



**TOWN OF SMYRNA
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
May 19, 2026
Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center
5:00 PM**



1. Citizen Comments

The Town's Public Comment Period shall be reserved for those citizens that have signed up to address a Board or Committee at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, pursuant to the Town's Public Comment Policy. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. Additional comments may be submitted in writing.

2. Call to Order

3. Prayer

4. Approval or Correction of Minutes

- a. April 21st, 2026 Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

5. Old Business

- a. Parks Department Mission Statement Update

6. New Business

- a. Discussion of Potential E-bike Guidelines
- b. Tour the SplashTown Swimming Pool

7. Reports of Officers, Committees, or Staff

- a. Director's Report
- b. Communications — upcoming events and programs
- c. Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes - May 11th, 2026

8. Other/Round Table Discussion

9. Adjournment

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF April 21st, 2026

The monthly Smyrna Parks and Recreation Parks Advisory Board Meeting was held on April 21st, 2026, at the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center in Smyrna, Tennessee. Vice Chairperson Molly Jennings called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

PRESENT: Thirteen people were present: Councilmember H.G. Cole, Megan Dietsch; Vice Chairperson Molly Jennings; Mark Hardy; Dalton Hidalgo; Tom Sage; Michael Potts; Jimmy Stitt, Assistant Director; David Santucci, Town Manager; Todd Spearman, Assistant Town Manager; Scott Merritt, Golf Director; and Courtney Morgan, Christina Manus, staff.

ABSENT Christina Treglia, Nicole Green, Mayor Reed, and Mike Moss

SUMMARY

Citizens' Comments: none

Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Mark Hardy motioned to approve the Park Advisory Board Minutes from the February 17th meeting. Michael Potts seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously. Councilmember H.G. Cole motioned to approve the Park Advisory Board Minutes from the March 17th meeting. Mark Hardy seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Jimmy Stitt, the Assistant Director, filled in for Mike Moss, who was attending a committee meeting regarding the Town of Smyrna's 20-year comprehensive plan. Jimmy invited everyone to the "Vision Smyrna" open house meeting, which marks the start of the citizen input phase of the plan. He encouraged attendees to visit the open house at the Event Center immediately after the Park Advisory Board meeting. Town Manager David Santucci commented that this is the first citizen input meeting, but it wouldn't be the last, and encouraged the group to attend.

Rotary Soccer Park Concept Plan Update

Jimmy discussed the changes made to the plan since the first draft was presented.

Jimmy shared a picture of the plan and highlighted:

- Added slanted parking spaces and added additional parking
- The fields that will be synthetic turf will be permanently lined to allow for up to 3 games at once
- Added a concrete walkway between the two fields
- Added shade structure over the fields 1 and 2 seating area

- Pointed out the Musco mini pitch area and lighting

Distribution of Parks Master Plan

The final printed copy of the 2026 Parks Master Plan was distributed to all Park Advisory Board members. Jimmy explained that with this plan in place, we can now move forward with applying for grants, as a master plan is required for many grant opportunities. He also mentioned that we will likely form a steering committee for the next master plan and are considering pursuing a 20-year plan.

New Business:

Annual selection of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Jimmy informed the board that Chairperson Christina Treglia, although unable to attend the meeting, expressed her willingness to serve another term. Councilmember H.G. Cole made a motion to appoint Christina Treglia as chairperson, which was seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. Councilmember H.G. Cole then motioned for Molly Jennings to remain vice chairperson for another term, and Michael Potts seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Director's Report:

Jimmy reviewed the Director's Report.

Jimmy addressed the group regarding the recent budget retreat. He asked Scott Merritt, the Director of the Golf Course, about his requests for the upcoming year. Scott responded that they are looking to replace another 20 golf carts in the next fiscal year and make improvements to the cart paths. Jimmy then reviewed some budget requests, which included ongoing paving upgrades, ADA improvements, and additional equipment. Jimmy discussed the upcoming improvements to Hilltop Park, funded through a block grant, as well as the America 250 grant we received to replace our greenway signs. He concluded his report by inquiring if anyone had noticed the new America 250 banners being installed around town. David Santucci responded, expressing his gratitude to Mike Moss for managing that task.

Mark Hardy inquired about plans to replace the flashing crosswalk signs at the Todd Lane Baseball Complex. Jimmy replied that it would be the Streets Department's responsibility, but he could reach out to them.

Jimmy shared pictures from recent events, including the highly successful Food Truck Friday and Spring Break programs at the SOAC. The board also viewed a video of the Spring Break Softball Clinic, created by our Aquatics Coordinator, Claire Settle.

