



# Sugar Hill News



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## Meeting Schedule 2004:

Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in the Community Center. The Center is located at 4988 West Broad Street, beside City Hall.

It is your comments, suggestions and support that will make your City a community you are proud to call home.

### APRIL 2004:

April 5<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

April 6<sup>th</sup> -  
5:30 PM, Sugar Hill City Court

April 12<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, City Council Meeting

April 19<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

April 20<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

### MAY 2004:

May 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

May 10<sup>th</sup> -  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

May 17<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

- Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable, Channel 19, at 8:00 PM, every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.
- Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at:  
[www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).

## City Alert – Police Impostors

Protect yourself from police impostors. If you are approached by a car trying to get you to pull over and you are unsure whether this is actually a Police Officer, you should:

- Turn on flashers or emergency hazard lights.
- Turn on interior lights and motion to the officer.
- Call 911 to let them know of the situation. They can contact the pursuit officer and/or confirm that it is a real police officer.
- Drive to a well lighted or populated area and then pull over.

Police vehicle (marked or unmarked) will have either a light bar on the roof, and/or blue lights across the front of the vehicle grille.

## City Council Volunteers for Jr. Achievement

The City Council of Sugar Hill has volunteered to teach Jr. Achievement to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class at Sugar Hill Elementary. Jr. Achievement is a program that teaches economics and free enterprise concepts to grades K-12.

Jr. Achievement has been trying to break into our elementary school for some time, but due to lack of volunteers, they have not been able to get started. The Jr. Achievement Program officials are very impressed that our council will take the time to teach this 5-week class.

## What is SPLOST?

SPLOST stands for "special purpose local option sales tax." It is a one-cent sales tax to support much needed County projects and must be approved by a referendum by the voters. Gwinnett currently has two SPLOST in effect: 1) Education for construction of new classrooms and technology improvements. 2) Transportation and Recreation to build / repair roads and purchase land / build recreational facilities within the County. A portion of funds is shared with cities to improve their roads and recreation service.

The GOOD NEWS is that anyone shopping in Gwinnett pays this tax, even if they don't live here. Historically, non-residents of Gwinnett pay the majority of this tax while shopping in our wonderful county.

SPLOST is a very beneficial program.

## E.E. Robinson Park

With pavilions, an outdoor amphitheater, playgrounds and restrooms, E.E. Robinson Park has everything you need for a great day outdoors. Located off of Level Creek Road, this 30-acre park is perfect for group outings, events and activities. Call Kelly Rumrill at (770) 945-6716 for schedules and reservations.

E.E. Robinson Park's amenities include:

- Two Lighted Softball Fields
- Two Pavilions
- Soccer Field
- Two Lighted Tennis Courts
- Basketball Court
- Jogging Trail
- Volleyball Court
- Two Playgrounds
- Amphitheater

## Summer Events



Reels at Robinson is back. A PG-rated movie will play once a month beginning in April at the Sugar Hill Amphitheater. Movies will begin at dusk. Our Summer Concert Series is family oriented and a "good time" band will play once a month beginning in June. Each concert will begin at 7 pm.

Show Dates:	Movie:
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	"Shrek "
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	"My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	"Cat in the Hat"
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"Cheaper by the Dozen"
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	"Remember the Titans"
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	"Finding Nemo"
Show Dates:	Concert:
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	"The Mustangs"
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	"US Beat"
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	"The Mike Renna Band"
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Night

## Do You Smell Gas?

The City of Sugar Hill owns and operates a gas system in and around its city boundaries.

If you smell gas, please call (770) 945-6716 for assistance.