



## City Hall “GRAND” Opening!

On Sunday January 13th, we welcomed the community to the ribbon cutting and grand opening of our new 33,000 sq. ft. City Hall. We couldn't have anticipated the huge crowd of more than 300 that turned out for the ceremony and to tour the facility. Even the weather cooperated with clear blue skies and a nice breeze. Beginning with the Invocation delivered by Rev. Chuck Allen, Pastor, Sugar Hill Church, a ceremonial raising of the flags was performed. Robert M. Hail, Col. U.S. Air Force (Retired), and William Ferguson, Jr., MSgt. U.S. Air Force (Retired), raised the U. S. Flag. The State Flag was raised by Cub Scout Pack 608 and Boy Scout Troops 513 and 608. The City Flag was raised by Girl Scout Troops 1202 & 4511. Mayor Gary Pirkle gave the welcoming remarks, thanking Precision Planning for the design of City Hall and Van Winkle/Reeves for the great job constructing City Hall. He also praised City staff for their work. Councilman Curtis Northrup introduced distinguished guests that included representatives from the Federal, State and local levels. Next we heard from Council Members Marc Cohen, Mike Sullivan, Susie Gajewski and Steve Edwards. They all spoke to the thought and planning that went into the development of such a magnificent facility. The Rev. Dr. Richard A. Hunter, Pastor, Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, delivered a prayer of Dedication. This was followed by the ribbon cutting, officially opening City Hall. Visitors were treated to tours, refreshments, cakes decorated with images of the new City Hall and an array of souvenirs including pins, mugs, commemorative coins and miniature City Flags.



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## Grand Opening Photos



## News Bites:

- Spring is almost upon us and with it comes the planting season at the Community Garden in Gary Pirkle Park. Now is the time to be planning what to grow this year and deciding on what to start from seed since the season will be here before you know it. How can you get involved? Consider joining the Advisory Board. We will elect new members at our next general membership meeting in mid-March. If you are interested in becoming a board member or getting more information, please contact Daphne Anderson at [daphneanderson@live.com](mailto:daphneanderson@live.com) or any of the other board members (Alan and Celia Duncan, Andrea Teichner, or Jamey Griesser). New gardeners sign up at the Recreation Dept. starting March 1st. Contact: Darcee Shafer at [dshafer@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:dshafer@cityofsugarhill.com) or 770-831-7413.
- The Sugar Hill Municipal Golf Course has some exciting news for 2013. Bring in three cans of food to benefit those less fortunate in the community, and you will receive discounted rates to play now through March. All donations will go to the North Gwinnett Co-Op. Help share the love of the game. We are offering youth learn to play golf with affordable pricing by age (15 and younger) - example: 10 year old pays only \$10.00. To support our active military, police, fire and teachers, we are giving discounts with current ID as well as cart fee only rates offered on your birthday. We are offering great deals this year on special events in the renovated banquet room and golf outings for charity or corporate events. To learn more about the golf course and current events, check out our new website: [www.sugarhillgolfclub.com](http://www.sugarhillgolfclub.com) - Don't forget to "LIKE" us on Facebook.
- World Changers** are returning this summer for the fourth year to repair and rebuild resident homes in need of assistance. House painting, handi-cap ramps and other exterior work will again be offered. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or mailed. Please contact Kaipo Awana for more info at 770-945-6716 or [kawana@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:kawana@cityofsugarhill.com)



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| <p><b>2013 Meeting Schedule :</b><br/><u>February / March</u></p> | <p>February 15 / March 15<br/>1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall</p> <p>February 18 / March 18<br/>7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall</p> <p>February 26 / March 26<br/>6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website:<br/><a href="http://www.cityofsugarhill.com">www.cityofsugarhill.com</a></p> |
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