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City Fireworks a Huge Success!

The 4th Annual "Sparks in the Park" was the largest attended fireworks festival so far. The huge crowd was entertained by the group "The Return" a Beatles tribute band that did a remarkable job of recreating the Beatles sound. The moonwalks were packed and the food booths had steady lines all evening. But the real treat was the incredible fireworks display! For twenty minutes the sky was lit up and the finale was awesome. Thanks to Andy, Darcee & Sam from our Recreation Dept. and the many volunteers from the Family Church and Up the River Outfitters for helping and transporting festival attendees.



Susan Chambers Dance Company Receives AT&T Grant

The AT&T Foundation awarded \$25,000 to the Susan Chambers Dance Company located here in Sugar Hill. The Dance Company is the first recipient of AT&T's Fine Arts Grant and is the only one given this year. The Dance Company is a 501(c)(3) organization, currently with over 50 dancers, ages 7-18 that perform with the company. The \$25,000 grant will be utilized by the Dance Company to provide opportunities for underserved children and Title 1 schools to attend live dance/theatrical performances. The grant will also support performances at community events within the local area. Additionally, the grant will support new costumes, choreography and props for annual performances at the Gwinnett Performing Arts Center. (photo L-R) Susan Chambers, Karen Sheffield, Martha S. Smith AT&T, Michael Fields AT&T, Mayor Gary Pirkle, Dennis Boyden AT&T



Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail menriquez@cityofsugarhill.com

Construction Watch: New and Ongoing



The covered bridge in Gary Pirkle Park is almost complete only lacking handrails. Construction is rapidly proceeding towards a fall opening. (R) Construction on the Links Village Assisted Living Facility on Suwanee Dam Road.

News Bites:

- Mosquito Control Program continues in August. We will have one more spraying round this summer. Round 3 will be the week of August 17th-streets and subdivisions north of Hwy 20, then on the week of August 24th-streets and subdivisions south of Hwy 20. The product we spray is environmentally safe, US EPA-registered insecticide. The spray is applied late evening, and is rendered inert with water or sunlight. Check our web site for additional information. You may call City Hall to request that your property be excluded from spraying.
- Volunteering in Sugar Hill Thursday, September 24th (7 8:30pm) Sugar Hill Helping Hands (www.handsonsugarhill.com) is a group of Sugar Hill residents, civic, church and business leaders who are working together to connect volunteers with local serving opportunities in order to make a difference in Sugar Hill. Strategic partners include the North Gwinnett Cooperative, Gwinnett Senior Services and our local public schools. Volunteer opportunities include: food / clothing donations, coordinating neighborhood food drives, minor home repairs, lawn care help, mentoring, tutoring, reading to students and much more. All Sugar Hill residents are invited to attend a dessert & coffee information meeting on Thursday, September 24th 7 8:30pm at North Gwinnett Church (4963 West Price Rd. Suwanee, GA) which is located across from the North Gwinnett High School football stadium. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sugar Hill Councilman Mike Sullivan, his phone number is 770-815-4959 or his e-mail <mikesullivan@cityofsugarhill.com>





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Did You Know?

- Door to door solicitors are required to obtain and display a Gwinnett County issued permit and have photo identification to show.
- The City keeps a database of HOA officers and e-mails for notification of issues that may arise. Please update your information to: Martha, menriquez@cityofsugarhill.com

Meeting Schedule 2009:

August / September

August 3 / September 8 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

August 4 / September 1 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex August 10 / September 14 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

August 17 / September 21 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

August 25 / September 29 6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall Annex Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in the City Hall Annex located at 4988 West Broad Street, next to City Hall. Your comments, suggestions and support will help make your city a community to be proud of

Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable channel 19, @ 6:30 pm, every 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month.

SOLICITOR NAME

Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: <u>www.cityofsugarhill.com</u>.

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