

Street Closings for Approval for 2022

City Organized (or assisted) Community Events

These events require street closings/traffic management and cleanup in public spaces. Descriptions of what streets are to be closed and for how long are posted within this document following the event/date/holiday list, in numerical order. Events that are still in development may indicate the need for approval of street closings at a later date by indicated department. Special considerations and/or changes of note may be provided in the event/date/holiday list as well. Events that are not organized by or with the City of Smyrna as official City of Smyrna events are not listed and must be approved through a separate staff review and Council approval process.

Jan. 17 - MLK Day – City Holiday

February

March

April 15 – Good Friday - Easter is Sunday, April 17 – City Holiday

1) 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

2) Jonquil City Jog - Saturday, April 30th, 2022 – 7:00 am registration / 8:00 am 5K / approx. 9:00 am 1-mile with Tot Trot following) – Community Relations – Date Change (separating from Festival in 2022 and 2023 – complications with optimal setup and staging for the race – different day is best option.

May

3) Food Truck Tuesdays – 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 – **Portion of lanes only and one-way traffic plan.**

4) Handmade Market – Sunday, May 1 – Oct 23, 2022 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Parks & Recreation

5) Produce Market – Wednesday, Date Range TBD - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm - formerly Handmade Market Wednesday Sessions to move to Riverview Landing (?) /Ward 7 – Parks & Recreation

May 30 – Memorial Day – City Holiday

6) Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2022 – 9:30 am to 10:30 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer**

June

7) 1st Concert (June) - Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Community Relations

July

July 4 – Independence Day – City Holiday

8) 2nd Concert (July) - Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Community Relations

August

September

Sept 5 – Labor Day – City Holiday

9) Taste of Smyrna - Saturday, September 17, 2022 – 11:00 am to 8:00 pm - (City Hall & Market Village Area) - JRM

10) Woof Stock w/ Star 94 - Saturday, September 24, 2022 – Need confirmation from Radio Station – (Market Village area and expanded up king?) – Community Relations with Star 94

October

11) City Birthday Celebration (150th) – 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.”

12) Hispanic Heritage Celebration – Date TBD (for Sept. 15 – Oct. 15) -- Administration

13) Riverview Landing - Events/Activities/Food Truck(s)/Music etc. – Parks & Recreation

14) College Football Saturdays (excluding Oct. 29) – Parks & Recreation

- **15) 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 – Community Relations and **JRM (to manage alcohol sales)**

November

16) Veterans Day - Friday, November 11, 2022 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Parks & Recreation with **outside organizer**

Nov. 24 & Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving – City Holiday

17) 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)

December

Dec. 23 (Fri.) & Dec. 26 (Mon.) – Christmas – City Holiday

Street Closings Descriptions for Approval - 2022

The following is an outline of anticipated street closings specific to the proposed 2022 City events, requiring restricted or no use of roadways and parking spaces for a period of time understood to be a sustained period of time for approved event purposes. * Other closings due to events proposed and requested by Smyrna Market Village merchants (for instance) and closings for Memorial Day and Veterans Day for events managed by outside organizations, as well as other events that may be proposed or altered after the date of the 2022 City Event Dates approval, may be identified through other processes such as the road race approval process or additional event approval requests actioned through the City Council approval process or as deemed appropriate for City Administration to approve. **The following street closings are specific to downtown and/or special events either managed by or through the City of Smyrna Community Relations Department and/or the Parks & Recreation Department staff.**

1) Spring Jonquil Festival – Sat., April 23 & Sun., April 24, 2022 (Community Relations / JRM)

The downtown area will experience street closings beginning Friday, April 22, 2022 (beginning at 12:00 pm EST) as setup for the annual Spring Jonquil Festival begins. Street closings for the annual Spring Festival for 2022 include the entirety of the downtown area around City Hall (King Street which may include up to Church, but may terminate at Stephens – including closing of access to parking lot adjacent to the Dentist office at the intersection of King Street and Stephens Street), the Market Village (leaving access for residents and businesses), Bank Street and the Village Walk (street behind City Hall) and approach roads that include some unspecified lengths of adjoining streets as needed for logistics and traffic management. Streets and general access to area is restricted and streets to remain closed from the beginning of setup until event breakdown and street opening by City staff following the close of last day of event/festival when it is clear and safe to open the streets.

2) Jonquil City Jog – 5K / 1mile and Tot Trot – April 30, 2022 (Community Relations / Racing Solutions)

Start / Finish - The Jonquil City Jog 5k, benefiting the Campbell High School Education Foundation, will require the closure of the lower section of the Market Village at the pavilion and parking spaces adjacent to King Street at City Hall (will need street closings as early as 4:00 am for Start & Finish setup). This includes Bank Street between the Veterans Memorial and City Hall terminating at the entrance to the residential properties at Village Walk as well as King Street from Bank up to Stephens Street for the main event service space (including blocking access to the space from the dentist office parking lot at King and Stephens).

