



Sugar Hill News



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Meeting Schedule 2007:

JANUARY 2007:

January 1st

City Hall closed in observance of New Year's Day

January 2nd

7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

January 8th

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

January 9th

4:00 PM, City Court

January 15th

City Hall closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16th

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

January 30th

7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

FEBRUARY 2007:

February 5th

7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

February 6th

4:00 PM, City Court

February 12th

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

February 19th

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

February 27th

7:00 PM, Downtown Development Authority

- 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 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month.
- Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: www.cityofsugarhill.com.

HOMESTEAD AND SENIOR EXEMPTION

DEADLINE TO FILE MARCH 1st

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION:

A new homeowner should receive a homestead application in the year following your purchase. If you do not receive an application by February 1, 2007, please contact Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner and a duplicate will be mailed to you. Your homestead application will be used to qualify you for the regular homestead exemption, as well as the county value offset exemption. Once you have qualified for Gwinnett County's exemptions, you will automatically qualify for Sugar Hill's Homestead Exemption, and in some cases, Senior Exemption.

SENIOR EXEMPTION:

Gwinnett County offers exemptions to many senior citizens age 62 and older. A copy of your state and federal income tax return is required with your application. Most exemptions are based on age and income. Additional exemptions are available to those 100% disabled. If your property is rented or you do not reside there, you are not eligible for any exemption. Once you receive these exemptions, you do not have to reapply each year unless there has been an ownership change. If you miss the deadline of March 1, you may apply for the savings on the following year. It is not necessary for you to apply in person; the homestead application can be mailed to you.

For additional information, contact Gwinnett County Property Tax at 770-822-8800. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For 24-hour service, customers are encouraged to utilize TaxTalk24, the Tax Commissioner's automated customer service telephone system, at 770-822-8800, or use the Tax Commissioner's web site at www.gwinnett-tax.com.



Business License Renewals



If you have not received and filled out an application to renew your business license for 2007, please contact the City Clerk, Jane Whittington, at (770) 945-6716. **The expiration date for all business licenses is January 31, 2007.** Your company's gross receipts must be filed before that date or penalties could accrue.

February 10, 2007

Senior Valentine's Day Dance:

Be My  Valentine

Dance the night away at the City of Sugar Hill Senior Valentine's Dance. Enjoy an evening with that someone special or take a chance on meeting a new someone in your community. Join us as we go back in time with candy hearts, great music, and magical memories to carry on for years to come. The 2007 Senior Valentine's Dance will be held at the Community Recreation Center on Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you and your sweetheart at this magical event.

For more information, please contact the Sugar Hill Recreation Department at 770-831-7413.