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SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR



- 5 250th Day of the Year-Meet Abraham Lincoln at the SOAC
- 7 Guided Kayak Float at Volunteer Park
- 11 Top Gun Night Run at the Smyrna Event Center
- 12 Pups in the Pool at the SplashTown Pool / Rain date Sept. 13th
- 18 Soundsational Kids Day at the SOAC
- 19 Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park
- 19 Autumn Animals at Sharp Springs Natural Area
- 25 Smyrna Depot District Car Show on Front Street
- 26 Perfect Game Baseball Tournament at Cedar Stone Park (27)
- 26 Smyrna Depot Days on Front Street

OCTOBER

- 5 Fall Festivities at Sharp Springs Natural Area
- 6 Fall Break Programs at the SOAC (7)
- 9 Fright Nights at the SOAC (10)
- 10 Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park (11)
- 16 Adult Paint Night at the Smyrna Train Depot
- 24 Halloween in the Park at Sharp Springs Natural Area
- 30 Family Campfire at Sharp Springs Natural Area



You are cordially
invited to celebrate the

250th *Day of the Year*

WITH A

FREE DAY AT THE SOAC!

Visit the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center for free admission to indoor climbing and a chance to meet the 16th U.S. President, Mr. Abraham Lincoln from 10 AM – 1 PM.

Mr. Lincoln Showtimes: 10:45 AM & 11:45 AM!

Freebie Table for guests to take home a prize.
Limited Edition T-shirts for sale.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
ALL AGES WELCOME | FREE!



100 Sam Ridley Parkway East, Smyrna, TN



Call 615-459-9710 for more information



TOP GUN NIGHT RUN

We Run to Remember.
We Run to Honor.
We Run to Never Forget.



September 11, 2026
Smyrna, Tennessee
Honoring the 25th Anniversary of 9-11



The 7th Annual Top Gun Night Run 6k will be held on Friday, September 11 at 7:30 PM in Lee Victory Recreation Park in Smyrna.

The 3.7 mile course includes the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport and Smyrna Municipal golf course with the start line at the Smyrna Event Center and the finish line at the memorial.

Spectators and runners will enjoy live music and vendors in the park. The run will be chip-timed and USATF certified.

Proceeds from the Run are applied directly to ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Captain Jeff Kuss USMC Memorial in addition to funding the Memorial Scholarship created in 2023.

**Live music by
Rubiks Groove!**



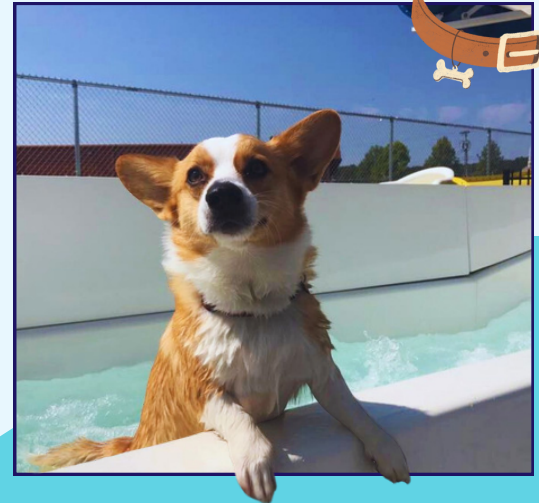
Registration is filling fast—sign up before we sell out
<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Smyrna/TopGunNightRun6k>

PUPS IN THE POOL

SplashTown
at the **SPC**
SMYRNA PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, September 12, 2026 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

bring your favorite pup to the SplashTown Pool located at 611 Nolan Dr., Smyrna TN 37167 for Smyrna Parks and Recreation's Pups in the Pool event!



The event is **\$10.00 per dog** and each dog **MUST** be up to date on their vaccines.

In the case of inclement weather this event will be rescheduled for Sunday, September 13th

Please view the following page for a list of Event Guidelines to ensure that everyone has a great time!

