

## 2024 City Organized (and/or assisted) Community & Events of Note by Dates

\* Requiring Street Closings and/or traffic plan – separate approval document

Holiday - Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day – City Holiday

Holiday - Jan. 15 – MLK Day – City Holiday – Monday, January 15, 2024

- February 2, 3 & 4 – Oysterfest in Market Village – Atkins Park organized (Fri. 6-11 pm / Sat. & Sun. 11am-11pm)

**February 9 - Daddy/Daughter Dance** – Friday, February 9, 2024 (Community Center) - Parks & Recreation

**February 23 - Black History Month Event – Community Center – 5:30 pm Dinner w/ Speaker**

- March 9 - Atlanta Track Club 10K (staging in Market Village/ City Hall area)

**March 15 - Mother/Son Nerf Wars** – Friday, March 15, 2024 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (Community Center) - Parks & Recreation

- St. Patrick’s Day in the Market Village – March 16 & 17 (11:00 am – 11:00 pm each day)

**March 23 - Easter After Dark** – Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 6pm-9pm (Tolleson) – Parks & Recreation

Holiday - March 29 – Good Friday – City Holiday – Friday, March 29, 2024 - Easter is Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 2024 Citizens Guide in water bills

**April 8 – Library Eclipse Viewing Party – Monday, April 8 – 1:30 pm-4:30 pm – Village Green Park**

- Event Calendar in water

**April 18 - Mayor’s Education Awards** – Thursday, April 18, 2024 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (Community Center)

**\*April 20 - Jonquil City Jog** – Registration at 7:00 am – 5K at 8:00 am – 1-mile at approx. 9:00 am with Tot Trot to follow – Community Relations on logistics / Support Smyrna for sponsorships & volunteers

- Crawfish Boil in the Market Village – April 20 & 21 (11:00 am – 11:00 pm each day) – Atkins Park/Redbird Events to work setup around Jonquil City Jog runners clearing the Market Village end of Atlanta Road – close/breakdown of Jonquil City Jog on same day.

**\*April 27 & 28, 2024 - Spring Jonquil Festival** - Saturday, April 27 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, April 28 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2023 – Community Relations & JRM (to manage alcohol sales – Letter from JRM included).

**\*May 7 – Sept. 24 - Food Truck Tuesdays** – (Covers **21 weeks**) - Tues. May 7 through Tues. Sept. 24, 2024 - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - (removing week of July 4 and Labor Day week 2024) – Community Relations & JRM assisting

**May 4 – Garden Tour - Saturday, May 4, 2024** – Keep Smyrna Beautiful / Environmental Services (day-long)

**\* May 5 – Oct. 20 - Handmade Market** – (Covers **25 weeks**) - Sunday, May 5 – Oct 20, 2024 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Parks & Recreation

**Holiday - May 27 – Memorial Day – City Holiday – Monday, May 27, 2024**

**\* May 27 - Memorial Day Ceremony** - Monday, May 27, 2024 - 9:30 am to 10:30 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer (Veterans Memorial)**

**\* June 8 - 1st Concert (June)** - Saturday, June 8, 2024 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm –Community Relations

- Smyrna Is Fabulous - June 15 – downtown (street closure request to be submitted)

**Holiday - June 19 – Juneteenth Day – City Holiday – Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

**Holiday - July 4 – Independence Day – City Holiday – Thursday, July 4, 2024**

**\* July 13 - 2nd Concert (July)** - Saturday, July 13, 2023 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Community Relations

**July 24 - State of the City** – Wednesday, July 24, 2024 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (registration in advance) – Community Center

**July 31– Teachers Appreciation Lunch for Campbell High School** – Wednesday, July 31– 11:30 am to 1:00 pm – Community Center

**Holiday - Sept. 2 – Labor Day – City Holiday – Monday, September 2, 2024**

**\* Sept. 7 - Taste of Smyrna** - Saturday, September 7, 2023 - 11:00 am to 8:00 pm – Community Relations & JRM (to manage alcohol sales – Letter from JRM included). Moving forward, will be held the first Saturday following Labor Day.

**\* Sept. 21 - Hispanic Heritage Celebration** – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Parks & Recreation

**\* College Football Saturdays – Parks & Recreation (tentative dates are Sat., Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7)** – Parks & Recreation) – Street Closure request submitted by P&R previously.

**\* Preferred date Oct. 5 – Birthday Celebration (152<sup>nd</sup>) & Fireworks** –Saturday, October 5, 2024 7:00 pm - (includes street closures beginning Friday, Oct. 4 for setup). – Atlanta Rd / Market Village and new downtown – Village Green. – DATE TBD and includes range of Oct. 5 or Oct. 12 (street closures would be Fri., Oct. 11).

**\* Preferred date Oct. 5 – Culture & Spirit Festival** taking place prior to the Birthday Celebration - Saturday, October 5, 2024 – 11:00 am-6:00pm - Around Village Green – DATE TBD and includes range of Oct. 5 or Oct. 12 (street closures would be Fri., Oct. 11).

**Oct. 25– Smyrna Spook Fest** – Friday, October 25, 2023 – Time TBD - at Village Green Park - Parks & Recreation – Street Closures, if needed, to be submitted by P&R

**\* Oct. 26 & 27 - Crafts and Drafts** – Music – Football – Arts & Crafts – Drafts - Saturday, October 26 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, October 27 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2024 – Community Relations & (to manage alcohol sales – Letter from JRM included). Police Department Children’s Halloween Costume Contest (TBD) folded in if held by Police Department.

**\*Nov. 11 - Veterans Day** - Monday, November 11, 2024 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer (Veterans Memorial)**

**Holiday - Nov 11 – Veterans Day – City Holiday – Observed on Monday, November 11, 2024**

**Holiday - Nov. 28 & Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday – City Holiday – Thurs. & Fri., Nov 28-29, 2024**

**\*Dec. 3 - Home for the Holidays” and Tree Lighting** - Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024 – 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Parks & Recreation

**Dec. 6–8 - Holiday Market – Fri–Sun, December 6–8, 2024** - Brawner Hall & Reed House - Parks & Rec

**Menorah Lighting** – Date TBD – Brawner Hall – Parks & Rec – organized by Chabad Smyrna/Vinings

**Holiday - Christmas Eve – observed Tuesday, December 24, 2023**

**Holiday - Christmas Day – observed Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 – Christmas Holiday**