Jimmy then invited Courtney Morgan, the SOAC Manager, to update the board on the upcoming summer camps. Courtney informed them that out of 136 available slots, only 41 remained, highlighting that the camps were filling up quickly.

Courtney also announced to the board about the upcoming inaugural Splash and Dash, a mini triathlon for kids aged 6 to 15 years old, being held on June 27th.

Jimmy stated that all four pools are running, and the guards and staff were cleaning and getting the pool ready.

Jimmy concluded the Director's report by updating the board on the construction of the batting cages at

Todd Lane and Lee Victory Recreation Park.

Communications:

Jimmy touched on each upcoming event on the slide presentation.

Council Update:

Councilmember H.G. Cole reviewed the consent agenda, which included the greenway sign grant, the sidewalks at St. Johns, recent annexations, and the upcoming surplus item auction on GovDeals.

Town Manager David Santucci addressed some recent issues in the Lake Farm subdivision, highlighting problems with tree removal and industrial lighting.

Reports of Officers, Committees, or Staff – Round Table Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 PM.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May 19th, 2026

1. The Kids Safety Day Event resulted in 650 attendees and a continued partnership with Tri-Star Stonecrest. SOAC staff assisted with the coordination of the Rutherford County Earth Day event. Staff also hosted a booth at this event, resulting in 515 contacts. The year-to-date SOAC program attendance is 1669, which is very strong.
2. Staff continues to prepare for the aquatic season. Facilities are in working order, and staff training is taking place over the next couple of weeks.
3. Staff continues to construct batting cages at the Todd Lane and Lee Victory Park athletic complexes. Net posts have been installed, and staff have poured the Todd Lane concrete pad.
4. Several groups and individuals have volunteered to perform cleanup projects in the park system. This has a positive impact on the park system and staff workload.
5. The golf course has been very busy with tournaments, groups, and general play.
6. Golf Course Improvements include:
 1. America 250 pin flags
 2. Replacement of patio furniture
 3. Eve light replacement on the clubhouse
 4. Edison lighting on the patio
7. Several staff members have attended and will continue to attend school career days. It has been beneficial to explain to young people that they can pursue careers in parks and recreation and golf course fields.
8. Many leagues are finishing their regular season in the younger age groups. Season-ending tournaments will start, and older divisions will start play.
9. Sharp Springs Park was the host site for the High School Ultimate Frisbee State Championship. 15 teams competed, and this group would like to continue to this tournament in Smyrna.
10. Staff continues to plan for multiple community events, including the School's Out Festival, Simply Smyrna Celebration, Independence Day, and many others.
11. The SOAC has hosted 10 field trips and 6 Mobile Adventure visits in 2026.
12. The Food Truck Friday program at Cedar Stone Park continues to grow in attendance and has been popular this year.
13. Departmental revenue has been strong and ahead of the last fiscal year at this same time. June is an important revenue month, as it marks the pool opening and the last month of the fiscal year.

14. With over 13,000 followers, Facebook continues to be the leading marketing tool for the department. Posts resulted in 137,000 views in the last 30 days.
15. Six Summer Camps have sold out, and only 21 spots are available at this time.

- May 16th Farmers Market Begins at the Train Depot (every Saturday – Sept. 19th)
- May 16th Armed Forces Day Kids Parade at Cedar Stone Park
- May 16th Kids to Park Day at J.J. McWilliams Old Rock School Park
- May 15th MSXL Paintball Tournament Begins at the Sharp Springs Natural Area
- May 19th TSSAA Softball Tournament Begins at Cedar Stone Park (tentative)
- May 19th Splash Pad Opens at Gregory Mill Park
- May 22nd SOAC's Family Movie Night – Zootopia 2
- May 23rd SplashTown opens
- May 23rd Game 7 Baseball Tournament Begins
- May 23rd Paddle Adventures Begins
- May 25th Memorial Day Ceremony at Lee Victory Recreation Park Kuss Memorial
- May 29th School's Out Festival at the SOAC
- May 30th SFL Tournament

- June 1st June at the Creek (10th, 22nd, and the 25th) several locations
- June 3rd Kayak Float at Volunteer Park (29th) - water level permitting
- June 5th Last Day for the "Vision Smyrna" survey
- June 6th Boat Day at Jefferson Springs Recreation Area
- June 9th Water Aerobics starts back at SplashTown
- June 12th Food Truck Friday at Cedar Stone Park
- June 13th Paddle Adventures On-site at Jefferson Springs (26th)
- June 13th Simply Smyrna in the Depot District (14th)
- June 13th SBL Tournament at Cedar Stone and Todd Lane Parks
- June 19th GMB Baseball at Cedar Stone Park (20th, 21st)
- June 20th Juneteenth Celebration at Hilltop-Rosenwald Park
- June 27th SBL Tournament at Cedar Stone and Todd Lane Parks
- June 27th Play Local TN Softball at Volunteer Park

