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The City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at Smyrna City Hall. Public invited.

★ IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ★

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Water/Sewer/Utility	
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Nothing happens until it moves...Einstein





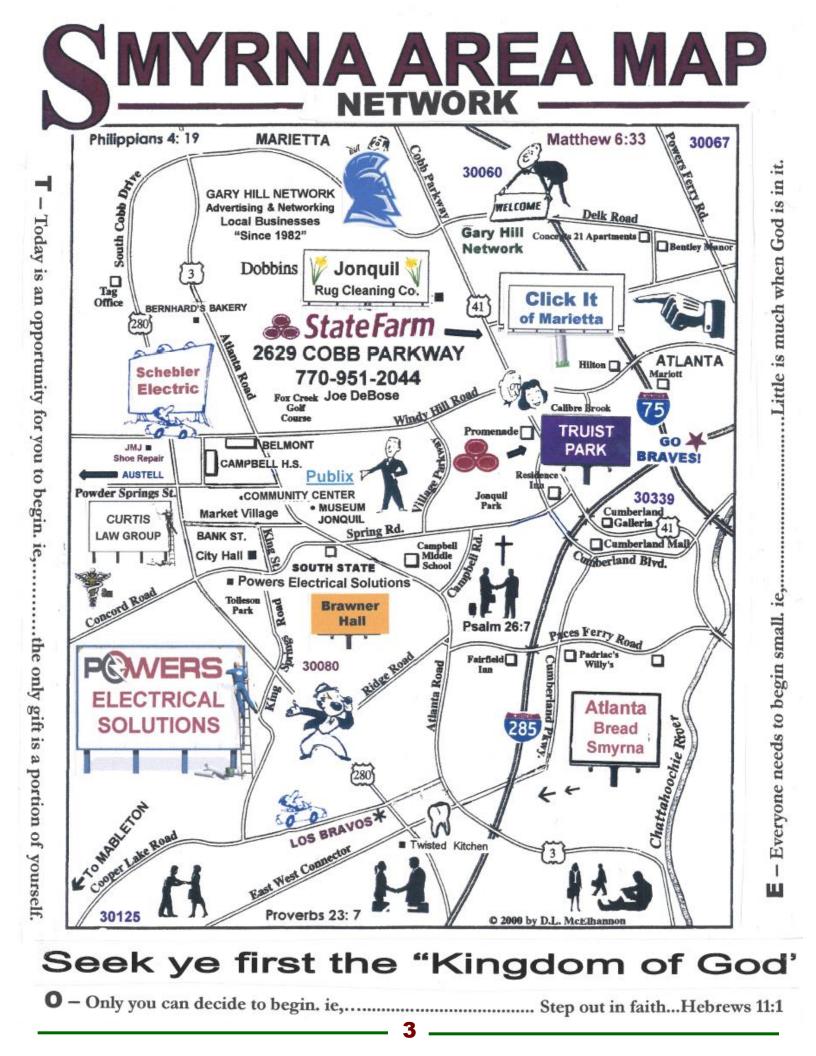
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CHIROPRACTIC	City Chiropractic	Dr. Alex Awwad	770-500-7685	10
CHIROPRACTOR	Smyrna Integrated Health	Dr. Joel Desaulniers	770-432-9290	
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INSURANCE	StateFarm	Tanner Goldsmith	770-436-1234	9
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INSURANCE/PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL	Granite Risk Advisors	Stephan Gosch	404-543-0304	2
INSURANCE/PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL INSURANCE/RETIREMENT PLANNING	Legacy Builders Wealth Management	Terry Graham		2
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		Morgan Swank Lyle	212-532-9111	40
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MERCHANT SERVICES	TWC Payments	Derek Chard	860-869-2592	9
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RESTAURANT/PIZZA & GRILL	Bella's Pizza Bar & Grill	Bruce Blumberg	770-437-8056	
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RESTAURANT/MEXICAN	Monterrey Mexican Restaurant	Miquel Hurtado	678-738-5437	5
RESTAURANT/BREAKFAST & LUNCH	J. Christopher's	Adriana Figueroa	678-324-1584	
RESTAURANT/BBQ	Old South BBQ	Joy Llewallyn	770-435-4215	
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ROOFING & HOME REPAIRS	North GA Roofing & Home Repairs	Will Robbins	770-800-7957	
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SENIOR CARE	Senior Helpers Northwest Atlanta	June DesChamps	770-989-1015	
SENIOR HOMECARE	Sarah Grace Homecare	Allan Gitau	470-265-3669	
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Monthly: 2nd Thursday (11:30 - 1pm)

January 9.....Atlanta Bread Company

February 13.....Your Pie

March 13.....Los Bravos Mexican Rest.

April 10......Monterrey Mexican Rest. Apr

Monthly: 4th Thursday (11:30 – 1pm)

January 23.....Monterrey Mexican Restaurant

February 27.....Bella's Pizza Bar & Grill

March 27.....J Christopher's

April 24.....Varners Restaurant & Tavern





SMYRNA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



The **Smyrna Business Associatio**n was formed in 1983 by a group of business people striving to make Smyrna a more inviting place to establish and conduct business. Today, the SBA seeks to promote, engage, and connect business people in Smyrna through outreach, programs, education, and networking.

