

Street Closings – 2021 City of Smyrna Events/Festivals (post COVID cancellations)

The following is an outline of anticipated street closings specific to the proposed 2021 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, as well as other events that may be proposed or altered after the date of the 2021 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 events either managed by or through the City of Smyrna Community Relations Department and/or the Parks & Recreation Department.

Food Truck Tuesdays – Tuesdays May 11 - October 13, 2021 (no gathering on July 6 or Sept. 7, 2021)

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).

Memorial Day Ceremony – Monday, May 31, 2021 (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.

Summer Concerts – Saturday, June 12, 2021 and Saturday, July 17, 2021

The “Circle” (Village Green Circle from Atlanta Road and including the extension of Village Green Circle at the pedestrian walkway between the Library and the Community Center and King Street from the “Circle” to Bank Street) will be closed for the event beginning at table and support setup on Friday, June 12 and Friday, July 16, 2021 and will remain closed to vehicle traffic until event conclusion and materials secure or removal following the conclusion of each evening. Both concerts are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m., with tables, sound and other support items/services removal taking place for several hours following the event.

Birthday Celebration – ~~Saturday, August 7, 2021~~ New Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

The “Circle” (Village Green Circle from Atlanta Road and including the extension of Village Green Circle at the pedestrian walkway between the Library and the Community Center and King Street from the “Circle” to Bank Street) will be closed for the event beginning at table and support setup on Friday, October 8, 2021 and will remain closed to vehicle traffic until event conclusion and materials secure or removal following the conclusion of each evening. The Birthday Celebration is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m., with tables, sound and other support items/services removal taking place for several hours following the event. Additional closings and restricted areas for this event include Hamby/Powder Springs Street intersection (upon arrival of the fireworks crew – no later than early to

mid-afternoon of Sat., October 9) from the intersection of Hamby/Powder Springs along the roadway behind the Community Center up to Atlanta Road, the parking lots between the Police Station and the Community Center, and all areas identified as fallout zone, including significant sections of the Smyrna Public Library Parking Lot, the back parking lot of the Community Center and adjoining area of the field and parking lot between the Community Center and Atlanta Road (area of Fuller Street), as well as consideration for on-site closing of the intersection of Hamby/Powder Springs and Village Green Circle near the Library and homes adjoining the closure at Powder Springs. In addition to the above identified closings, road closings will include King Street up to or near Stephens Street (at the dentist office) and the parking/pavilion area across from City Hall as well as Bank Street from King Street Village Walk (at the back parking – Council parking lot – of City Hall). As the size and scope of the 2021 event has changed, there may be additional closings in the area that may need to be acted upon by the City of Smyrna management and the Smyrna Police as is needed to work with crowd size and attendee comfort, but may not be identified in this event street closings description.

Taste of Smyrna – Saturday, September 18, 2021

Closings mirroring those of the Spring and/or Fall Jonquil Festivals.

Woofstock with Star 94 – Saturday, September 26

Closings mirroring those of the Spring and Fall Jonquil Festivals with the addition of the entire area of the lawn between Atlanta Road and the Community Center. Some parking space reservation or use for event space may be identified at a later date. Event area definition has been expanded on the City Hall side to include Bank Street between King Street and Village Walk and King Street at Bank Street to the corner of West Spring Street exit lane from the Smyrna Market Village (leaving traffic flow into and out of the Market Village unimpeded), if needed.

Fall Jonquil Festival – Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24, 2021

Closings mirroring those of the Spring Jonquil Festival. The downtown area will experience street closings beginning Friday, October 22, 2021 as setup for the annual Festival begins. Street closings for the Festival are understood to include the entirety of the downtown area enclosing City Hall, the Smyrna Public Library and the Smyrna Community Center and approach roads that include Village Green Circle from Atlanta Road – including the circle and areas in front of and next to the Community Center and along Village Green Circle up to

the parking lot of the Smyrna Public Library; King Street from Village Green Circle (the downtown Village Green Circle – fountain area) up to the parking area at the dentist office just short of Stephens Street, including the parking and pavilion area across from City Hall; and Bank Street from King to Village Walk. Additional closings for Market Village Merchant activities may be requested through separate request.

Veteran’s Day – Thursday, November 11, 2021

Assumed to mirror closings for Memorial Day.

Coming Home for the Holidays and Tree Lighting – Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Closings assumed to be traditional closings for the annual event to accommodate pedestrian traffic and Santa Parade – managed by the Parks & Recreation Department. Additional attractions in the area may necessitate additional or periodic street closings not yet identified at time of 2021 event date approvals. * Some events may require designated event space/street closure alteration(s) or addition(s) after event dates approval and may be proposed or altered additional approval requests actioned through the City Council approval process or a process deemed appropriate for City Administration to approve.