



The Sugar Hill Fall Festival - Call for Vendors!

The Sugar Hill Fall Festival is rapidly approaching. It is time to prepare – we are looking for vendors, chili cook-off and car show participants, and of course volunteers. The event starts off on Friday, October 19th with the Sugar Maple 5K Run at 6:00 pm. Runners of all ages can compete for bragging rights and a trophy. On Saturday, October 20th - thousands of attendees will converge on E.E. Robinson Park to enjoy the music, sample various foods, play games, interact with vendors, and purchase hand made goods from the many craft booths. The Festival starts at 11:00 am and runs till 5 pm. There is our famous Chili Cook Off (cooking begins at 7am and judging begins at 1pm). We will also be hosting two separate car shows - the VW Competition & the Classic Cars event, with over 40 trophies to be awarded (registration begins at 9 am, trophies awarded at 3:30 pm.) Check out the City website for more details, vendor information, and all event registration forms. Call the Recreation Department for more info. 770-831-7413.



Getting to know: The City of Sugar Hill Customer Service Team. The City of Sugar Hill Customer Service Team is the face you see when you come into City Hall and the voice you hear if you call. There are four representatives and one postal clerk in the City Hall building working each day to assist the City's residents with various services. The Customer Service Supervisor is Bea Slone. She oversees the customer service team members. Maegan Lancaster and Jennifer Hall are the two Customer Service Representatives. They assist customers both in-office and over the phone with payments, account questions, setting up new accounts, and disconnecting current accounts. Naomi Brown is the Office Assistant. Her main function is distributing Business/Occupational Tax Licenses. All businesses within the city limits that currently have business licenses are listed on the City's website which is updated monthly. The Customer Service Representatives are Certified Passport Agents for the U.S. Department of State. They recently set up a brand new passport office offering passport photos, routine and expedited services. The City also has its own Contract Post Office manned by Barbara Petersen and Doug Staley who share the part time hours. The benefits of this contracted post office include shorter lines, less travel time, and friendlier service! Many customers expressed that they are very thankful for this one stop shop because it is so easy for them to pay their gas bill or other services, then turn around and go to the post office in the same place. Our customer service team is here to help with any questions or needs that Sugar Hill's residents have. If they cannot help with something, they will be happy to direct you to the department that can.



Photo L-R Jennifer, Naomi, Bea, Maegan, Barbara

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

News Bites:

- The North Gwinnett Co-Op** food supply is critically low! In addition to your donations they are asking you to please host a food drive in your church, neighborhood, school or office to help take care of our families in need. This time of year is always a struggle to keep food on the Co-Op's shelves and they need each of you to step up and help take care of those less fortunate. Their impending food needs are: peanut butter, jelly, soups, pasta, rice, cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, boxed meals, can of spaghetti sauce....anything that comes in a box, can or bag! The City collects food year round at City Hall & the Recreation Center. Thank you in advance for your support! You may contact Maureen Kornowa, Executive Director North Gwinnett Co-Operative Ministries Inc., 70 Wiley Drive Buford, GA. 30518. 770-271-9793 (o) 678-620-5756 (c) www.northgwinnetccoop.org
- The new Kroger Shopping Center is rapidly filling up with new and relocated stores. In addition to the McDonalds, AutoZone, and dry cleaner, a number of new stores are open for business with several more in the finishing stages. In the photo from L-R are Subway, Gold Max, Yogli-Mogli, Marco's Pizza, and Super Cuts. Coming soon; Bravo's Cantina & Grill, Tae-Kwon-Do, Sky Nails & Spa, Aruba Beach Tanning and The Tutoring Center.
- The World Changers Southern Baptist Youth Mission were back in Sugar Hill for the third year in a row this July for "hands on" mission work. In coordination with the City & Sugar Hill Housing Authority, 200 young adults came to Sugar Hill to assist resident families and home owners in Sugar Hill that needed help maintaining their home. There is no cost to the homeowner, all supplies are paid for by the Sugar Hill Housing Authority and the young adults supply the labor. Local churches provide sleeping quarters and feed the workers on site. The youths are grouped into teams of 10-12 each with several adult team leaders.
- The Mayor and City Council honored Eagle Scout Ian Galler, a student at North Gwinnett High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 608 with a proclamation. He recently completed all the requirements and was examined by the Eagle Scout Board of Review which found him worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout; the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

(photo L-R) Wayne, Ian, Jan Galler, Councilman Marc Cohen



2012 Meeting Schedule :

September / October

September 4 / October 1
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

September 10 / October 8
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

September 21 / October 19
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

September 17 / October 15
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

September 25 / October 30
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.