NOVEMBER 2026

TIMEOUT

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

3 Animals Across America at the SOAC

6 SRFC Tournament at Rotary Soccer Park (7, 8)

7 Game 7 Baseball Tournament at Cedar Stone Park (8)

11 Veterans Day Ceremony at the Capt Jeff Kuss Memorial

13 Wreath Making Workshop at the Smyrna Train Depot

14 Incrediball Tournament at Cedar Stone Park

21 Mountain Biking Demo Day at Sharp Spring Natural Area

24 Christmas Tree Lighting at the Smyrna Train Depot



DECEMBER

6 Smyrna Christmas Parade on Lowry Street at 2PM

12 Parent's Night Out at the SOAC

18 Family Campfire at Sharp Springs Natural Area

22 Winter Break programs at the SOAC (23, 29, 30)

31 Midnight at Noon at the SOAC

OUTDOOR *Events*

NOVEMBER 2026



EVERY SAT. THRU NOV. 21

FALL FARMERS MARKET

J.J . McWilliams Old Rock School Park
400 Enon Springs Rd W, Smyrna, TN 37167

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join friends and family at the park while you explore produce, homemade goods, and boutique products from various local vendors! Still accepting vendors.

Visit carpeartista.com/fall-market/ for more information



NOV. 21

MOUNTAIN BIKE DEMO DAY

Sharp Springs Natural Area
1000 Espey Drive, Smyrna, TN 37167
Mountain Bike Trail near Shelter C

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Free Program

Grab your bike and join staff from the Smyrna Outdoor Center at the park for an afternoon of mountain biking. Enjoy guided bike rides, general biking tips, and repair workshops to help you get started on or improve your current mountain biking journey! **Limited bikes are available to borrow for the trail rides**.
This is a weather dependent program.

Email mike.kraft@townofsmyrna.org or call the SOAC at 615-459-9710 for more information



NOV. 28

SEASONAL ICE RINK OPENING DAY

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center
100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E, Smyrna, TN 37167

$5.00 adults; $3.00 children
SOAC members and Rutherford Co. School kids - FREE

Lace up and glide into the season by bringing the family out to the seasonal ice rink for skating and fun! Guests can rent skates to use or bring their own.
Full details and dates/hours of operation coming soon - check future posts on the Smyrna Parks and Recreation Facebook page and townofsmyrna.org

Email trenton.short@townofsmyrna.org for more information

SMYRNA SOAC OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center - 100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E, Smyrna, TN 37167

Climbing Club

Tuesdays:
Nov. 3
Nov. 10
Nov. 17

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

$2.00

Join SOAC staff after school to climb on the indoor rock wall and challenge yourself. Climbers must weigh at least 50lbs and wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for climbing.

Wild Wednesday

Wednesdays
Nov. 4
Nov. 18

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

No Cost

Join SOAC Staff each week to learn about our natural world. You may meet a SOAC animal, explore the great outdoors, or enjoy a nature-based activity!
***The location for this program may vary, please look for more information on the SOAC Facebook page**

Archery Club

Every other Thursday
Will return in the spring

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

$5.00
$3.00 for SOAC members

Join SOAC staff on a Thursday after school to try something new or sharpen your existing archery skills! These programs are always led by USA Archery-certified instructors or coaches.
For ages 8 and up

Art Club

Every other Thursday
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

$5.00
$3.00 for SOAC members

Join SOAC staff for the opportunity to be creative and take home your own artwork. In SOAC's Art Club, participants will: develop art skills, learn about art history, and have fun! All supplies will be provided.
For ages 7-17

Look for specific program topics on the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center's Facebook page

www.townofsmyrna.org soac.group@townofsmyrna.org 615-459-9710

VETERANS DAY

★ 2026 ★

WE HONOR AND REMEMBER

Please join us for the Town of Smyrna's
Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 11:00 AM

Captain Jeff Kuss USMC Memorial
Lee Victory Recreation Park
110 Sam Ridley Park East

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Smyrna Event Center



Join the Town of Smyrna as we honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans at Smyrna's Veterans Day Ceremony.

Wednesday, November 11th
11:00 AM

Location: Captain Jeff Kuss USMC Memorial at Lee Victory Recreation Park

Kenneth "Coon" Victory

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

and

YOUNG LEADER AWARD

Award Nominations



NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

As part of the annual Volunteer of the Year Banquet, the Smyrna Parks & Recreation Department is seeking nominations for the following:

- Lifetime Service Award
- Young Leader of the Year



LIFETIME SERVICE CRITERIA

A citizen that has distinguished themself by years of unselfish and dedicated volunteer service to the Smyrna community, either in youth/adult athletics or other civic and non-profit organizations

YOUTH LEADER CRITERIA

Someone age 21 years and under, shows a volunteer spirit with a commitment to make change, and has completed a community service project.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, November 12th.

Nomination forms can be found at **www.townofsmyrna.org** under Departments>Parks & Recreation> Forms and Agreements. Once filled out, please return them to the Parks & Recreation Office (100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E.) or email them to **marty.smith@townofsmyrna.org**.

The winners, along with volunteers recognized by the various recreation leagues, will be honored at the annual Awards Ceremony in February 2027.

Wreath Making
WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 6 PM - 8 PM

Join SOAC staff for a wreath-making workshop where participants will learn how to make their own reusable wreaths for the season! These wreaths are entirely customizable, adding unique leaves and ribbon, and will be a staple in your fall decorations!

Discount available for those who bring their own wreath!

All supplies will be provided.

Ages: 15+

Location: Smyrna Assembly Hall, 110 South Front Street, Smyrna, TN

Cost: $25 with wreath provided OR $15 for those with a wreath

Registration REQUIRED through Community Pass.

For more information, Contact Sam.Kaviyakone@townofsmyrna.org









CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 24th at 6:00 PM

SMYRNA TRAIN DEPOT, 98 FRONT STREET

SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION

FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW

LEAGUE INFORMATION:
*$85 REGISTRATION FEE
*GAMES PLAYED @ LEE VICTORY RECREATION PARK
*ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS MONDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
*GAMES BEGIN SATURDAY MARCH 13TH
*BOYS AND GIRLS (CO-ED) AGES 7-15
TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.TOWNOFSMYRNA.ORG OR CONTACT KYLE MOONEY:
WILLIAM.MOONEY@TOWNOFSMYRNA.ORG







Save the Date

Join the Town of Smyrna for the 51st annual Christmas Parade: "*A Star-Spangled Christmas*" celebrating America's 250th year Anniversary!

Sunday, December 6, 2026
2:00 PM

Celebrate with festive floats, classic holiday cheer, live music, and the joyful spirit of our community, topped off with a special visit from Santa Claus himself!

Want to be part of the parade?
Register at www.townofsmyrna.org/christmas_parade