Race Course - The following roads will be closed for the Jonquil City Jog course at varying lengths of time beginning at 7:45 a.m. and ending by 10:00 a.m. (generally cleared by 9:30 a.m.): King Street from Bank Street to Stephens Street (within the event enclosure for the Spring Jonquil Festival); with Bank Street at Village Walk to Hamby Street; Hamby to Powder Springs Street (circling the Arboretum / behind the Community Center) to Atlanta Road closing for the start of the race and clearing for reopening once runners have cleared the area and entered Atlanta Road at Powder Springs. Two lanes of Atlanta Road at Powder Springs (southbound) along Atlanta Road to Campbell Middle School will close to vehicular traffic with intersections along the way closed to vehicular traffic until runners clear the intersection of Atlanta Road and Church (at Publix and Ken's Corner Grill) as runners complete the course). Smyrna Police Officers will manage intersections, traffic flow, pedestrian/runner safety and access along the aforementioned in addition to Church from Atlanta Road to the intersection of King and Church; from the intersection of King and Church down King to the finish line with additional closings at Stephens and King Street and limits of vehicular traffic in the area of Stephens St., King Street and adjoining parking lots (Smyrna First Baptist Church and the Dentist Office) until the conclusion of the event. As runners clear the course, lanes and normal traffic patterns will be restored at varying rates, specific to event participant occupation and safety.

3) Food Truck Tuesday – Tues., May 3 – Tues., Sept. 27 – Taylor-Brawner Park (Community Relations / JRM)

Though no streets are closed, a one-way traffic plan has been in place for several years in the Forest Hills neighborhood adjacent to the Collier Place neighborhood which converts two-way traffic along Collier Road and Memory Lane to one-way for the duration of the event (5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.) or such time as ingress and egress no longer present issue (determined onsite by Police Department and Event Management representatives). The lane adjacent to the main entrance and lower entrance to the park may be managed as determined by Smyrna Police Department/Park Rangers.

4) Handmade Market – Sun., May 1 – Oct. 23 (Parks & Recreation)

Closings: W. Spring Street from King Street to the traffic circle off of Atlanta Rd (at the fountain).

Traffic can turn off of Atlanta Rd onto West Spring St but must turn to access parking behind the townhomes on either side of W. Spring St. The access between Spectrum and the wine market is closed as is the one between Edward Jones and the physical therapy place. This street closure is from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on Sundays from May 1 – October 23, 2022. Market hours are 11:00 – 3:00 pm.

5) Produce Market (formerly Wednesday Handmade Market) – Wed., (date range TBD) (Parks & Recreation)

Future Approval to be requested by Parks & Recreation. (Anticipated location change - Ward 7)

6) Memorial Day – Mon., May 30, 2022 (organized and managed by Veterans Groups in cooperation with Smyrna Parks & Recreation)

It is generally understood that roads immediately joining the Village Green lawn, the Veterans Memorial and City Hall will be closed for setup on the morning of the Ceremony and will be reopened as event attendees and event materials are cleared. This is generally understood to include Bank Street at Village Walk to King Street and King Street to the Circle (Village Green Circle). Additional closings should be identified and managed by Parks & Recreation in proximity to event planning conclusion. Times to be defined by event timing. Historically, the event setup begins in the morning with an hour-long (+) event period and brief breakdown period for road access.

7) 1st Concert – June 11, 2022 (Community Relations)

Stage is planned for the front of City Hall with band and event service out of City Hall which will not allow for public use of restrooms (and the load could be too great for the facility). The back parking lot of City Hall may need to be utilized for portables – no parking. Street closings shifting because of downtown construction to the area in front of City Hall and the Market Village as well as Bank Street and King Street up to Stephens Street (at Dentist). Stage to be set in front of City Hall or use the entrance of City Hall as the stage. Street Closings include the entirety of the downtown area around City Hall (King Street which may include up to Church Street, but may terminate at Stephens instead with closing access to parking lot adjacent to the Dentist office along King/at the intersection of King Street and Stephens Street), the Market Village in whole or in part (leaving access for residents and businesses at one or more drives crossing W. Spring Street), and Bank Street. Though this closing will closely mirror that of the Spring Jonquil Festival, Taste of Smyrna and the Fall Festival in 2022, it is not anticipated that closing of Village Walk (street behind City Hall) will be needed, but Bank Street from the intersection of Village Walk at Bank is anticipated to be closed which may necessitate closing access to and exit from the private drive on Bank Street adjacent to the Veterans Memorial. Mobile hydraulic stage setup requires Friday roll in and sound setup during the day of the event. With seating/table setup, all roads may be closed as early as 9:00 am on Friday prior to event date with breakdown following event after midnight.

