

2023 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 – Observed Monday, January 2, 2023

Holiday - Jan. 16 – MLK Day – City Holiday – Monday, January 16, 2023

- February 3, 4 & 5 – Oysterfest in Market Village – Atkins Park organized (approval request submitted Jan 4/5)
- Atlanta Track Club 10K (staging in Market Village/ City Hall area) needs to adjust staging location after packets

February 10 - Daddy/Daughter Dance – Friday, February 10, 2023 (Community Center) - Parks & Recreation

February 24 - Black History Month Event with Speaker – Friday, February 24 (Community Center) – Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm – Community Center, Magnolia Room

March 17 - Mother/Son Nerf Wars – Friday, March 17, 2023 (Community Center) - Parks & Recreation

- St. Patrick’s Day in the Market Village – March 17 & 18
- Women’s History Month event (Tea) proposed by Council Member – March 25/26 – Support Smyrna

April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 1, 2023 – 10:00 am (Tolleson) – Parks & Recreation

Holiday - April 7 – Good Friday – City Holiday – Friday, April 7, 2023 - Easter is Sunday, April 9, 2023

- Event Calendar in water bills

* **April 15 - Jonquil City Jog** - Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 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

April 20 - Mayor’s Education Awards – Thursday, April 20, 2023 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (Community Center)

- Crawfish Boil in the Market Village – April 22 & 23

* **April 29 & 30, 2022 - Spring Jonquil Festival** - Saturday, April 29 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, April 30 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2023 – Community Relations & JRM

* **May 2 – Sept. 26 - Food Truck Tuesdays** – (Covers **22 weeks**) - Tues. May 2 through Tues. Sept. 26, 2023 - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - (removing week of July 4 and Labor Day week 2023) – Community Relations & JRM assisting

May 6 & 7 - Arthur Bacon Golf Tournament – Parks & Recreation

May 6 – Garden Tour - Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Keep Smyrna Beautiful / Environmental Services

* **May 7 – Oct. 22 - Handmade Market** – (Covers **25 weeks**) - Sunday, May 7 – Oct 22, 2023 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Parks & Recreation

Holiday - May 29 – Memorial Day – City Holiday – Monday, May 29, 2023

***May 29 - Memorial Day Ceremony** - Monday, May 29, 2023 - 9:30 am to 10:30 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer (Veterans Memorial)**

***June 10 - 1st Concert (June)** - Saturday, June 10, 2023 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm –Community Relations

- Smyrna Is Fabulous - June 17 – downtown (street closure request to be submitted)

Holiday - June 19 – Juneteenth Day – City Holiday – Monday, June 19, 2023

Holiday - July 4 – Independence Day – City Holiday – Tuesday, July 4, 2023

July 10 – Library Touch-A-Truck Event – Monday, July 10 - 9:30 am to 11:00 am – Library Parking Lot

***July 15 - 2nd Concert (July)** - Saturday, July 15, 2023 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Community Relations

July 26 - State of the City – Wednesday, July 26, 2023 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (registration in advance) – Community Center - **Date is tentative**

July 28– Teachers Appreciation Lunch for Campbell High School – Friday, July 28– 11:30 am to 1:00 pm – Community Center - **Date is tentative**

Holiday - Sept. 4 – Labor Day – City Holiday – Monday, September 4, 2023

Sept. 9 – Library Kid-Con: A Mini-con for Little Fanboys & Fangirls – Saturday, September 9 - 10:00 am to Noon – Community Center

***Sept. 16 - Taste of Smyrna** - Saturday, September 16, 2023 - 11:00 am to 8:00 pm – Community Relations & JRM

***Hispanic Heritage Celebration – Tentative date is Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Administration**

Sept. 30 – Riverview Landing Bourbon and Brew (times/details TBD) - other Riverview Landing area events – dates TBD – may include a movie, concerts, yoga in the park and pop-up market – Parks & Recreation / Merchants at Riverview

***Oct. 7 – Birthday Celebration (151st) & Fireworks** –Saturday, October 7, 2023 7:00 pm - (includes street closures beginning Friday, Oct. 6 for setup). – Atlanta Rd / Market Village and new downtown – Village Green.

***Oct. 7 – Culture & Spirit Festival** taking place prior to the Birthday Celebration - Saturday, October 7, 2023 – 11:00 am- 6:00pm - Around Village Green

Oct. 14 – Library Eclipse Viewing Party – Saturday, October 14 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Village Green Park

***College Football Saturdays – Parks & Recreation (tentative dates are Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2) – Parks & Recreation)**

Oct. 27 – Smyrna Spook Fest – Friday, October 27, 2023 – Time TBD - Taylor-Brawner / Hall - Parks & Recreation

***Oct. 28 & 29 - Crafts and Drafts** – Music – Football – Arts & Crafts – Drafts - Saturday, October 28 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, October 29 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2023 – Community Relations & **JRM (to manage alcohol sales)** – Police Department Children’s Halloween Costume Contest (TBD) folded in if held by Police Department.

***Nov. 11 - Veterans Day** - Saturday, November 11, 2023 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer (Veterans Memorial)**

Holiday - Nov 11 – Veterans Day – City Holiday – Observed on Friday, November 10, 2023

Holiday - Nov. 23 & Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday – City Holiday – Thurs. & Fri., Nov 23-24, 2023

***Nov. 28 - Coming Home for the Holidays” and Tree Lighting** - Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Parks & Recreation

Dec. 1-3 - Holiday Market – Fri-Sun, December 1–3, 2023 - Brawner Hall & Reed House - Parks & Rec

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

Holiday - Christmas Eve – observed Monday, December 25, 2023

Holiday - Christmas Day – observed Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023 – Christmas Holiday