

Catch The Vision



Grand opening celebration

An August 3 festive grand opening celebration will herald the opening of Smyrna's new library and community center - the first phase of the city's downtown redevelopment project. Residents are invited to come "catch the vision"- not only of what is being completed in the first phase, but what the future holds for Smyrna.

The ceremonies begin at 5:00 PM with a ribbon-cutting dedication service at which Seventh District U. S. Rep. Buddy Darden will deliver a keynote address. Then, there will be door prizes, a tethered hot air balloon, a magician, mime, and juggler in the Village Green, a place where Smyrna can come together for all kinds of celebrations.

An open house with tours of the two

new buildings will be held from 5:30 to 7:30. Visitors don't have to worry about supper - there will be all kinds of food, desserts and beverage at reasonable prices.

At 7:00 PM, Secret Lover, a Smyrna-based band, will perform. The Atlanta Rhythm Section will then perform with hits such as "Doraville." All events are free.

Visitors may bring blankets and lawn chairs. Overflow parking is available at Jonquil Plaza, Smyrna First Baptist and Smyrna First Methodist.

At 9:45, a dramatic fireworks display will end the festivities and highlight the opening of the new facilities.

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