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Sugar Hill Hires New Waste Hauler

The Sugar Hill City Council awarded Advanced Disposal the citywide waste disposal contract. The new service will begin November 1st. The contract was put out for competitive proposals and Advanced Disposal offered the best prices for our citizens. We have negotiated a reduction on the price for 90 and 65 gallon carts, in addition to the price for individual bags. The new pricing is \$11.50 and \$10.00 / month for the carts and \$1.25 for the individual bags or \$25.00 for a box of 20. The bags will be of the same or better quality as the current bag system. Advanced Disposal will honor your old bags and will have the new boxes for sale at the same locations in mid to late October. You will be receiving letters and flyers concerning the change over the next month. You will also be able to find more information regarding waste collection on the City website www.cityofsugarhill.com



(photo) Representatives Mark Odekirk & Brett Harrell from Advanced Disposal addressed the City Council.

Grand Opening, ALL STARS Performing Arts Academy

ALL STARS Performing Arts Academy's directors, Victoria Kesler and Yolanda Ortiz, have over 67 years of combined experience in the art of dance instruction. They hope to add to the wonderful performing arts programs available in Gwinnett County. As a non competition/non-company school, ALL STARS Academy will concentrate on the pure joy of dance. ALL STARS is also proud to announce that it is the home to yourACT Acting Studios, founded by Della Cole and Bob Harter. Registration is being accepted now for boys and girls, ages 3 to 93, in ballet, tap, jazz, hip —hop, contemporary, belly dancing, ballroom, body sculpting and acting. Located in the Bellagio Shopping Center @ 5700 Cumming Hwy.(678-400-0091) photo L-R holding ribbon Director Yolanda Ortiz, cutting ribbon, Mayor Gary Pirkle, holding mike, Director Victoria Kesler, far right Councilman Marc Cohen



www.allstarsperform.com

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

Construction Watch: New and Ongoing







Handrails are complete on the walking trail bridges in Gary Pirkle Park. The massive field lights are installed and tested. Additional bathrooms & parking are in the planning stages along with sun shelters. These additions will push the opening to next spring.

News Bites:

The newly formed Lanier Athletic Association presented a request to the Mayor and Council for official recognition of their organization. The goal of the group is to facilitate a sports support program for the new Lanier School Cluster, and act as a feeder organization to the new high school sports programs. As part of their program they want Sugar Hill children to participate in local facilities and the City's new park developments. As the City develops E E Robinson Park into an all baseball facility, soccer programs will be moved to Gary Pirkle Park. Access to the new fields will be subject to schedules and availability with the Sugar Hill Recreation Department. Photo: Councilman Sullivan introduces Tim Leimkuehler & Shohn Tanner of the Lanier group



The City of Sugar Hill wishes to honor veterans and current members of our armed forces. If you know of, or have a family member that is actively serving in the regular armed forces or reserves, please contact Don Kelemen, Community Relations Director. 770-945-6716 dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com

The initial planning meeting for next summers World Changers volunteers coming to Sugar Hill, was held with the World Changers Directors and Sugar Hill Officials. The World Changers volunteers will work on deserving homes in Sugar Hill; painting, fixing roofs, building ramps and repair projects as necessary. We will be updating information as it is available. (photo L-R) Bob Hail, City Manager, Jimmy Tucker, Stephen Eddleman, Randle Patterson & Stuart Lang, World Changers, Mayor Gary Pirkle and Pastor Scott Dorsey



Did You Know:

October will be the fifth year anniversary of the City owned and operated Sugar Hill Post Office located in City Hall. Operated as a benefit for our citizens, it is a full service venue with all the standard offerings. The hours are from 8am till 4:45pm M-F.



Meeting Schedule 2009:

October / November

October 5 / November 2 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

October 6 / November 4 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

October 12 / November 9 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 19 / November 16 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 27 / November 24 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.