

# 2022 City Organized (and/or assisted) Community & Events of Note by Dates

(as of Jan 14, 2022 – prior to Council Approval)

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

## Jan. 17 – MLK Day – City Holiday

- **Black History Month Event with Speaker** – COVID has necessitated moving the planned program to later in the year and existing companion programming will move. (Events/programs in February for Black History Month listed below).
- **February 4 – Family Take-Home Craft Kit** – Friday, February 4 – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Make a tassel & bead garland in traditional Black History Month colors to decorate your door, mantel or bookshelf in celebration of Black History Month - Library
- **February 5 – Children’s Take-Home Craft at Smyrna Museum** – Saturday, February 5 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Make a Harriet Tubman Lantern – Museum
- **February 20 - Dedication of New Gates at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Hawthorne**– TBC - Sunday, February 20 – Administration
- **February 22 – Authentic African Cooking with Nancy Lartey** – Tuesday, February 22 – 6:30 pm – Hear about Nancy’s childhood in Gabon and learn to make one of her favorite recipes – for ages 8-12 years old (RSVP) – Library
- **All Month (February) – Virtual Video Highlighting African American Community Stories** in the Museum’s Collection – viewable from links from Museum and Library Facebook pages - Museum
- **All Month (February) – Children’s Coloring Contest** – Enter the drawing contest and be eligible to win a free book by Mechal Roe – Library
- **All Month (February) – “I Spy” Children’s Activity** – Children will be challenged to find items in the display case with the same initial letter as famous African Americans such as Hank Aaron and Harriet Tubman. - Library
- **All Month (February) – Material Displays for All Ages** – In-house book and media displays of titles in the collection by African American authors and about African American history and biography. **Virtual book displays on Facebook**, recommending popular titles in the print and digital collections. - Library
- **April 9 - Easter Egg Hunt** – Friday, April 9, 2022 – 10:00 am (Tolleson) – Parks & Recreation

## April 15 – Good Friday - Easter is Sunday, April 17

- **April 21 - Mayor’s Education Awards** – Thursday, April 21 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- \* **April 23 & 24, 2022 - Spring Jonquil Festival** - Saturday, April 23 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, April 24 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2022 – Community Relations & JRM

- **\* April 30<sup>th</sup> - Jonquil City Jog** - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Registration at 7:00 am – 5K at 8:00 am – 1-mile at approx. 9:00 am with Tot Trot to follow – Community Relations
- **April 30 – Art & Garden Tour - Saturday, April 30, 2022** – Keep Smyrna Beautiful – Time TBC
- **\* May 1 – Oct. 23 - Handmade Market** – (Covers 27 weeks) - Sunday, May 1 – Oct 23, 2022 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Parks & Recreation
- **\* Produce Market (name change?) – formerly Handmade Market Wednesday** – Date range to be confirmed - Sessions to move to Riverview Landing (?) /Ward 7 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm ? - Parks & Recreation
- **\* May 3 – Sept. 27 - Food Truck Tuesdays** – ( Covers 22 weeks / 20 events) - Tues. May 3 through Tues. Sept. 27 - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - (removing week of July 4 and Labor Day week 2022) – Community Relations & JRM assisting

### May 30 – Memorial Day

- **\* May 30 - Memorial Day** - Monday, May 30, 2022 - 9:30 am to 10:30 pm – Parks & Recreation with outside organizer
- **\* June 11 - 1<sup>st</sup> Concert (June)** - Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Jazz – Community Relations

### July 4 – Independence Day

- **\* July 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Concert (July)** - Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - The Free (booked) – Community Relations
- **July 27 - State of the City** – Wednesday, July 27 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (registration in advance)
- **July 29 – Teachers Appreciation Lunch for Campbell High School** – Friday, July 29 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

### Sept 5 – Labor Day

- **\* Sept. 17 - Taste of Smyrna** - Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 11:00 am to 8:00 pm - (City Hall & Market Village Area) – Community Relations & JRM
- **\* Sept. 24 - Woof Stock w/ Star 94 - Saturday, September 24, 2022** – pending confirmation from Radio Station. (Market Village area and expanded up king?) – Community Relations & Star 94
- **Sept. 27 – Food Truck Tuesday Ends**
- **\* Oct. 7, 8 & 9 (Oct. 8 Concert) – City Birthday Celebration (150<sup>th</sup>) – Weekend of Sat., Oct. 8, & Sun., Oct. 9, 2022** – (setup & times TBD but may include full street closures beginning Friday, Oct. 7 for setup). Main performance/celebration event to take place on Sat., Oct. 8. Performances TBA – including

multiple activities/food & beverage offerings in line with previously (2019/2020) proposed festival by City of Smyrna Community Relations Department referred to and documented as “Culture & Spirit.”

- **\* Hispanic Heritage Celebration – Date TBD (for Sept. 15 – Oct. 15) – time TBD - Administration**
- **\* Riverview Landing - Events/Activities/Food Truck(s)/Music etc. – (See Produce Market Wednesdays) – Parks & Recreation**
- **Oct 23 – Handmade Market in the Market Village Ends**
- **\* College Football Saturdays – Parks & Recreation** (Dates & Times TBD - other than - GA/FL game which would be during Crafts and Drafts on Oct. 29 – Parks & Recreation
- **Oct. 28 - Halloween Haunted Trail (? name formerly “Fall Celebration”)** – Friday, October 28, 2022 – Parks & Recreation @ Brawner
- **\* Oct. 29 & 30 - Crafts and Drafts – Music – Football – Crafts – Drafts – Wine** (Rebranded & Reformatted Fall Jonquil Festival) - Saturday, October 29 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) & Sunday, October 30 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm), 2022 – last weekend in Oct. and moving forward to be last weekend in October. – Community Relations & **JRM (to manage alcohol sales)** - Children’s Halloween Parade/other Halloween folded into this weekend – Police Department with possible assistance by Parks & Recreation
- **\* Nov. 11 - Veterans Day** - Friday, November 11, 2022 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer**

#### **Nov. 24 & Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving**

- **\* Nov. 29 - Coming Home for the Holidays” and Tree Lighting** - Tuesday, Nov 29, 2022 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Parks & Recreation (JRM may be providing some vendor assistance/recommendations)

#### **Dec. 23 (Fri.) & Dec. 26 (Mon.) - Christmas**