



Sugar Hill News



Volume 1, Issue 4

April 2004

Meeting Schedule 2004:

Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in the Community Center. The Center is located at 4988 West Broad Street, beside City Hall.

It is your comments, suggestions and support that will make your City a community you are proud to call home.

MAY 2004:

May 3rd -
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

May 10th -
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

May 17th -
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

May 18th -
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

JUNE 2004:

June 1st -
5:30 PM, City Court

June 7th -
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

June 14th -
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

June 21st -
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

June 22nd -
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

- Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable, Channel 19, at 8:00 PM, every 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month.

- Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at:

www.cityofsugarhill.com

2004 Gwinnett Heroes Campaign – American Red Cross

The elected officials and city staff in Sugar Hill have committed to become "Gwinnett Heroes" as part of a grassroots fundraising effort committing to raise and/or donate \$1,000 for the American Red Cross. All proceeds will provide lifesaving Red Cross programs and services to our local communities. Last year alone, the Red Cross assisted 70 Gwinnett families whose lives were shattered by a disaster, many of them losing everything in an apartment or house fire. These "victims" received Red Cross emergency assistance totaling \$65,000. Next month we'll let you know how much we raised.

Government Volunteers for the Community

City Officials are on the move volunteering their time and efforts to the city and the surrounding community. They are/or have been involved with Jr. Achievement, DECA (The Association of Marketing Students) at North Gwinnett HS and regionally, the American Red Cross, and promoting the "Read Across America" program at Buice School.

LEARNING: To Serve You Better

Over the last two months, members of the City Council and Officials of the City have attended a variety of training sessions supported by the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). Created in 1934, the GMA is the only state organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its members. GMA's membership currently totals more than 485 municipal governments (including Sugar Hill), accounting for more than 99% of the state's municipal population. Elected officials and city staff have recently completed training in:

- ✓ Downtown Development Authority
- ✓ Planning and Zoning Workshop
- ✓ Municipal Finance I
- ✓ Excellence in Utilities
- ✓ Human Resources I

**Your feedback is important!
Submit your suggestions to:**

news@cityofsugarhill.com

Community Input on Development and Recreation

Sugar Hill is growing and our needs are changing. To better serve our residents, we need your input on a variety of issues ranging from the downtown area to development to recreation. Your input, suggestions and feedback will help steer the direction of the city as we develop our 5 and 10 year plans. What do you want Sugar Hill to look like today, tomorrow, and in the future. Please feel free to send your suggestions to your elected officials, city staff via email, letter or phone call at (770) 945-6716. Additional information is posted on the city website at:

www.cityofsugarhill.com

New Sugar Hill Community Center

Sugar Hill Parks and Recreation Dept. is now offering summer classes and programs for citizens of all ages. For more information, please call **Kelly Rumrill**, Recreation Project Coordinator, at (770) 945-6716 or email at:

krumrill@cityofsugarhill.com.



Reels at Robinson is back. A PG-rated movie will play once a month beginning in April at the Sugar Hill Amphitheater. Movies will begin at dusk. Our Summer Concert Series is family oriented and a "good time" band will play once a month beginning in June. Each concert will begin at 7 pm.

Show Dates:	Movie:
April 16 th	"Shrek "
May 21 st	"My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
June 18 th	"Cat in the Hat"
July 3 rd	"Cheaper by the Dozen"
August 20 th	"Remember the Titans"
September 17 th	"Finding Nemo"
Show Dates:	Concert:
June 12 th	"The Mustangs"
July 24 th	"US Beat"
August 7 th	"The Mike Renna Band"
September 4 th	Jazz Night



SUGAR HILL PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS

KIDZART- Class begins June 16-August 4 (8 weeks)

This is a unique art enrichment program of inspiring drawing lessons and art projects. Participants will be introduced to various art mediums, learn how to draw using a proven method and most of all have fun! Children will have the opportunity to produce original and representational art. This class will strengthen your child's sense of artistic confidence!



Wednesday 9:00-9:30, 9:45-10:15 Pre-K, Ages 4 & 5, \$65.00
Wednesday 10:30-11:30 Grades K-2nd, \$90.00
Wednesday 11:45-12:45 Grades 3rd-5th, \$90.00



DANCE- Class begins June 17-August 5 (8 weeks)

"TAP-BALLET" Thursday 10:00 \$90.00

Class is divided with 20 minutes of tap and 25 minutes of ballet. Children naturally respond to music and movement. All of the activities are executed to fun music. Dress code: Girls will need a pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, and black tap shoes.

"PRE-GYM" Thursday 10:45 \$90.00

Promotes balance, strengthening, coordination, left & right skills, and hand-eye coordination. Instruction starts with proper stretching and strengthening. Wonderful program is for boys and girls to learn to work together in fun activities set to music. Dress Code: Boys: T-shirt, shorts, or warm up suit. No jeans please. Girls: Solid color leotards, white gym shoes or bare feet.

"DANCE/CHEER CAMP" Thursday 3:00 \$90.00

Fun mini camp offers take off on the talent of dancers and cheerleaders (75% of cheerleading competition is dance oriented. Camp will consist of jazz, patterns in blocking, tumble run blocking, and a good technical foundation brought in by proper stretching and strengthening and jazz technique. Focuses on nutrition, kinesiology, and anatomy.

For more information, please visit www.creativemovementanddance.com



KARATE- Class begins June 15-July 13 (4 weeks)

"Beginners" Ages 6-11 (Elementary school age) Tuesday 6:15-7:00pm \$35.00

"Beginners" Ages 12-Adult Tuesday 7:15-8:00pm \$35.00

Come learn traditional Okinawan Karate, from Sensei Mike Hoffman, a 4th degree black belt with over 36 years of experience. Students will learn age appropriate self defense and develop stamina, coordination and self confidence while in a structured environment. Course taught by the Okinawan Kobudo karate Academy.



YOUTH SPORTS



The Next Level Training instructional classes will focus on teaching the participants specific skills in their prospective sport. We focus on individual abilities and skills rather than game aspects of the sport. We are dedicated to equipping participants with the skills they will need in order to compete on the next level. The Next Level Training is a great introduction to a sport that a child has never played before.

Little Sluggers Baseball Camp Ages 4-6 June 7- June 11, 9:00-11:00 Monday-Friday \$80.00.

Little Kickers Soccer Camp Ages 4-6 June 28 - August 2, 9:00-11:00 Monday-Friday \$80.00.

Players will learn the basic fundamentals of baseball and soccer, as well as improve their current skills. Players will participate in drills that introduce them to the game of baseball and soccer, as well as take existing players to their next level of play.

Little Rookies Camp Ages 3-4 June 9 – August 4 (8 weeks), 9:00-9:45, 10:00-10:45 \$80.00.

This camp serves as an introduction to sports. Players participate in four weeks of soccer and four weeks of tball and learn the basic skills of each sport. Players receive a t-shirt and certificate on the last day of class.



VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES- Class begins June 17th-July 22nd (6 weeks)

Schedule: Every Thursday, from 6PM to 7:30 PM, \$120.00 (includes supplies)

Here's an exciting opportunity to learn a blend of international techniques for cooking Vegetarian Foods for health, taste and fun. **Requirements:** Connoisseur, Cooking as art and acceptance to variety.



Registration forms may be picked up at City Hall, 4988 West Broad Street or you may logon to www.cityofsugarhill.com.

Please make checks payable to City of Sugar Hill.

For more information, please call Kelly Rumrill, Recreation Coordinator at 770-945-6716.