June 2009 Volume 6, Issue 6





Sparks in the Park-July 3rd!

Come join the festivities on July 3rd for a fun filled evening of fireworks and music with a movie to cap off the night. E. E. Robinson Park is the venue and you better get there early! "The Return" (a Beatles tribute band) will play at 6:30pm. At 9:30 we will play the National

Anthem, then at 9:45 the largest and best fireworks display in Gwinnett County will light up the sky! After the fireworks we'll catch our breath and watch "Kung Fu Panda". There will be moon walk rides for kids and food concessions available all evening. E. E. Robinson Park is located on Level Creek Road south of Sugar Hill Elementary. Transportation from The Family Church parking lots provided by Up The River Outfitters, will run buses from 6:15pm until midnight. Parking is available at the



Citizen Input: The New Sugar Hill City Hall

In the March Issue of the Sentinel we spoke of the new "downtown" Master Plan. A major part of the plan is the new City Hall. The City Hall will be located at the corner of Temple Drive and West Broad St. We have started to address the space requirements for the building and to build in capacity for the future growth of the City. The design for a retention pond for West Broad St. has determined the position for the City Hall, now we need to gain citizen input as to the appearance of your City Hall. We plan on several meetings to listen to comments and suggestions We'll have sketches and photos and pads to draw on. The first meeting will be June 24th in the Sugar Hill Recreation Center 1166 Church Street from 6-8pm. Refreshments will be served. We will also have a booth at "Sparks in the Park" July 3rd for citizen input.



Construction Watch: New and Ongoing

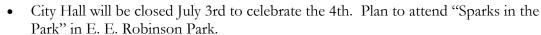




New construction at the corner of West Broad St. and Hwy 20 will replace the convenience store with a much larger retail center with several stores. Mr. Lee's building will have over 12,500 sq ft of space available. On the right, the first wood bridge that will carry heavy vehicle loads has been installed over Richland Creek in Gary Pirkle Park.

News Bites:

- "Reels at Robinson" will continue our movie season in E. E. Robinson Park Friday, June 19th at dusk with the feature film "Star Wars-The Clone Wars" rated PG
- Mosquito Control Program to start June 15. We will have three spraying rounds this summer. Round 1 will be the week of June 15th-streets and subdivisions north of Hwy 20, then the week of June 22nd-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. If you have any concerns or medical issues contact City Hall, and check our web site for updates.



- Jeanne Ferguson (pictured) was sworn in as the Sugar Hill Election Superintendent by Mayor Gary Pirkle to oversee the November 3rd City elections.
- Sugar Hill Helping Hands held their quarterly meeting, and were addressed by Suzy
 Bus (pictured) the Helpline Director for the Gwinnett Coalition. The Coalition's mission is to facilitate collaboration between identifying needs and finding resources.

Did You Know?

- You must keep your yard mowed. When the grass height exceeds 12" you may receive a citation.
- The City will pick up and chip tree limbs (no larger than 3" diameter) and heavy brush trimmings.
- Vehicles including boats may not be parked on grass in your yard. Gravel or paved parking only.
- Permits are required for any construction including storage buildings, gazebos, shelters and fences.

Meeting Schedule 2009:

June / July

June 1 / July 6 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

June 2 / July 7 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex June 8 / July 13

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

June 15 / July 20 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

June 30 / July 28 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.

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





