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The Ice Rink season in Sugar Hill is coming to a close. The community's response to this endeavor was extremely positive. The Ice Rink created a unique environment for family, friends and co-workers to spend quality time together. It also accentuated the family-friendly and nurturing environment we are known for and provided a glimpse of Sugar Hill's bright future. The Ice Rink hosted several of the top local musical artists, enjoyed live coverage by Atlanta radio personalities, provided a venue for fundraisers, dozens of birthday parties, engagements and other special times. The December 6th Holiday event was even more exciting this year thanks to the Ice Rink and the Broad Street Concert Band, which performed multiple times at the Ice Rink. The Sugar Hill City Council challenged surrounding Gwinnett cities and organizations in two separate Broomball Tournaments. There were a few bumps and bruises and faint memories of our younger years, but it was overshadowed with the great fun had by all. One of the most popular personalities that appeared at the Ice Rink was our very own movie character. The blonde ice queen made several appearances throughout the winter, took pictures and brought some magic to the young and young at heart.

Mayor Steve Edwards closed the season with some positive words of reflection, "The City is very proud of the impact the Ice Rink had on the community this first year. We've kept Sugar Hill in the spotlight in the slowest part of the event season, amplifying the clear message that life in Sugar Hill is indeed sweet. Building on our excellent quality of life, improving economic opportunities, and engaging the community have been and continue to be our focus and I would say the Ice Rink has helped get 2015 off to a great start."

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An estimated 15,000 people came out to enjoy the fun. People came from all over the area. We are excited about continuing to serve the 20,000 residents of Sugar Hill but also exposing new people and new investors to downtown as the focus now moves from the Ice Rink to the Bowl for our recently announced 2015 Concert Series, sponsored by Quantum National Bank.

Thanks Sugar Hill for a great Ice season. See you soon in and around The Bowl @ Sugar Hill.

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2015 Event Lineup

2015 is set to be a big year for Sugar Hill! Our event lineup is sure to entertain everyone of all ages. **March 28th** will be the City's **10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at **E.E. Robinson Park**. **April 18th** come out for a **Rockin' BBQ Blast**. Enjoy a variety of BBQ from local vendors and finish the night with a **Sister Hazel concert**.

If you love the Beatles, **April 25th** is the weekend for you. **Fab Four**, a **Beatles tribute band**, will be rocking out right after a car show hosted near **The Bowl @ Sugar Hill**.

Cinco de Mayo wouldn't be complete without a fiesta! **Local band A1A**, the original **Jimmy Buffet tribute band**, will perform to celebrate **May 5th**.

Let's head back to the 90's for a night for a night. **The 90's Forever Concert** features none other than **Who's Bad** - the only Michael Jackson Tribute Band to predate his untimely passing.

Boots & Beats will be **June 20th** starring **Danielle Bradbery**, the youngest contestant to win The Voice.

Official Blues Brothers Revue will join us for our **Annual Sparks in the Park** on **July 3rd**, the City's largest event of the year at E.E. Robinson Park.

The City's concert series will go out with a bang at our new signature event, **Sugar Rush** **October 17th**. With two Grammys, 4 CMA's, and member of the Grand Ole Opry, and the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, **Travis Tritt** will be the biggest party of the year!

Mark your calendars and get out to **The Bowl @ Sugar Hill** this year! Stay tuned for opening acts, day of event activities, exclusive chances to win giveaways and chances to meet the artists by following on Instagram: **@cityofsugarhill_** and liking our page on facebook: **City of Sugar Hill, Georgia**.

Visit www.thebowlatsugarhill.com to reserve a table for our various events, and other news about happenings in The Bowl and Downtown Sugar Hill.

@ SUGAR HILL CITY HALL Important Dates

March 2015

- Mar. 2** 7:00pm ▪ City Council Work Session
- Mar. 9** 7:30pm ▪ City Council Meeting

April 2015

- Apr. 6** 7:00pm ▪ City Council Work Session
- Apr. 13** 7:30pm ▪ City Council Meeting
- Apr. 19** 2-4pm ▪ DDA Road Cleanup

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Join the Sugar Hill Golf Club!

A new year is here and this year will be stronger than ever at the Sugar Hill Golf Club. The season just kicked off for the Sugar Hill Golf Association where 12 tournaments a year are held for all skill levels. The Golf Association is looking to grow and is accepting new members. Membership cost is \$100 for the year which gets you a USGA handicap and special rates at the golf course. At each event food and drinks are provided. This year the golf course is also starting a Dinner Club the 3rd Friday of each month. Each month we will have a different menu. So call in advance to save your spot and bring others with you. As always become a fan of Sugar Hill Golf Club on Facebook to get the most up-to-date information and specials.



World Changers

Are you a Sugar Hill resident on a limited income due to disability, retirement or other hardship? Do you need some free help with a home maintenance project? Damaged siding? Faded or peeling exterior paint? Rotting or loose boards on a porch? Fence need mending or painting? Need a wheelchair ramp?

2015 Budget Billing Program Renewal

Did you know that the City of Sugar Hill offers a program that allows you to pay a level amount each month for your monthly gas bill? By averaging out your usage from the previous twelve months, we calculate your monthly level billing amount for the upcoming year. This program is only offered once a year. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please look for the 2015 Annual Budget/ Level Billing Agreement form coming soon in your utility bill.



This coming summer, the World Changers Organization, Sugar Hill Housing Authority and the City of Sugar Hill, are teaming up for three days to help out qualified Sugar Hill homeowners with exterior home repairs. The Sugar Hill Housing Authority will provide funding for materials. The City will provide administrative support. World Changers will furnish the labor. Each work group will have a senior advisor and professional construction managers will be monitoring all work. Call us for more information or stop by City Hall to pick up an application for the July 2015 program.

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Are you a local farmer? Interested in a Sugar Hill Farmers Market?

After several requests, the City of Sugar Hill is looking to start a local Farmers Market. The city hopes to provide fresh, local produce and products to its residents. If you are a local farmer, florist, soap maker, baker or if you are interested in attending a farmers market, please contact Megan Carnell at mcarnell@cityofsugarhill.com