By working together, the business community and our elected officials will plan and bring forth projects that will continue to make the Smyrna area a leader in Cobb County's business community, and a vibrant, desirable environment in which to work and live.

2025 SBA Officers and Board Members

Burke Scott– President Andrea Labouchere – VP Programs Christy Hiatt – Secretary Lisa Sunday – Treasurer Alexa Hesse – VP Communications Denise Czarnik – Community Liaison Tanner Goldsmith – Communications Derek Chard – Networking Paul Powers – Past President



Wealth is excess over your need. - Mark Hammond



BENEFITS OF SBA MEMBERSHIP

- Reduced cost at our monthly luncheons.
- 7 minute presentation at Coffee & Connections Meetings (every other Wednesday)
- Free listing on our website directory.
- Host and / or sponsor an Alive After 5 Event
- Opportunity to bring Door Prizes to events
- Participate in our business workshops
- Free admission to end of the year holiday event
- Sponsor opportunities and much more

You can also connect with the SBA on Facebook and Instagram, and receive text message updates by texting "TEXT" to 678-515-9700 Or you can call Derek Chard at 860-869-2592 for more info



Gratitude opens the door for God to move......Terri Savelle

EVENTS & FEATURED BUSINESSES



I am Matthew Hardwick, a resident here in Cobb County for the past 16 years, and a Video Design Engineer.

I have been involved with politics since 1982. I served in the US Army with distinction, and graduated college with a degree in Electronic Engineering and was one of only two students in the school to be hired into that industry before I graduated. I have been working in that industry ever since then, serving as a Video Design Engineer working in Video On Demand technology.

I am currently in the midst of running a campaign for the position of County Commissioner, District 4. I am running on the principled fact that the money you earn is yours, not the government's money.

"If you agree, then kindly vote for me."

You can contact Matthew at 404-964-4894 or Email him at hardwick4ga@gmail.com. Hardwick4georgia.com • Facebook.com/hardwick4ga/







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- RETIREMENT PLANNING 101 TUES 11AM 4/8/25

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- Favorite Season: Summer

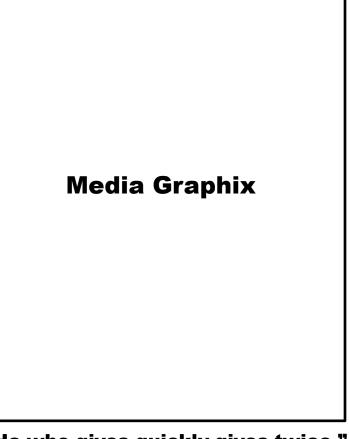


My name is Gary Hill (Proverbs 22:1) and I am the founder of the Gary Hill Network. Over the past 43 years I have been dedicated to the cause of advertising and networking "local businesses" to the people in Smyrna and surrounding area. To facilitate and sustain this cause, we publish and circulate the Smyrna Guide and the Smyrna Flyer to the Smyrna community and surrounding area (Psalm 26:7). To further fulfill our primary cause we invite our members and special guests to attend our monthly networking luncheons, and participate in our **EXPOS** to get to know one another better and continue to develop viable personal and meaningful relationships. Join our network and witness your faith and allow us to promote your business...... Matthew 6:33

★ Community Expo 3 ★

April 26, 2025 Saturday 10am – 2pm

Campbell Middle School, Lower Gym Vendor Info 770-438-6961



"He who gives quickly gives twice."

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HISTORY & NOSTALGIA PAGE



Picture taken from top of Strand Theater of Downtown Marietta in 1950s

REFORMATION DAY

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SMYRNA'S FIRST JONQUIL FESTIVAL

When Smyrna's Jonquil Festival made its first appearance in March 1964. It was an event which lasted a week and was sponsored and coordinated by the Smyrna Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of many of the other civic and service organizations in the area.

The Festival began on Sunday, March 15th with a tour of the city which included viewing the millions of jonquils which were actually in bloom at the time., but there was also a decided "nip" in the air.

Monday, March 16th, was set aside for a Get Acquainted Party for the contestants in the Jonquil Queen Contest. Thursday, the rehearsal for the Queen Contest was held. Friday, March 20th was set aside for the contest itself, in which contestants would compete for a \$100.00 Series E United States Savings Bond, a weekend trip to Jekyll Island for the winner and her parents, and a personal appearance on the "Today in Georgia" television show, which for a number of years was on WSB – TV in Atlanta.

The contest, for Smyrna area ladies, 16 to 21 was sponsored by the Smyrna Civitan Club with assistance from the Smyrna Jaycettes, the Opti-Mrs Club, and the Business and Professional Women.

The first Jonquil Queen was Renee Clark. Runners Up were Tina West and Kathy Monroe.

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Have you done this type of project before? How many of this type of job have you done? How long have you been in business? Are you licensed and bonded?



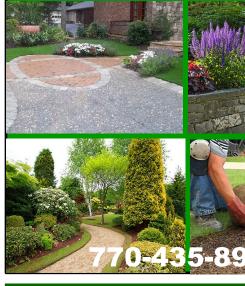
What type of insurance coverage do you have? What parts of the job do you subcontract and are they licensed and bonded? How do you get paid, hourly or by the job? When can you start and how long will the project take to complete?

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