- July 2nd Independence Day Celebration at Lee Victory Recreation Park



Town of Smyrna's 20-year Comprehensive Plan

VISION SMYRNA 2045
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
UPDATE SURVEY



*The Rutherford County
America's 250 Passport*

Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes 5/11/26

The monthly Smyrna Parks & Recreation Athletic Committee Meeting was held on May 11th, 2026, at the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center, Smyrna, Tennessee. Kyle called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

PRESENT: Scott Demonbreun SASL, Mark Dye, SYFL, Rusty Boguskie SRFC, Mario Samples SJBL, Luis Bradshaw SFL, Heather Amos Smyrna Parks, Chris Davis Smyrna Parks, Kyle Mooney Smyrna Parks, Trenton Short Smyrna Parks

ABSENT: Mario Davidson SBL

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES OF INTEREST

- **MSXL Paintball Tournament, May 15-17, Sharp Springs Park**
- **Kids Armed Forces Day Parade, May 16, Cedar Stone Park**
- **Game 7 Baseball Tournament, May 23-24, Cedar Stone Park**
- **Splashtown Pool Opens May 23**
- **Schools Out Festival, May 29, SOAC**
- **SFL Pink Bat Bash, May 30, Lee Victory Recreation Park**
- **Boat Day, June 6, Jefferson Springs Boat Ramp**

MAINTENANCE UPDATE - Chris Davis provided the department's maintenance update. Todd Lane buildings have been painted, with the exception of the Field 3 press box. The foul nets are in for Todd Lane for Fields 1 and 2. Those will be installed this week. The poles are in place, and a concrete slab has been poured for the new batting cage at Todd Lane. The turf and nets are in for the batting cages. The poles are in the ground at Lee Victory for the batting cage. The bases at Lee Victory have all been replaced. The foul nets are in for all fields at Lee Victory. The rye will be sprayed out at Rotary on Thursday. Chris added that the drain that was leaking in the concession stand at Lee Victory has been fixed.

DISCUSSION- Kyle Mooney began the discussion segment. Kyle reminded everyone that there will be a paintball tournament at Sharp Springs Park this weekend. The paintball tournament will feature 62 teams. Kyle asked all leagues for their tournament start dates. Kyle informed all leagues that the athletics division is creating an Interleague Disciplinary plan. This will be used to inform other leagues if a coach, player, parent, and/or volunteer is removed from league activities, in case that person is involved with another league. Kyle asked all leagues for their fall registration dates.

LEAGUES

Smyrna Baseball League - N/A

Smyrna Fastpitch League - Luis Bradshaw spoke for SFL; The spring season tournament will begin on Monday (5/18). Luis added that the SFL travel ball tournament, which will be at Lee Victory on May 30th, will have enough teams to run.

Smyrna Youth Football League - Mark Dye spoke for SYFL. The league had its first in-person signups on May 2nd at Lee Victory. Mark mentioned that the league will have a football camp on June 8th and June 9th at Smyrna High School. The first day of practice will be July 20th. Mark added that the Bulldog Bowl will be on August 1st, the Victory Bowl on August 8th, and the jamboree on August 15th. The last week of games will be on November 7th. Mark added that the league will switch to gray jerseys for the fall season.

Smyrna Adult Softball League - Scott Demombreun spoke for SASL; The Play Local tournament from Saturday (5/9) went well. Fall season registration begins on July 1st. Scott informed Chris that the net on the Volunteer Park Field 3 on the third base side fence is coming off. Chris let Scott know they would get that fixed tomorrow (5/12).

Stones River Futbol Club- Rusty Boguskie spoke for SRFC; The recreation league season finished this past Saturday (5/9). Rusty added that the season went well. The tryouts for travel teams are ongoing. Rusty mentioned that the camp for the week of June 8th is in question; he added that the numbers are not very high. The rec camp for the week of June 22 will happen, and the numbers are strong. Rusty informed Chris that there was a divot on Field 3 at Rotary Soccer Park. Chris responded and let him know he would fix it tomorrow (5/12).

Smyrna Junior Baseball League - Mario Samples spoke for SJBL; Mario mentioned the league will begin signups on July 25. The league is planning another back-to-school drive for July 25.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm