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The E Center has been dubbed, "The Center of Everything."



The Eagle Theatre



The gym floor is ready for basketball, pickleball, and volleyball

E Center: The Center of Everything

Are you looking for a new place in Sugar Hill to eat? Get some exercise? Be entertained? Look no further than the Sugar Hill E Center, "the center of everything". The mixed-use development, which will open later this month, will be home to community rooms, a gymnasium, premium office space, retail, restaurants, a roof-top bar and an upscale performing arts theatre.

The recreation facility has several classrooms and will offer classes such as dance, karate, and Zumba as well as community courses like Estate Planning, Retirement and Home Buying 101. A banquet hall will be available for residents to rent for larger events. The gymnasium is equipped for basketball, pickleball and volleyball. A second-story indoor walking track surrounds the gym and marks mile zero for the Sugar Hill Greenway. Residents and guests will have access to the gym and community center with an access card that will be scanned at the front desk. More information on how to obtain access cards will be posted to the city's website as the gym opening date gets closer.

The restaurants, retail shops and office space in the E Center will all be built to suit the individual needs of the businesses. Several businesses have taken advantage of the premium office space and the excellent location. Blue Landworks, a civil engineering, land surveying and consulting company, was among the first to sign-on. Northpointe Hospitality Management will also have an office in the E Center. Cloud Performer, a salesforce implementation company, is relocating into the area as well.

Several unique restaurants have signed leases and have

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begun to work with contractors on building out their spaces. Among these are Rushing Trading Company, which will offer coffee, pastries, breakfast items, soups, salads, and sandwiches. Central City Tavern will offer an upscale sports bar scene with 70" flat screen televisions throughout the restaurant. Crazy Dough's Artisan Pizza Bar will also be opening a location at the E Center serving fresh, artisan pizza to eat in, or take out.

The beautiful Eagle Theatre sits between the restaurants and businesses and City Hall. The 406-seat performing arts theatre will offer concerts, plays and has the capabilities to show movies. The traveling show Artrageous is the first event planned for the theatre on October 5, 2018. The Players Guild at Sugar Hill has their 2018/2019 performance schedule planned for the theatre as well including The Importance of Being Earnest in November and The Odd Couple in January.

Look for more information about the E Center, events and all of the new businesses on the city's website, www.cityofsugarhill.com or call (770)945-6716.



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ARTS + CRAFTS • VENDORS • AND MORE!



Don Felder @ The Bowl

Tickets are still available for Don Felder, formerly of the Eagles, at The Bowl on October 26, 2018.

Visit www.thebowlatsugarhill.com for more information.



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Parks and Recreation Program Guide Available

Sugar Hill's Parks and Recreation department offers a variety of classes and leagues from wellness to cornhole, photography to pickleball and even courses on Social Security benefits.

Check for current listings* at
www.cityofsugarhill.com
 or call 770-831-7413.

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*Check for more listings after the E Center opens, online registration available soon



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Council Member Marc Cohen Honored

Sugar Hill Councilmember Marc Cohen received the prestigious Certificate of Dedication award from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute during the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Annual Convention in Savannah on Sunday, June 24.

The Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute, a cooperative effort of GMA and the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, provides a nationally recognized series of training opportunities for city officials. The Certificate of Dedication requires 276 hours of training, including at least 108 hours from a required list of classes, 18 hours of which must be from an Advanced Leadership track, and the Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute. After obtaining the Certificate of Dedication, officials must complete nine hours of continuing education each year to maintain the certificate. The training program consists of a series of more than 60 courses.

Councilmember Marc Cohen was one of 12 city officials to receive the Certificate of Dedication at the conference. Councilmember Cohen humbly accepted the award saying, "I am honored to be recognized for my commitment to learning and education as it pertains to Municipal Government and Operations. Each class I have taken over the past 15 years has taught me something new and innovative that I could bring back to the City and its residents. The more we learn the better suited we are to serve. More often than not it isn't about just the classes as it is the interaction with experts and fellow elected officials from cities large and small. It always amazes me that it doesn't matter how big or small a city is, we all have similar issues. Talking it through with each other provides tremendous insight and helps address issues and solutions that we may be facing. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the classes offered by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia."