PUPS IN THE POOL EVENT GUIDELINES FOR DOG OWNERS



Saturday, September 12

Raindate 9/13/2026



- 1.** Each person must complete and sign a Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement.
- 2.** All dogs must be up to date on vaccinations.
- 3.** Do not bring dogs with health conditions that could endanger themselves or others.
- 4.** Dogs that have experienced diarrhea within two weeks prior to the event are not allowed to participate.
- 5.** Humans must not submerge their heads underwater.
- 6.** Dogs may be unleashed once they have entered the pool deck area, beyond the entrance.
- 7.** Children under the age of 18 are not permitted without adult supervision.
- 8.** Ensure your dog is capable of swimming.
- 9.** Assist your dog in getting in and out of the pool.
- 10.** Female dogs in heat are not allowed.
- 11.** Outside food and beverages (for both pets and humans) are prohibited in the gated pool area.
- 12.** Dogs must remain under your control and supervision at all times. Know your dog's temperament. If your dog displays aggressive behavior, please wait until you can calm them down before unleashing. If aggressive behavior continues, you and your dog will be asked to leave the event without a refund.
- 13.** Please ensure your dog has gone to the bathroom before entering the pool area. One fecal accident can ruin the experience for everyone!
- 14.** Clean up after your dog.
- 15.** Lifeguards will be present for humans but will not assist with dogs.
- 16.** Dog owners are allowed in the pool only to help their dogs in and out; swimming is not permitted for humans.
- 17.** Each dog must be accompanied by a responsible adult handler aged 18 or older.
- 18.** Please rinse off your dog before entering the pool.



Exhibition on Display: September 19 , 2026 thru January 10 , 2027

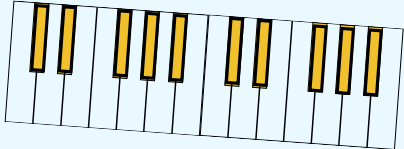
Exhibition Presented
Locally by:



Sciencenter

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

Something new is headed to the **Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center!**



*Be a musician through movement!
Visitors dance and move through the
motion sensing zones shown on the
monitor to play different sounds.*

*Visitors ring pairs of colored bells
and try to determine if they generate
a high or low pitch.*



*Step into the shoes of a movie sound
engineer. Select one of three movies and pair
it with one of three different soundtracks.
How does each soundtrack change the way
you feel about the movie?*

Located at 100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E, Smyrna, TN 37167

OUTDOOR Events

SEPTEMBER
2026



SEP. 4 FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

Cedar Stone Community Park
3639 Morton Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Smyrna Parks and Recreation staff for dinner at the park. Grab a bite from one of the food trucks on site, enjoy yard games, and let the kids explore the playground!

Email heather.amos@townofsmyrna.org or call the Parks Office at 615-459-9773 for more information



SEP. 19 AUTUMN ANIMALS

Sharp Springs Natural Area
311 Jefferson Pike, Smyrna, TN 37167
Patti King O'Conner Shelter E

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Free Event

Join staff from the Smyrna Outdoor Center for animal meet-and-greets, wildlife crafts and games, a Bird of Prey talk with a State Park Ranger, and a live fish presentation with TWRA Biologists! This event is weather dependent.

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



SEP. 25 DEPOT DISTRICT CAR SHOW

Smyrna Train Depot
98 Front Street, Smyrna, TN 37167

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Spend the evening with friends a family in the Depot District for food trucks, live music, and classic cars. Want to show off your ride? classic cars, bikes, and customs are welcome!

The first 75 cars will be included in the show - Cars are to be in place no later than 5:45 PM and must stay until 8:30 PM. Cars must agree to all guidelines in order to enter.

Call the Parks Office at 615-459-9773 for more information



SEP. 26 DEPOT DAYS

Downtown Depot District
98 Front Street, Smyrna, TN 37167

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spend your day in Smyrna's Depot District enjoying live music performances on the Train Depot's stage and exploring homemade goods and boutique products from various local vendors.

Visit community.simatn.org or call 615-596-5185 for more information

SPOOKY NOTES



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING SMYRNA EVENTS!

☒ FRIGHT NIGHTS

☒ HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

SAVE THE DATES:

FRIGHT NIGHTS

HAUNTED HOUSE FOR KIDS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

6 - 8 PM: NON-SCARE HOURS & KIDS' ZONE
8 - 10 PM: SCARE HOURS

\$5/PERSON*

*ADDITIONAL FEE FOR FOOD VENDORS

SCAC
SMYRNA COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS THE 30TH ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

Sponsored by **Smyrna UTILITIES**

24 | OCTOBER
3:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sharp Springs Natural Area, 1000 Espey Drive

HAYRIDES: 3 PM TO DUSK - NON-SCARY
DUSK TO 8:30 PM - SCARY
COSTUME CONTEST START TIME 3 PM
PET COSTUME CONTEST

Trick or Treating, Costume contests,
Hayrides, Haunted Hayrides, Corn Maze,
pie eating contest, and over
70 Food & craft Vendors

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