



Sugar Hill News



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Meeting Schedule 2006:

FEBRUARY 2006:

February 6th -

7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

February 7th -

5:30 PM, City Court

February 13th -

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

February 20th -

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

February 28th -

7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

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MARCH 2006:

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- Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will "temporarily" be held in the Community Center located at 1166 Church Street.
- 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 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month.
- Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: www.cityofsugarhill.com.

The City of Sugar Hill Responds to Governor's Natural Gas Tax Break

In response to Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue's announced state sales tax break on natural gas this winter, Sugar Hill is taking steps to ensure its residential customers' bills reflect the tax relief. The two (2) percent state sales tax break applies to residential natural gas consumer's bills in Georgia from the January through April billing cycles. **This tax relief will be shown on gas bills beginning January 20th thru April 5th.** This measure is expected to save Georgia taxpayers nearly \$20 million dollars.

The natural gas rate local customers pay is made up of three components:

- 1) the cost of the natural gas commodity itself.
- 2) the cost to transport the gas from where it is produced (primarily from the Gulf of Mexico, Texas and Louisiana) to the city utility, and
- 3) the cost to transport the gas from the city gate to the customer's home.

To learn more about home energy savings tips, the City of Sugar Hill recommends the Department of Energy's "Energy Savers" website at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips>.

PUBLIC HEARING

Highway 20 (Cumming Highway) Expansion Project

DATE: Tuesday, March 7, 2006 from 4PM – 7PM

LOCATION: Sugar Hill Community Center, 1166 Church Street

Representatives from Georgia DOT and Gwinnett DOT will be making a presentation and answering questions.

2006 Spring Program

Spring is just around the corner and that means recreation classes are again being offered at the Sugar Hill Community Center! We have a variety of classes for every age group: from young children to the young at heart. We are excited to offer four sessions of our Little Rookies program (3&4 year old soccer & t-ball)! We are also introducing a new Hip-Hop dance class for children 10 and older. Other classes that we will continue to offer include pre-ballet, tap/ballet, pre-gym, karate, guitar lessons, yoga, Spanish lessons and crochet! For more information about any classes we offer, please call the Sugar Hill Community Center at 770-831-7413 or check out the Program Guide on the internet at www.cityofsugarhill.com.

Tax Commissioner

Property Tax Information and Services Available by Telephone

In response to the ever-growing population in Gwinnett County, the Tax Commissioner provides property tax information and services by telephone at 770.822.8800, 24 hours/7 days a week, with English and Spanish language options, and live agents are available during regular business hours. In addition, customers may e-mail the Tax Commissioner's Property Tax Office for assistance at PropertyTax@GwinnettCounty.com or visit the Tax Commissioner's web site at www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com.

System services available, using a personal identification number (PIN) include:

- Obtain property map reference numbers or a property address
- Get information on tax exemptions and delinquent taxes
- Make property tax payments on a specific parcel by check
- Request property tax forms by fax or request duplicate tax bills
- Update your mailing address

* In the January issue of our newsletter, we failed to include a "thank you" to the Sugar Hill Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for their participation in our holiday tree celebration. We apologize for this oversight.