



2013 Holiday Celebration - December 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars: The annual Holiday Celebration is moving from the Community Center down the street to the Town Lawn behind City Hall. Caroling from local school choirs will be held in the amphitheater and photos with Santa will be located on the backside of City Hall overlooking the amphitheater. Guests will enjoy carriage rides around the Town Green, delicious snacks, cider and hot chocolate. This year, we will have two trees lit simultaneously - a new and larger tree on the Town Lawn and our traditional tree on the Town Green.

This fun and festive event will be held on December 7th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is **FREE** for the entire family.

Parking will be available on West Broad, old and new City Hall, Community Center and at the Carl Buice School.

Please call the Recreation Dept. for more info. 770-831-7413



Public Service Announcement For Gas Customers:

If you smell Gas inside your home:

1. Please call the Sugar Hill Gas Department at (770) 271-2137 or (770) 945-6716. 24 hours
2. Open doors and windows to ventilate your home if smell is inside.
3. Shut off all gas appliance valves
4. Don't use any machines, operate any electrical appliances or switches, including light switches.
5. Leave the house. Make emergency call from a neighbor's home. Remain there until a certified gas technician arrives.

If gas odor is strong leave the house immediately and make 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.

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 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

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

Construction Watch:



From (L-R) Tearing down the old playground at E.E. Robinson Park in preparation for a new covered pavilion playground. Work at the access road on Hwy 20 for our 90 acres. Finished expanded parking at Gary Pirkle Park.

News Bites:

- The City of Sugar Hill wants to hear from you! We have recently posted two online surveys on the City's website. The "Public Opinion Survey" is a short, three question survey covering City events & services (www.cityofsugarhill.com/survey). The other survey - "Affected Public", relates to our Gas Department's Pipeline safety. The information gathered here will help us improve our pipeline safety communications (www.cityofsugarhill.com/affectedpublic). Your comments and suggestions are very important to us. Thank you in advance for your feedback and participation.
- 2014 kicks off the City's 75th Anniversary and the Committee (pictured) is working on a number of exciting projects. They met with Jerry Golden and Mike Vaquer who have been selected to provide professional event planning for the several planned celebrations next year. Mark your calendars for March 23rd and the burying of the City Time Capsule. We are currently looking for items to include in the time capsule so let us know what you would like to see or contribute. As part of the festivities we are running an essay contest on life in Sugar Hill 2014 and what we think it will be in 2089 - it is open to all students in the area. Check our web site for the rules, and more information on the events/activities. If you are interested in volunteering to help manage or participate in running one of the many planned activities, please contact, Marc Cohen at: marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com
- We are still searching for more photos and objects that will dig further into the early history of this area. If you, or anyone you know has photos or objects 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. Contact Don Kelemen: dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com
- **Food needed for the Co-op.** With the holidays almost upon us, the **North Gwinnett Co-op** pantry is nearly bare this time of year and there is even a greater need for canned and non-perishable food. We will be collecting food donations at City Hall as well as the Community Center. The North Gwinnett Co-op supplies many needy families with basic necessities and your donations are greatly appreciated. Food can also be dropped off at the Co-op. Please check for times. Help is also needed to stock and maintain the pantry. For more information go to: www.northgwinnetcoop.org



2013 Meeting Schedule :

November / December

November 4 / December 2
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall

November 12 / December 9
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall

November 15 / December 13
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall

November 18 / December 16
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall

Meeting December 3 (called)
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.