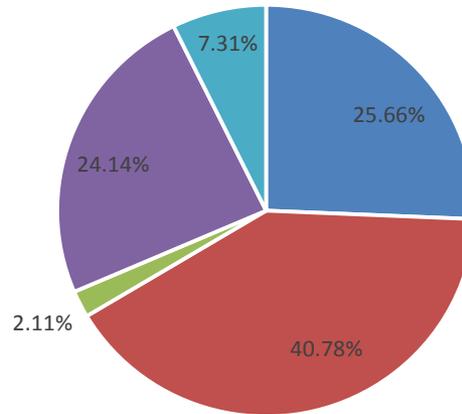


2015 Overview

Circulation Highlights

262,671

Circulation of Library Materials



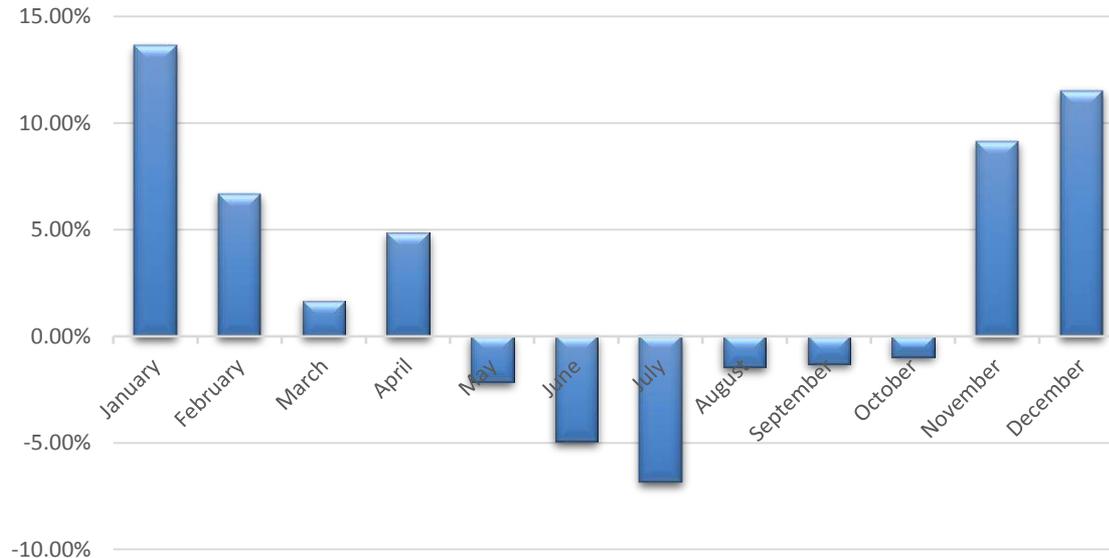
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2015 Overview

Circulation of physical and digital materials up 2.13% from 2014

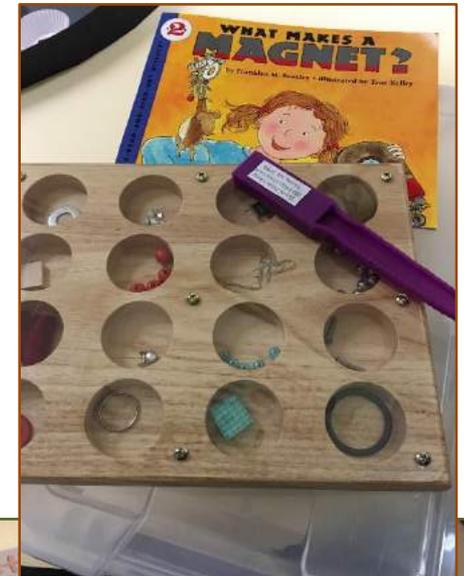
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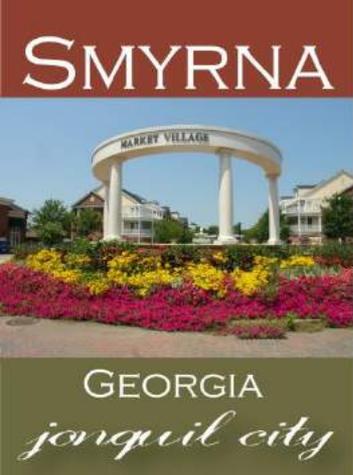




