

JUNE 2026

# TIMEOUT

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION



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## JUNE

## CALENDAR

- 3 Kayak Float at the Volunteer Park Boat Ramp (29)
- 6 Boat Day at Jefferson Springs Rec. Area
- 12 National Movie Night - Angels in the Outfield at Cedar Stone Park
- 13 Paddle Adventures Boat Rentals at Jefferson Springs Rec. Area (26)
- 13 Simply Smyrna Celebration on Front Street
- 13 SBL Tournament at Cedar Stone Park & Todd Lane (14, 27, 28)
- 19 GMB Tournament at Cedar Stone Park (20, 21)
- 20 Juneteenth at Hilltop-Rosenwald Park
- 27 Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park
- 27 Family Campfire and Night Hike at Sharp Springs Natural Area

## JULY

- 2 Independence Day Celebration at Lee Victory Rec. Park
- 8 Kayak Float at Jefferson Springs Rec. Area
- 10 GMB Tournament at Cedar Stone Park (11, 12)
- 11 Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park (17-19)
- 13 Stones River Futbol Club Tournament at Rotary Soccer Park (14-18)
- 17 Family Campfire and Stargazing at Sharp Springs Natural Area
- 31 Family Movie Night - How to Train Your Dragon (2025) at the SOAC





# Exhibition on Display: May 20 - August 30, 2026

Exhibition hosted by: **SOAC**  
SMYRNA  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

Exhibition produced by: **Sciencenter**

From Here to There was created by Sciencenter and Rochester Museum & Science Center with funding from the National Science Foundation.



## Explore the SOAC's new featured exhibit this Summer!

How do we move things on land, sea and air?

In **From Here To There** visitors can float on a Hovercraft chair, move their boat through an authentic canal lock system, send colored balls zooming through air tubes, feel the friction, and lift weights with pulleys, levers, pneumatics and hydraulics!

Discover the laws of gravity and motion this summer at the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center!



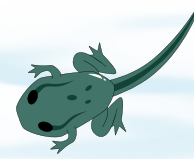
# Get outside with Smyrna Parks and Rec. this month!

Email [mike.kraft@townofsmyrna.org](mailto:mike.kraft@townofsmyrna.org) for more information



## June at the Creek

June 1, 10, 22, & 25<sup>th</sup>



The Smyrna Parks Department is partnering with Smyrna Stormwater and Project WET to host June at the Creek programs! Learn more about the critters who live in our waterways and how we can help protect them.

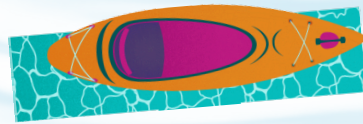
Please wear secure water shoes - no flip-flops

**\*This is a weather-dependent program**

Different addresses each date - scan QR code for more info.

## Kayak Floats

June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM



Join staff for a kayak launch from Volunteer Park! Boats, PFDs, and paddles will be provided. Sunscreen and bug spray are recommended. Bring a bottle of water and wear clothes that can get wet.

Ages 12+ (under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult)

**\*This is a weather-dependent program**

**\*\$5.00 per person per date**



Volunteer Park - 850 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue



## Family Campfire and Night Hike

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Gather around the campfire for games and s'mores! We will have a guided hike with activities designed to increase your knowledge and comfort when it comes to darkness.

Follow signage to meet at the firepit behind the Green Building

**\*\$2.00 per person**



Sharp Springs Natural Area - 1000 Espey Drive

# BOAT DAY

18th  
Annual

# 2026



June 6, 2026  
9am-1pm



Jefferson Springs  
Recreation Area



FREE Event



## THE ACTIVITIES

Kayaking  
Canoeing  
Pot Painting  
Storm Water Diorama

## ALL AGES

**STORMWATER  
PROGRAM**  
improving the quality of local streams





presents

# NATIONAL Movie Night



## Cedar Stone Park

3639 Morton Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167

Field 3 opens: 6pm

Movie starts: Dark ~ 7:15pm

Food Trucks on Site



Questions?

