



## *Sugar Hill Among Best Towns in Georgia for Young Families*

The San Francisco, CA based NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, has compiled a list of the best towns in Georgia for young families.

From the red clay of Atlanta to the sweeping coastal marshlands and pristine beaches, Georgia is a truly bountiful state. It's home to top universities, many Fortune 500 companies, and a great way of life. For young couples ready to start families, Georgia is an excellent option.

**Sugar Hill** ranked third Statewide and tops in Gwinnett County after assessing the town's public school system, cost of living and economic growth. Situated outside of Atlanta, the town preserves its history while fostering innovation.

"Sugar Hill stands out for its superb educational system, unique location and recreational opportunities. Sugar Hill's schools earned a near-perfect rating from GreatSchools and it's no surprise why. North Gwinnett Middle, for example, last year outperformed the entire state of Georgia on the Grade 8 Writing Assessment," Mike Anderson, the analyst who conducted the study, said of Sugar Hill.

The overall score for each city was derived from the following measures:

1. GreatSchools city rating. GreatSchools city ratings are calculated by averaging the weighted overall rating for each school in the city
2. Median home value from the U.S. Census
3. Monthly homeowner costs from the U.S. Census
4. Median household income from the U.S. Census
5. Income change between 1999 and 2011 from the U.S. Census

## *New Business Spotlight: North Georgia Pediatric Dentistry*

Dr. Chris Halper's vision to create his own pediatric dental practice offering the 'small-office experience' is now a reality at North Georgia Pediatric Dentistry. The overriding principle is to create a practice that he would want to care for his own children. Dr. Chris feels strongly that his patients benefit from continuity of care, or seeing the same doctor at each visit. "One of the most important aspects of pediatric dentistry is the relationship we develop between our office and your family. We strive to be an extension of the community and your family". The practice will provide all types of dental care, and focus on the patient and parent experience going above and beyond your expectations to make your visit a happy and memorable one. They promise to deliver the time and attention that you and your child deserve. With a focus on preventive dental care - "we would like to welcome you and your child to our dental office. "Prevention is the key to keeping your children cavity-free". Dr. Chris new office is located at 4530 Nelson Brogdon Blvd. Sugar Hill, GA 30518. For more information call Katie McWorter, Marketing Coordinator, 770-965-2340 - © 404-259-9669



**Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail [dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com)**

## News Bites:

- The City will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year. The 75<sup>th</sup> Committee is working on a number of exciting projects. If you are interested in volunteering to help manage or participate in running one of the planned activities, please contact: Marc Cohen at: [marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com)

- City of Sugar Hill 2013 Municipal Election**

The City will hold a General Election on **Tuesday, November 5, 2013**, at the Community Center, 1166 Church Street, Sugar Hill, GA. **Absentee/Advance/Early voting** will be held at Sugar Hill City Hall, 5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You must reside within the City limits of Sugar Hill to vote in this election. If you are not registered to vote, the **last day to register to vote in this election is October 7, 2013.**

- See Democracy in Action, Become a Poll Worker:** You can become an integral part of assisting the citizens of Sugar Hill as well as providing a service to your community by becoming a poll worker. As a poll worker, you would help fulfill the important process by which we Americans select our leaders and have a voice in government. If you are interested, visit [www.cityofsugarhill.com/elections](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com/elections) to see if you qualify. If you would like more information, contact the Sugar Hill City Clerk, Jane Whittington at (770) 945-6716 or email: [jwhittington@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:jwhittington@cityofsugarhill.com).

- We now have beautiful new display cases in the Community Room in City Hall. Our goal is to fill the cases with a history of Sugar Hill. We've been fortunate to have several long time residents bring in photos, newspaper clippings and some objects from the recent past. We are searching for more photos and objects that will dig further into the early history of this area. If you, or anyone you know may have photos that may be hidden away in a box or an old photo album, we'd love to see them. We will carefully scan them for display and return the originals to you. Any objects, books or documents are welcome. Contact Don Kelemen: [dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com) 770-945-6716

- On Friday, July 19, 2013, at 10 a.m. Gwinnett County Officials held a Ground-breaking ceremony for State Route 20 road widening project in Sugar Hill. Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash, District 1 Commissioner Jace Brooks, District 4 Commissioner John Heard, Gwinnett Department of Transportation Director Kim Conroy, State Transportation Board Member Rudy Bowen and State Transportation Commissioner Keith Golden spoke and participated in the groundbreaking ceremony. Photo (L-R) City Mgr. Bob Hail, State Rep. Josh Clark, Councilman Curtis Northrup, Councilman Marc Cohen, Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash, Councilman Steve Edwards, Councilman Mike Sullivan, Commissioner Jace Brooks, Commissioner John Heard.

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### 2013 Meeting Schedule :

#### August / September

August 5 / September 3  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall

August 12 / September 9  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall

August 16 / September 20  
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall

August 19 / September 16  
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall

August 27 / September 24  
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall

Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in City Hall located at 5039 West Broad Street. 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](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).