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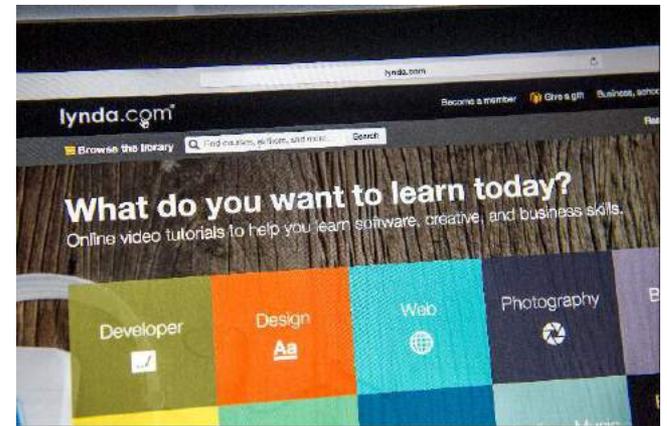
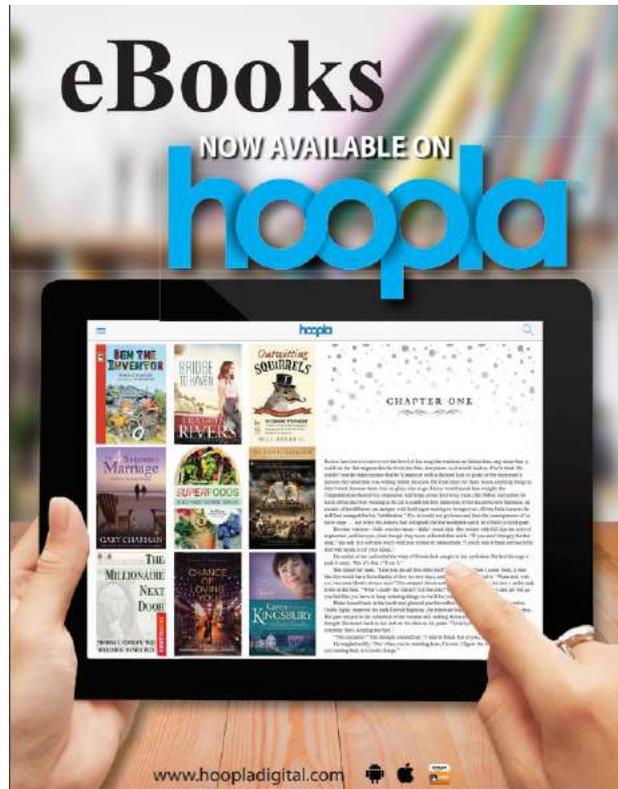
Improvements to the Collection





2015 Overview

Improvements to the Collection



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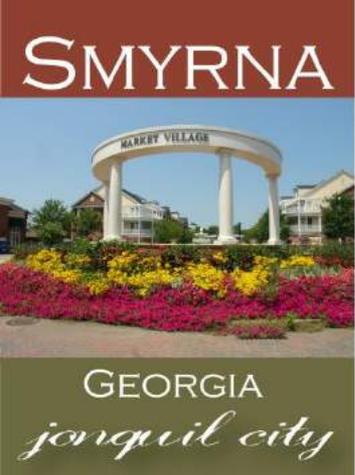


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2015 Overview

Program Highlights





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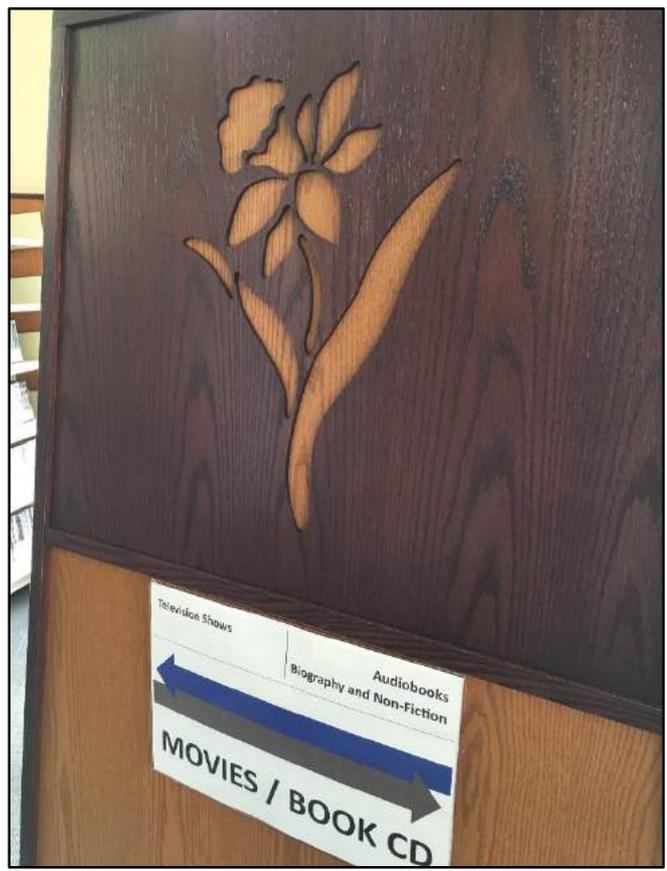
Service Improvements





