



# Sugar Hill Sentinel

## *Breaking Ground for a New Sugar Hill*

September 7th marked a milestone in the development of Sugar Hill's goal of a "new downtown". Our Mayor, City Council and City Manager, joined Reeves Construction management in a ground breaking ceremony for the retention pond that will serve the new City Hall and new development along West Broad. The decorative pond will feature a walking path, bridge, fountains, an amphitheater, terraced seating and landscaping. The pond is the first of a rapid succession of major projects to affect the "new downtown". The City has released an RFP for a Construction Manager for the building of our 30,000 sq ft City Hall and we released a RFP for the "Streetscape" that will add wide sidewalks, period streetlamps, brick accents, on street parking, a roundabout and a rebuilt street. photo: L-R Dean Reeves, City Mgr. Bob Hail, Council Steve Edwards, Mayor Gary Pirkle, City Council Susie Gajewski, Marc Cohen, Mike Sullivan, Eric Young (Reeves) Council Curtis Northrup, William Reeves.



## *Grand Opening, Childrens Lighthouse Learning Center*

Owners Shana & Adrian Finks conducted a "Grand Opening" of their brand new day care center on August 26th. Their mission at Childrens Lighthouse is to provide quality, safe, loving care and educational services. They aspire to promote positive development of young children in all areas of growth to include social, emotional, intellectual, creative and physical. They have committed to the most comprehensive educational materials available - *A Beka*. Childrens Lighthouse offers a nurturing environment designed to foster security and happiness. Located at 65 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. # 770-484-4047 (photo: Councilman Curtis Northrup, Shana & Adrian Finks, Mayor Gary Pirkle, Planning Director Kaipo Awana)



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## Construction Watch



Construction in Gary Pirkle Park is nearing completion with landscaping around the “Troll Bridge” and the upper parking lot on Suwanee Dam Road. The streetlamps are installed in the upper parking and the pavement has been striped for parking. In E. E. Robinson Park the two intermediate fields are complete. The three “T” ball fields on Level Creek have been graded and electrical and irrigation have been installed. Next will be fences and grass sod.

## News Bites:

- Fall Festival.** The 10th Annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival & Parade will be held on Saturday, October 23rd. The parade starts at 10am starting at Church Street and ends at EE Robinson Park. The Festival opens at 11am and closes at 5pm. Don't forget the “Sugar Maple 5K Run” Friday night. Check our web site for parking and shuttle service. [www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com)
- Don't forget to vote November 2nd.** Check your Voter Registration card for your polling location. If you are not sure of your polling location for County, State, or Federal Elections, you can find this information the Gwinnett County Website at [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com). On the Gwinnett County website home page, click on **Departments** on the top menu bar. From this web page, click on **Elections** on the left menu bar, then on **Polling Place Locator**. You can also find your assigned polling place by calling the Gwinnett County Elections Office at 678-226-7210. Check our web site for Precinct locations in Sugar Hill.
- Starting November 1st, 2010, you may apply for a Passport at the Customer Service Desk, which is located inside Sugar Hill City Hall. Passport services are offered by appointment only Monday-Friday from 9am to 3pm. Call City Hall to schedule your appointment. 770-945-6716
- Erosion and Sediment Control Awareness Free Workshop.** Have you ever seen mud running down the street or into a stream from a construction site? Did you know what to do, who to call, when to take action? If not, then you may want to attend an Erosion and Sediment Control Awareness Workshop that the City of Sugar Hill will be hosting. Gain knowledge on erosion and sediment control practices; understand the law and requirements; learn how erosion control plans are developed, recognize various erosion control measures; see how erosion site inspections are performed; and what enforcement measures are available. This will be an informative workshop sponsored by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District and the City of Sugar Hill. October 28, 2010 @ 7:00pm. Sugar Hill City Hall Annex Building 4988 West Broad Street. The workshop is free to all Sugar Hill residents.



### Meeting Schedule 2010:

#### October November 2010

**October 4 / November 1**  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

**October 5 / November 9**  
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

**October 11 / November 8**  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

**October 18 / November 15**  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

**October 26**  
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall Annex

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, next to City Hall. Your comments, suggestions and support will help make your city a community to be proud of

Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable channel 19, @ 6:30 pm, every 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month.

Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: [www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).