L-R Mayor Pro Tem Curtis Northrup, Council Member Brandon Hembree, Council Member Marc Cohen, Mayor Steve Edwards, Council Member Susie Gajewski, Council Member Taylor Anderson



L-R Dr. Laura Meadows, Director Carl Vinson Institute, Sugar Hill Council Member Marc Cohen, Ms. Dorothy Hubbard, Immediate Past President – GMA, Mr. An'cel Davis, Chair of the Municipal Training Board

"This outstanding achievement truly speaks to the dedication shown by these recipients," said GMA Executive Director Larry Hanson. "We commend Councilmember Cohen for this accomplishment and for the commitment he's shown in using this valuable resource to become a more effective city official. He serves as an example to other city officials across the state."

"The dedication shown by these 12 public servants from across the state to enhance their skills and knowledge of municipal governance is remarkable," said Laura Meadows, director of the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government. "Their commitment to education means they are bringing back tools, insights, knowledge, resources and networks to strengthen their cities. The Institute of Government is proud to partner with GMA to make this expanded training opportunity available to Georgia's city leaders."

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, research, training, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its 521 member cities.

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The Odd Couple

A Note From the Players Guild @ Sugar Hill: With the completion of the E Center and The Eagle Theatre being so close to the scheduled opening date of The Odd Couple, it left no time to prepare the technical adjustments essential to perform a theatrical production for our patrons. As your community theatre group, we hold the highest standards of ourselves to put on the best performances possible in Sugar Hill. Therefore, The Odd Couple has been rescheduled for January 11-26, 2019. The first Players Guild show will be The Importance of Being Earnest, Nov 2 -18, 2018. Thank you all for your patience and understanding and we look forward to seeing you at all our future shows!

Downtown Master Plan

The City of Sugar Hill has finalized the planning phase of the 2018 Downtown Master Plan and will be presenting it to City Council for adoption at the City Council meeting on September 10, 2018. The city was awarded a Livable Centers Initiative grant by the Atlanta Regional Commission to prepare a major update to the current downtown master plan. City leaders will use this plan to make informed planning decisions about the expansion of the downtown core, housing needs, pedestrian and bike mobility strategies and land use policies. The plan can be viewed at www.cityofsugarhill.com/2018lciplan/ or you can get more information by calling City Hall at 770-945-6716.



Toastmasters Elects New Officers



Pictured from left to right: Kathy Gasta (Secretary), Stephanie Wolfe (Club President), Kristy Babb (Vice President-Membership), Jacqueline Brown (Treasurer), Stephen Box (Vice President-Education), and



Chris Babb (Vice President- Public Relations); Not Pictured: Holly Meyer (Sergeant-At-Arms)

Congratulations to the newly-elected officers of the Sugar Hill Toastmasters organization. Toastmasters is a National organization with the purpose of promoting communication, public speaking and leadership skills. The Sugar Hill club meets at City Hall on Wednesdays from 12 PM to 1 PM. Everyone is welcome, speaking is always optional.



Broad St. Concert Band

Broad Street Concert Band @ Sugar Hill is happy to announce it's venue change to the NEW Eagle theatre starting in September! We are looking for additional musicians to join us to help fill out this space. If you have ever played an instrument in the past - regardless of how long ago - join us the first and third Tuesday of each month at the theater, 7pm to 9pm. No auditions required, just a desire to have fun and create live music for the community! For additional details contact Allen Jorgensen - 404-271-5526 or email



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SEPTEMBER

Sept 4	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
Sept 3		City Hall Closed - Labor Day
Sept 10	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Sept 13	5:30 PM	Business Alliance Meeting
Sept 17	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 18	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
Sept 19	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
Sept 25	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

*Wednesdays 12:00 PM Toastmasters
5:30 PM Youth Council Meeting

OCTOBER

Oct 1	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
Oct 8	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Oct 11	5:30 PM	Business Alliance Meeting
Oct 15	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 16	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
Oct 17	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
Oct 20	All Day	Sugar Rush
Oct 26	8:00 PM	Don Felder @ The Bowl
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