



# the Sweet Life

City of Sugar Hill

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## Sweet Life Celebrations

On March 20, 2023, guests gathered to officially open Gold Mine Park with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony. The 9.2-acre trailhead is part of the planned 16.5-mile Sugar Hill Greenway. The event was filled with various activities that brought the community together to enjoy beautiful surroundings and revel in this exciting moment.

Turn the page for more.



Whether you're looking for a scenic stroll or an adventurous hike, start at Cornerstone Park in Downtown Sugar Hill and travel along the five completed miles of the Greenway.



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# Celebrating Gold Mine Park!

What an exciting day for the City of Sugar Hill! On March 20, 2023, the Gold Mine Park Ribbon-Cutting ceremony took place, and the community celebrated this major milestone. Local officials, elementary school students, community leaders, and friends and neighbors all came together to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Gold Mine Park features an overlook of Simmons Mine, an inactive mine from the 1800s through the early 1900s. Guests had the opportunity to learn about the gold mining families that influenced the area, which is reflected in many of the street names in Sugar Hill.

Consider walking, running, or biking the entirety of the Greenway. Start from mile marker zero at Cornerstone Park in Downtown Sugar Hill and make your way down to Gold Mine Park along the trail 3.3 miles later. If you decide to start your journey near Whitehead Rd. at the Bethany Church trailhead, follow the trail 1.5 miles until you reach Gold Mine Park.

The park offers convenient amenities such as parking and restrooms, and you can enjoy a stunning view of Simmons Mine before you begin your journey on the five completed miles of the Sugar Hill Greenway.



## Community Group Corner



Join the Sugar Hill Area Women's Club to meet new people and engage with your community. Attend exciting upcoming events, such as a speech by the Director of the Rowen Foundation on May 25, a Potluck Picnic at Pirkle Park on June 29, and a group tour of the Eagle Theatre on July 27. Don't miss out on the chance to connect with others and make a positive impact in our sweet city.



The Sugar Hill Arts Commission is seeking talented artists to participate in various events and contests, including the Black Artist Showcase, Sugar Rush's Juried Art Show, T-Design Contest, and Poster Design Contest. Join the Sugar Hill Arts Commission to encourage, promote, and expand public interest in the arts at Sugar Hill. For more information or to apply, visit [www.sugarhillarts.com](http://www.sugarhillarts.com).



The Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society holds monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the History Room at City Hall, open to the public. Attendees can learn more about the city's fascinating history. The society is currently accepting donations of old photos or memorabilia. For more information or to donate, please email [shhps@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:shhps@cityofsugarhill.com).

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN SUGAR HILL?

## BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF SUGAR HILL & JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



Join the Black Women's Association of Sugar Hill for the 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 17 from 4 - 9 p.m. at The Bowl. Enjoy games for all ages, a chicken wing cook-off, historical trivia, a raffle giveaway, and vendors. The recipient of the annual BWASH Scholarship will be announced at the event. All are welcomed to join in the celebration and fun!

For more information visit the organization's Facebook, [@BlackWomensAssociationOfSugarHill](#)



## MUSIC AT SUGAR HILL

Enjoy a laid-back Friday night with Music at Sugar Hill, featuring local bands from May through September on the Promenade. Pair the music with a delicious meal from our downtown restaurants for a perfect night out. Whether it's a date or a night out with friends, Music at Sugar Hill offers a fun and relaxing atmosphere starting every Friday from 6 - 8 p.m.

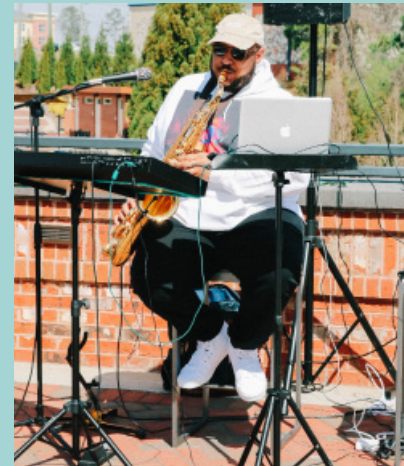
## SPLASH NIGHT & OUTDOOR MOVIE AT THE BOWL

Cool off this summer by visiting Splash Park behind City Hall. The first Splash Night is May 26 at 5 p.m. followed by a movie under the stars at The Bowl. Enjoy local food trucks, artists, and musicians at this fun-filled event.

For more dates, visit [www.downtownsugarhill.com](http://www.downtownsugarhill.com).

## YOGA AT SUGAR HILL

Join us every Saturday morning starting June 3 at 9 a.m. for free yoga at The Bowl. Our yoga sessions will be held in the serene and peaceful surroundings of Sugar Hill, providing the perfect atmosphere to relax and connect with your inner self. Our weekly classes will leave you feeling revitalized and centered, ready to take on your weekend with a renewed sense of energy and focus. So, mark your calendars and get ready to start your Saturdays with yoga. See you on the mat!



## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

### Suffer from FOMO? (Fear of Missing Out)

Keep up with the latest events, city projects, and everything City of Sugar Hill.



### Ready to Dig?

We'll help you do it safely! Call 811 at least a few days before you start any digging project. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job.



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# VOLUNTEER AT SUGAR HILL

Attention all community members! The City of Sugar Hill is seeking volunteers to support various community initiatives and events. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our team and contribute their time and skills to help our community.

Volunteer at events such as the Sugar Rush Arts Festival, Eagle Theatre events, or the Sugar Hill Art Gallery & History Museum. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to meet new people, gain valuable skills and experience, and positively impact our community. We appreciate the support of our volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Hattie Diaz at [hdiaz@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:hdiaz@cityofsugarhill.com) for more information on how to get involved.



## CITY MEETINGS

### MAY

<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>Council Work Session</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	7:30 P.M.
<b>MAY 9</b>	<b>Arts Commission Meeting</b>	6:00 P.M.
<b>MAY 10</b>	<b>Development Authority Meeting</b>	5:30 P.M.
<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>	6:45 P.M.
<b>MAY 17</b>	<b>Historic Preservation Society</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>Municipal Court</b>	1:00 P.M.
<b>MAY 29</b>	<b>City Hall Closed (Memorial Day)</b>	
<b>MAY 30</b>	<b>Sugar Hill DDA</b>	6:30 P.M.

### JUNE

<b>JUNE 5</b>	<b>Council Work Session</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>JUNE 12</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	7:30 P.M.
<b>JUNE 13</b>	<b>Arts Commission Meeting</b>	6:00 P.M.
<b>JUNE 14</b>	<b>Development Authority Meeting</b>	5:30 P.M.
<b>JUNE 16</b>	<b>Municipal Court</b>	1:00 P.M.
<b>JUNE 19</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>	6:45 P.M.
<b>JUNE 21</b>	<b>Historic Preservation Society</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>JUNE 27</b>	<b>Sugar Hill DDA</b>	6:30 P.M.

### JULY

<b>JULY 3</b>	<b>Sparks at the Park</b>	6:30 P.M.
<b>JULY 4</b>	<b>City Hall Closed (Independence Day)</b>	
<b>JULY 10</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	7:30 P.M.
<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>Arts Commission Meeting</b>	6:00 P.M.
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<b>JULY 17</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>	6:45 P.M.
<b>JULY 19</b>	<b>Historic Preservation Society</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>Sugar Hill DDA</b>	6:30 P.M.

**\*WEDNESDAYS** 12:00 P.M.  
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