8) 2nd Concert – July 16, 2022 (Community Relations)

Stage is planned for the front of City Hall with band and event service out of City Hall which will not allow for public use of restrooms (and the load could be too great for the facility). The back parking lot of City Hall may need to be utilized for portables – no parking. Street closings shifting because of downtown construction to the area in front of City Hall and the Market Village as well as Bank Street and King Street up to Stephens Street (at Dentist). Stage to be set in front of City Hall or use the entrance of City Hall as the stage. Street Closings include the entirety of the downtown area around City Hall (King Street which may include up to Church Street, but may terminate at Stephens instead with closing access to parking lot adjacent to the Dentist office along King/at the intersection of King Street and Stephens Street), the Market Village in whole or in part (leaving access for residents and businesses at one or more drives crossing W. Spring Street), and Bank Street. Though this closing will closely mirror that of the Spring Jonquil Festival, Taste of Smyrna and the Fall Festival in 2022, it is not anticipated that closing of Village Walk (street behind City Hall) will be needed, but Bank Street from the intersection of Village Walk at Bank is anticipated to be closed which may necessitate closing access to and exit from the private drive on Bank Street adjacent to the Veterans Memorial. Mobile hydraulic stage setup requires Friday roll in and sound setup during the day of the event. With seating/table setup, all roads may be closed as early as 9:00 am on Friday prior to event date with breakdown following event after midnight.

9) Taste of Smyrna – Sat., Sept. 17, 2022 (Community Relations)

The downtown area will experience street closings beginning Friday, September 16, 2022 (beginning at 12:00 pm EST) as setup for the annual Spring Jonquil Festival begins. Street closings for the annual Taste of Smyrna for 2022 include the entirety of the downtown area around City Hall (King Street which may include up to Church, but may terminate at Stephens instead with closing access to parking lot adjacent to the Dentist office along King/at the intersection of King Street and Stephens Street), the Market Village in whole or in part (leaving access for residents and businesses at one or more drives crossing W. Spring Street), and Bank Street. Though this closing will closely mirror that of the Spring Jonquil Festival and the Fall Festival in 2022, it is not anticipated that closing of Village Walk (street behind City Hall) will be needed, but Bank Street from the intersection of Village Walk at Bank is anticipated to be closed which may necessitate closing access to and exit from the private drive on Bank Street adjacent to the Veterans Memorial. The parking lot behind the City Hall building is anticipated to be utilized for trash collection and other portables. Access to Council parking is not yet known and will be identified closer to event date. Streets and general access to area is restricted and streets to remain closed from the beginning of setup until event breakdown and street opening by City staff following the close of last day of even/festival when it is clear and safe to open the streets.

10) Woof Stock with Star 94 – Sat., Sept. 17, 2022 – Not Confirmed with Star 94 at time of annual approval (Community Relations)

Future Approval to be submitted by Community Relations. Should the event be requested by Star 94 in 2022, the sitemap must change. Street closings would be submitted for approval at time of confirmation/request by Star 94. (location is anticipated to require use of turf/natural surface for some activities which may include properties in the downtown area that are not under the jurisdiction of the City of Smyrna, if the event is held in downtown.

11) Birthday Celebration / Culture & Spirit Celebration with Festival – Fri., Oct. 7, Sat., Oct 8 & Sun., Oct. 9, 2022 (Community Relations)

Future Approval to be submitted. The 2022 Birthday Celebration will mark the 150th Birthday. Planning is ongoing.

12) Hispanic Heritage Celebration – TBD (Administration / Parks & Recreation)

Future Approval to be submitted.

13) Riverview Landing/Ward 7 – Events/Activities/Food Truck(s)/Music etc. at park property (Parks & Recreation)

Future Approval to be requested by Parks & Recreation.

14) College Football Saturdays (Parks & Recreation)

Future Approval to be requested by Parks & Recreation. With the exception of Saturday, October 29 (date of Rebranded Fall Festival), dates and street closing requests for College Football Saturdays will need to be submitted at a future date by Parks & Recreation. It is anticipated that public viewing of notable game(s) taking place on Sat., Oct. 29 will be incorporated into the Festival (JRM).

15) Crafts and Drafts – Music – Football – Crafts – Drafts – Wine (Rebranded & Reformatted Fall Jonquil Festival) – now on the last weekend in October – Sat., Oct. 29 & Sun., Oct 30 (Community Relations / JRM)

The downtown area will experience street closings beginning Friday, October 28, 2022 (beginning at 12:00 pm EST) as setup for the annual Spring Jonquil Festival begins. Street closings for the annual Spring Festival for 2022 include the entirety of the downtown area enclosing City Hall (King Street which may include up to Church, but may terminate at Stephens – including closing of access to parking lot adjacent to the Dentist office at the intersection of King Street and Stephens Street), the Market Village (leaving access for residents and businesses), Bank Street and the Village Walk (street behind City Hall) and approach roads that include some unspecified lengths of adjoining streets as needed for logistics and traffic management. Streets and general access to area is restricted and streets to remain closed from the beginning of setup until event breakdown and street opening by City staff following the close of last day of even/festival when it is clear and safe to open the streets.

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17) Coming Home for the Holidays and Tree Lighting – Tues., Nov. 29, 2022 (Parks & Recreation)

Street Closures:

1. W. Spring St from King Street to Atlanta Road
 - a. This includes all access lanes between buildings in Market Village
2. King Street from Stephens to Bank Street.

These street closures will be from 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm (reserve the right to adjust these on plans come together) on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Coming Home for the Holidays is from 5:00 – 9:00 pm – times subject to adjust as event features develop.