



# Sugar Hill News



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## Meeting Schedule 2005:

### FEBRUARY 2005:

March 1<sup>st</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

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

March 14<sup>th</sup> -  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

March 21<sup>st</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

### APRIL 2005:

April 4<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

April 5<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

April 5<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, City Court

April 11<sup>th</sup> -  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

April 18<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

- Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in the City Hall Annex located at 4988 West Broad Street, adjacent to City Hall.
- Your comments, suggestions and support will help make your City a community you are proud to call home.
- 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).

## SUGAR HILL BUSINESS ALLIANCE

On February 21<sup>st</sup> over 70 people braved a hailstorm to attend the "first" official meeting of the Sugar Hill Business Alliance at the Sugar Hill Golf Course Clubhouse. Gwinnett County Commission Chairman, Charles Bannister, and Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce CEO, Jim Maran, were guest speakers.

There were over 700 business license renewals sent to Sugar Hill business owners in January 2005. The Business Alliance is reaching out to unite these business owners for networking and to increase awareness of Sugar Hill to the county as a great place to start a business.

**The next scheduled meeting is April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the golf course clubhouse. For more information, call Bridgett Jorgensen at 770-932-0992.**

## American Red Cross Gwinnett Heroes Fund Drive Campaign

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Red Cross Gwinnett Heroes Fund Drive Campaign is underway. Let's show the Red Cross that Sugar Hill cares! These tax-deductible donations are used here in Gwinnett County.

Last year the Red Cross in Gwinnett County provided \$45,000 of assistance, in addition to:

- Safety and first aid programs for 20,683 children.
- Taught 3,148 people how to prepare and protect their families from disasters.
- Provided 86 school children with eyeglasses or winter coats through the Principal's Fund Program.
- Helped military families through The Armed Forces Emergency Services Program.
- Facilitated donations from 15,243 blood donors, helping 67,000 people with emergency medical needs in 140 hospitals and healthcare facilities in Georgia.

Contributions can be made out to the American Red Cross and dropped off at City Hall between now and March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact Marc Cohen at [marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com) or 770-789-6048.



## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM Internet Fraud and Hoaxes



The old adage, "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," also applies to the Internet. Here are some tips from the FBI and the National Consumers League to avoid being a victim:

- Only do business with reputable firms and charities. Check out an organization's credentials by visiting the Better Business Bureau at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).
- Treat unsolicited emails with extreme caution. Most email solicitations are scams. If in doubt simply delete the message. Responding verifies your email as a working address.
- Guard your personal information. Never provide a credit card unless you are paying for something specific. Charities and businesses **NEVER** need your Social Security Number or Driver's License Number to take a donation or process a sale.
- Never believe promises of easy money. There are no risk-free investments that can be "guaranteed" to bring big returns.
- Verify stories and hoaxes. Go to [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org) to check out suspicious mail claims.