



Fall Festival Call for Vendors

The annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival is October 19th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. This year the festival moves to the City Lawn behind our new City Hall. We'll be closing off Temple Drive and West Broad Street in front of City Hall to provide a safe pedestrian friendly area. Enjoy music throughout the day performed from the new Amphitheater, and visit the Car Show at the Old City Hall complex.

If you would like to be an exhibitor or volunteer, please check out the City website. As a note - we request that only original/handmade items be sold at the Festival; examples include pottery, woodwork, jewelry, clothing and accessories, needlework, photography, painting, sketches, basket weaving, floral arrangements, wreaths, metal work, candles, glass work, pet items, leather goods and food products.

After a brief hiatus due to the construction on West Broad St, the Festival Parade is back. Join us with your unique car or truck, a float, marching group, military veterans school band, scout groups or civic groups. Make sure to pre-register for the 5K Sugar Hill Run on Friday the 18th, and the famous Chili-Cook off on the 19th. All the registration and vendor forms are on the Sugar Hill web site at cityofsugarhill.com/fallfest Check our web site for updates on the music and car show information as we get closer to the festival.



MTI Celebrates 25 Years in Sugar Hill

Sugar Hill based **MTI Baths** celebrated its 25th anniversary this August as one of today's leading bath manufacturers. Started as a small family business in 1988, the company now has 144 employees and revenue exceeding \$20 million. The employee-owned company has gained national recognition for its innovation, award-winning designs and passion for outstanding customer care.

MTI was founded by engineer-turned-entrepreneur J.C. Henry. His goal was a simple one: to make the best whirlpool tubs on the market. He began buying tubs from other manufactures and plumbing them with whirlpool systems. However, he quickly grew dissatisfied with the available quality and decided to take matters into his own hands. He bought a defunct bathtub manufacturing facility in 1990 and began producing his own tubs. Within a few short years, the company was creating a higher quality acrylic tub than the majority of the industry. As curator of some of the finest bath products – from tubs to sinks to bath furniture – MTI's success can be attributed to its unmatched degree of customization and outstanding customer service. Each product is built to order, providing the customer with unparalleled attention and a truly personalized product. Photo L-R President Russell Adams, Mayor Gary Pirkle, CEO Kathy Adams with a proclamation presented in behalf of our Mayor and City Council.



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

Construction Watch



Photos from L-R: The new parking lot at Gary Pirkle Park (163 spaces) The access road to our 90 acres from Hwy 20. DOT clearing for the four lane Hwy 20. New headwall and piping under Pinecrest Drive

News Bites:

- The City will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary next year. The 75th 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
- 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 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: 770-945-6716 dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com
- For the last several Council meetings we've had the pleasure to honor several young men who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest level of Scouting and represents years of effort and community service. Represented here are the most recent scouts that were presented with proclamations from the Mayor and City Council honoring their achievements. Top photo, Timothy Hoell with his parents Eric & Denise and Councilman Marc Cohen. A member of troop 513, Timothy focused on promoting physical fitness. Next is Michael Mawson with parents Russ & Renee and Councilman Cohen. Michael a member of Troop 608, worked with the SPCA on a project for cats and kittens and the Toys for Tots program. Third photo is Robert Frere with parents Jim & Leigh and Councilman Cohen. Robert is a member of Boy Scout Troop 608 and was commended for building Bluebird houses for Sims Lake Park. Bottom photo is Joshua Lorenz, son of Michael & Kelley. Pictured with Mayor Gary Pirkle, Josh is a member of Troop 513 and was made a member of the Order of the Arrow which is the Boy Scouts National Honor Society. The Eagle Scout Award has been awarded to young men for over 100 years yet only 5 percent of Boy Scouts have completed the requirements and earned this award.

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2013 Meeting Schedule :

August / September

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

September 9 / October 14
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall

September 20 / October 18
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall

September 16 / October 21
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall

September 24 / October 29
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.