2015 Overview

Facilities Improvements



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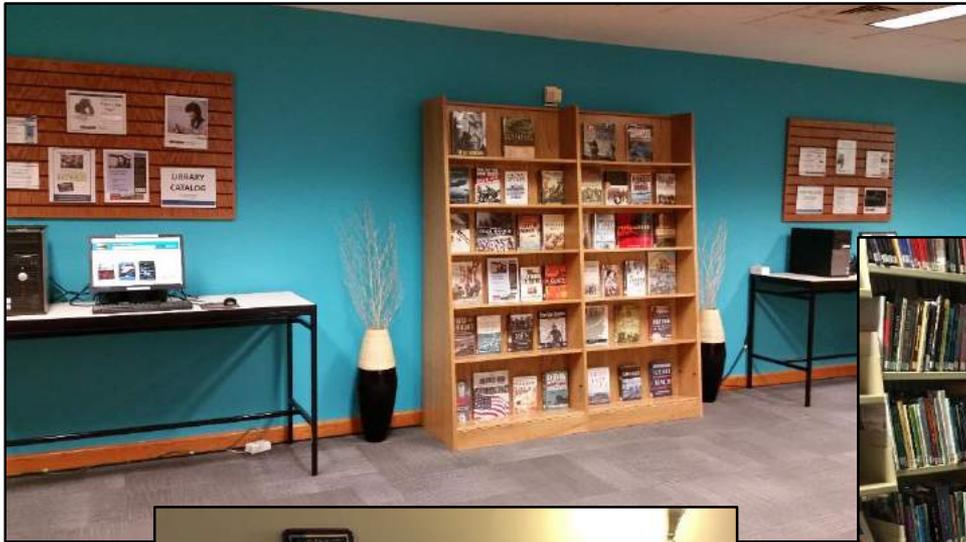
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Facilities Improvements





Upcoming Events

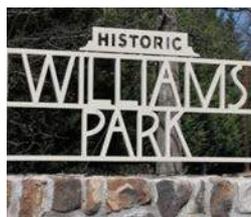


“The Corner Store & Its Role in African-American Culture”

Speaker: Dr. Seneca Vaught, Kennesaw State University

Sunday, February 7, 3:00 p.m.

Smyrna Library Meeting Room



“Walking Tour of Historic Williams Park Neighborhood”

Speaker & Guide: Casey Clavin

Sunday, March 6, 3:00 p.m.

Cupola in Williams Park on Roswell Street



“Hiking Cobb County”

Speaker: Jonah McDonald, author of *Hiking Atlanta's Hidden Forests Intown and Out*

Sunday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.

Smyrna Library Meeting Room



“The Creatwood Families”

Speaker: Nancy McGhee, local researcher

Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m.

Smyrna Library Meeting Room



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facebook.com/FriendsOfSmyrnaLibrary

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Human Resources

February 1, 2016 Report

Kay Bolick, Human Resources Director

1st Quarter 2016



Service Recognition

January

	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Department</i>
20 Years	Leonard (Doug) Carter	PW/Sanitation
	James (Steve) Branyon	Police
15 Years	Paul Vickery	PW/Water & Sewer
	Michael Montgomery	Police
10 Years	Rudolf (Trey) Stephens	Police
	Earl Byrd	Parks & Recreation
	Sheri Lancaster	Police/Jail
	Casey Malcom	PW/Water & Sewer
5 Years	Marland Briscoe	Fire
	Kenneth Durden	Fire



Service Recognition

February

	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Department</i>
25 Years	Ronald Eaton	Police
20 Years	Ruth Hayden	Library
10 Years	Jeremy Lanzing	Police

March

15 Years	Dieu Pham	PW/Streets
5 Years	Stephen Waldrop	Police



Employment Activity

2015 Stats

- | | |
|------------------------------|------|
| ➤ New Hires (Fulltime) | 75 |
| ➤ Applications Received | 3616 |
| ➤ # Job Postings | 33 |
| ➤ Retirements | 10 |
| • Average Service - 25 years | |
| • 6 with over 31 years | |



Current Vacancies

Accepting Applications

Controller

Supervisor (Water & Sewer)

Assistant City Engineer

Jail Cook

Maintenance Technician

Applications Closed

Community Liaison

Bailiff (PT)

Police Officer

Detention Officer

Communications Officer

Equipment Operator (Streets)

Heavy Equipment Operator (W&S)

Crew Worker

Crew Worker (PT)

Recycling Center Assistant (PT)



Application Process

To apply, simply visit the City's website

www.smyrnacity.com

- ✓ Click on "**Employment Opportunities**"
- ✓ Select the Position of interest
- ✓ "**Click Here to Apply**"

Only applications (and resumes) received through the online process will be considered.

