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The Easter Bunny is Hopping Through Sugar Hill

The City of Sugar Hill presents the 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31 at E.E. Robinson Park from 12-3. Bring the kids aged 1-9 out to collect Easter eggs, have their complimentary picture taken with the Easter Bunny, then spend some time enjoying the park, inflatable rides, and other treats.

Event Schedule:

- 12:00 - 12:15pm Welcoming
- 12:25 - 12:40pm 1-3 years of age hunt
- 12:50 - 1:00pm Break / Awards
- 1:00 - 1:25pm 4-6 years of age hunt
- 1:35 - 1:40pm Break / Awards
- 1:50 - 2:05pm 7-9 years of age hunt
- 2:15 - 2:25pm Awards

Check our web site for rules and make sure to bring your own basket!



Touch a Truck & Earth Day Celebration - April 21, 12 pm-5 pm

Join the community for our 3rd Annual Touch a Truck event, this year co-located with the Trash to Treasure Community Yard sale fundraiser for the White Oak Elementary School Outdoor Classroom & Garden. This year we are combining 3 great events on one day in one location. To support our community and our commitment to the environment the event will also feature a community recycling day for electronics recycling. Check our web site for more information on what will be acceptable for recycling. Also in attendance will be various clubs and teams from the Lanier Schools Cluster offering their fundraising programs.

Community Stage

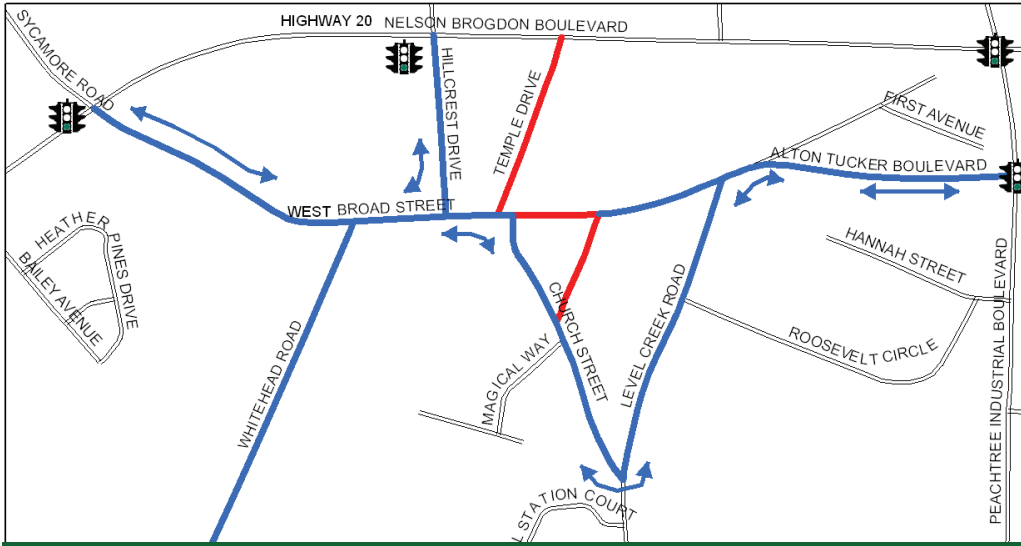
Performance groups from the Lanier Cluster schools and local performing arts studios will showcase their talents on the E.E. Robinson Amphitheater stage. The White Oak musical groups, the Lanier Middle School Orchestra, and others will perform between 12:00pm - 3:30pm followed by the Champion Tae Kwon Do Academy Demo Team, and closing out the day with a performance from the All Star Performing Arts Academy featuring many dance groups of all ages.

Touch-A-Truck - 12pm - 3pm

The 3rd annual Touch-A-Truck features 20 vehicles including a Gwinnett Public Transportation bus, heavy construction machines, an antique fire engine, a large tow truck, an Advanced Disposal garbage truck, and vehicles from the Gwinnett County Police Department and SWAT unit. Kids can explore, push all the buttons, sound the horns, and watch vehicle demonstrations with the vehicle. Omni Productions will be on site with bounce houses and a train, along with a local area food vendors. Southern Hive will provide PA support and musical entertainment during the event. This event is open to kids of all ages.

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

West Broad Street Traffic Alert:



The City is happy to announce that effective Sunday, April 15th we will be opening up access on West Broad Street through to Church Street. This will allow motorists traveling from the West easy access to Level Creek, and access to City Hall by looping back on Level Creek. Temple Drive will remain closed to thru traffic while construction continues on City Hall. The short section of West Broad Street directly adjacent to the City Hall will remain closed until further notice. Stay tune for more updates on our progress as the new downtown corridor takes shape.

News Bites:

- The **Georgia Force Arena Football** is hosting Community Night for the City of Sugar Hill March 12 at 7:30pm at the Gwinnett Arena. The Georgia Force will be up against the Cleveland Gladiators in the season opener. Tickets start at just \$10. We will update ticket purchase information on the City web site as it becomes available.
- Do you like to eat fresh fruit and vegetables? Do you like getting your hands dirty? Do you enjoy being outside? Do you enjoy being around people who do?
Come join us for a great year in the **Sugar Hill Community Garden**. Last year's harvest was wonderful and 90% of the gardeners have returned for another season. Our garden advisory board has been formed and is working to make this a productive and fun year. We are always looking for more folks to join in the fun! Please contact the Parks and Recreation dept. 770.831.7413 for any questions regarding registration.
- Hunger is not a seasonal crisis – the North Gwinnett Pantry still needs your help to serve the needs of the less fortunate all throughout the year, not just the holidays. The shelves are extremely bare, so when you go shopping or clean your pantry, remember those in need and bring canned goods to City Hall or the Community Center.
- The **World Changers** youth mission will be back in Sugar Hill this July for their 3rd year of “hands on” mission work. If you know of Sugar Hill residents that could benefit from assistance to maintain their home, or may need some repairs - Contact Don Kelemen @ the Sugar Hill web site or call 770-945-6716 for application details.



2012 Meeting Schedule :

March / April

March 5 / April 2
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

March 12 / April 9
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

March 16 / April 20
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

March 19 / April 16
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

March 13 / April 24 TBD
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.