[heather.amos@townofsmyrna.org](mailto:heather.amos@townofsmyrna.org)





## We Rent:

- Recreational Kayaks
- Fishing Kayaks
- Tandem Kayaks
- Canoes
- Stand-up Paddleboards

## Equipment

All boat rentals come with appropriate equipment (life vests, paddles, paddleboard leashes, etc.).

## June 13th & 26th

Paddle Adventures Watercraft Rentals will be on site at Jefferson Springs for hourly rentals!

### Time:

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Cost:

**\$10/hour** for single kayaks

**\$15/hour** for canoes, paddleboards, and tandems.

### Ages:

**5yrs and older\***

\*Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Walk-ups Welcome!**



Contact [Mike.Kraft@townofsmyrna.org](mailto:Mike.Kraft@townofsmyrna.org) for more information.



CARPE ARTISTA PROUDLY PRESENTS:  
Tennessee's America 250 Music Trail

# SIMPLY SMYRNA CELEBRATION

Historic Depot District

101 FRONT STREET, SMYRNA

SATURDAY  
JUNE 13, 2026

5-9:30PM

7 LIVE MUSIC STAGES

## HEADLINERS

INTERNATIONAL FOLKFEST DANCERS

KENZI LEWIS

KELLY RILEY

KARA FRAZIER

STONERVILLE

DOUG MATHIS

PENNY ROYAL

NEAH MCMEEN

KAYLA SLATER

LILIA & BRUNO

JOHNNY LOGAN AND THE ROUGHNECKS

AND MORE!



BARBARA POTTER  
PHOTOGRAPHY & STUDIO



LEGACY  
WINE & SPIRITS



Simply Smyrna returns to Front Street **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

from **5:00 pm to 9:30 pm!**

Join us in the heart of the Depot District for this FREE family-friendly event featuring live music, vendors, and more.

**JUNE  
20  
2PM-8PM**

**HILLTOP  
ROSENWALD PARK  
565 MASON TUCKER DR.  
SMYRNA, TN**

# SMYRNA'S JUNE TEENTH *Breaking Every Chain* SINCE 1865

*Guest Performers:*



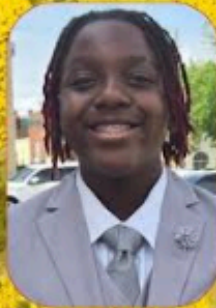
**TAMIKO VERGE**



**BERNARD HARRIS**



**VELL**



**GAVIN BURNS**



**RAQUEL JACKSON**



**KINGDOM FAMILY**



**KAM DANCE GROUP**



**DARRYL CHANEY & CFC**



**SCS CHEERLEADERS**

**SHOWTIME DANCE GROUP**

*Special Appearance:*



**HOST/COMEDIAN  
JASON BOWEN**

**EPIC VETTES & CASHVILLE SLING RIDERS  
100+ MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

Free Entry | Family Fun | Food Vendors | Music | Kids

Play Area | Music Bingo | Bring Your Lawn Chair



**DJ RADIO RASHEED**

# SMYRNA'S ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE  
DATE

## THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

Raindate July 3rd.

LEE VICTORY RECREATION PARK

5 PM - 9:30 PM

Sponsored by **Smyrna**  
UTILITIES



The festivities start at 5 PM and continue until dark.  
Once the sky becomes dark enough, let the show begin!



To commemorate America's 250th Anniversary, we are thrilled to feature the band Rubik's Groove, along with a spectacular new fireworks show and exciting patriotic surprises.

**50+ Vendors**

**Live Music**

**Free Inflatables and Dunk Tank**





**SWIM. RUN.  
HAVE FUN!**



**SWIM**



**RUN**



**HAVE FUN!**

Join Us for the Inaugural  
**Smyrna Splash & Dash**  
Youth Race!

**June 27, 2026 • Smyrna, TN**

Beginner-friendly race for  
kids ages 6-15!

✓ Great first triathlon experience for all!

- ✓ Time-trial pool swim in Splash Town pool.
- ✓ Scenic run through Lee Victory Park, past playground & Captain Jeff Kuss Memorial.
- ✓ Medals, finish line refreshments, and fun atmosphere!

**REGISTER NOW!**

Sign up at: [runsignup.com/SmyrnaSplashDash](https://runsignup.com/SmyrnaSplashDash)