A computer kiosk is also available in the Human Resources Department (located in City Hall) for interested applicants who may not have access to their own computer.

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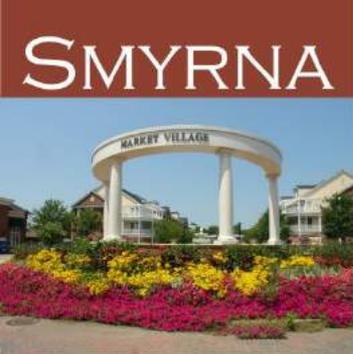


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Smyrna Fire Department

February 1, 2016 Report

Roy Acree, Fire Chief



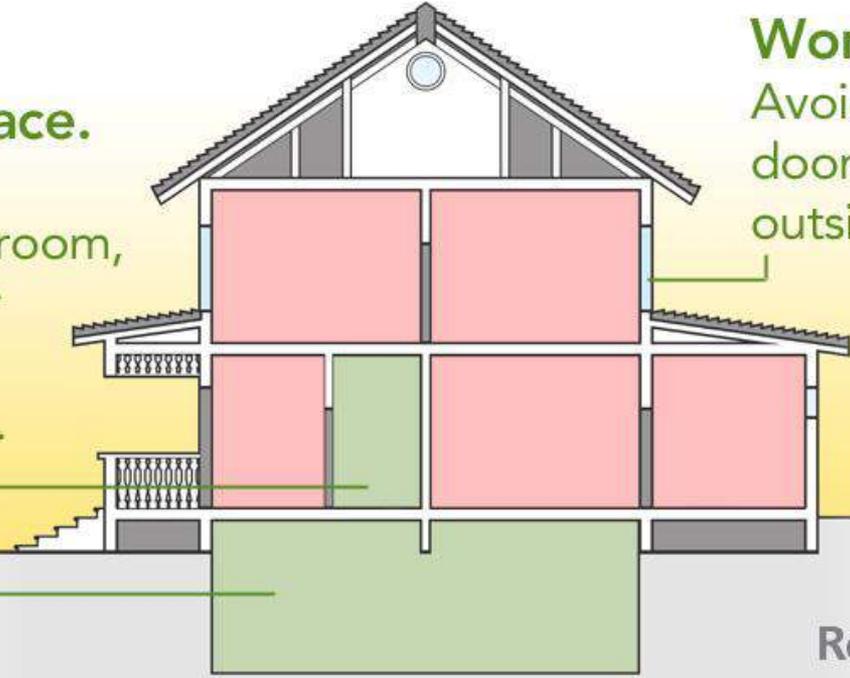
Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Feb. 1st-5th

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Tornado Shelter Tips

Safest place.
Basement
or interior room,
stairwell or
hallway on
a low floor.



Worst place.
Avoid windows,
doors and
outside walls.

Cover yourself with
blankets or a mattress
for protection. A
helmet can be used
for added protection
against head injuries.

ready.ga.gov





Administrative

- 2015 SFD Annual Report
 - Distributed to the City Administrator this week
 - Available to the public,
www.smyrnacityfire.com
- SFD Strategic Planning Process
 - New plan to cover 2017-2019
 - Committee to involve external stakeholders
 - Currently seeking interested parties
 - Citizens, Business owners, Faith-Based
 - Anticipate the process to begin in April



Administrative

- Service Demands trending higher for 2016
 - Emergency Response
 - Public Education
 - Inspections
 - Community Outreach
- Departmental Activity
 - Recently graduated 5 EMT students
 - NPQ Certifications
 - Paramedic class starting in February
 - New Medical Director, Dr. John Knox
 - Hazard Mitigation Planning



Citizen Fire Academy March 31st

- Nine-week program held every Thursday night
- Extensive and interactive, behind-the-scenes look at the SFD
- Class limited to 15 participants
- Applications www.SmyrnaCityFire.com



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Smyrna Police Department

February 1, 2016 Report

David Lee, Police Chief



PART 1 CRIMES

2014: down 10.27 %

2015: down 2.7%



Projects/Programs

2016 Strategic plan is in place.

Community functions:

- 6 HOA meetings attended this month
- Weekly mentoring at Belmont Hills Elementary School
- Partnered with Dobbins ARB OSI agents to enhance Homeland Security functions
- Women's self-defense taught to Golden Start Pre-School staff
- Conducted in-home safety & home defense assessments for several locations
- Gun Safety class in city hall
- Citizens Police Academy in progress
- Law Enforcement Explorers receive weekly training



Upcoming projects

- Rolling out the First Tee golf program to Nickajack & Belmont Hills Elementary Schools starting in February 2016
- Community Active Shooter class Saturday February 6 from 2:00 – 4:00PM
- Women's Self-Defense - Coming March 2016
- Citizen's Police Academy - March 3, 2016 (next academy start date)