



Sugar Hill Sentinel

Holiday Celebration December 4th

2010 Holiday Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 at the City of Sugar Hill Community Center, 1166 Church Street and on the City Town Green. Event activities will include caroling by several local elementary schools, the lighting of the 34' Holiday Tree at the Town Green and there will be train rides around the Town Green. Free pictures with Santa, free cookies, hot cider, and goodie bags take place in the Community Center.



Rain Barrel Workshop for Sugar Hill Residents

Georgia's historic drought and ongoing water supply concerns continue to call attention to the importance of water conservation and water-smart landscape & gardening practices. People everywhere are seeking ways to minimize their water use, yet maintain an attractive landscape. Rain barrels can be part of the solution. The City of Sugar Hill will be hosting a Rain Barrel Workshop that will be presented by the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeepers on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. This will be a 1 hour workshop which includes adequate time for you to assemble your very own Rain Barrel. That's right, you will receive a 60 gallon Rain Barrel (donated by Coca-Cola), hose spigot, overflow valve, down-spout attachment and filter screen. Staff will assist you in the assembly. There is a \$35 fee to be paid when reserving your spot. **This workshop is limited to the first 25 participants**, so call 770-945-6716 today to reserve your spot. Be sure to drive a vehicle which can carry your 60 gallon rain barrel home.



Rain Barrel Workshop

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. City of Sugar Hill Community Center, 1166 Church Street, Sugar Hill, GA. 770-945-6716

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

Public Service Announcement for Sugar Hill Gas Customers

If you smell Gas inside your home:

- **Leave the house immediately!**
- **Make an emergency call from a neighbor's home.**
- **Do not take time to shut off valves or open windows.**
- **Wait at the neighbors until a certified gas technician arrives.**

Make note of these numbers to call, keep them along with other emergency telephone numbers

770-271-2137—Gas Department 7:00am until 4:00pm

770-945-6716—City Hall after 4:00pm and on weekends

If you are unable to remember these numbers call **911**

Underground piping beyond the meter. Sugar Hill operates a safe, well maintained underground gas system in accordance with Federal Regulation. Any underground gas piping beyond the meter is the responsibility of the customer. If not properly maintained, metallic pipes, may be subject to corrosion. Make sure any underground piping beyond the meter is properly maintained.

Call before you dig - It's the law. Please contact the Georgia One Call Center at (770) 623-4344 or 811, three days prior to digging in order for all utility owned buried pipe and cable to be located. All the digging should be carefully done by hand in the vicinity of the pipe. This service is available free of charge. Call the Sugar Hill Gas Department for information: (770) 271-2137

News Bites:

- **Food and toys needed for the Co-op.** This time of the year the pantry at the N. G. Co-op is nearly bare. With the holidays, there is a need for toys and canned and non perishable food. We will be collecting toys and food donations at City Hall and at the Community Center. Please help, the N. G. Co-op supplies many needy families with basic necessities, your giving is greatly appreciated. Food and toys can be dropped off at the Co-op, please check for times. Check www.northgwinnettcoop.org
- Advanced Disposal will be closed and will not do any pick ups on the following holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas. The pick up day will be the day following your normal service day. Contact Advanced Disposal customer service at 770-887-6063
- With the fall season upon us are you aware that the City of Sugar Hill restricts open burning within the City limits? Chapter 30 of the City Municipal Code outlines the few exceptions to outdoor burning. Check our web site for additional information. www.cityofsugarhill.com
- The City is currently developing a severe weather early warning system for our City. The system will activate when the National Weather Service sends an alert of a severe storm or tornado. We are preparing a Federal Grant application for matching funds.



Meeting Schedule 2010:

November December 2010

November 1 / December 6
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

November 9 / December 7
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

November 8 / December 13
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

November 15 / December 20
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

No Meeting in December
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.