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Sparks in the Park - July 3rd

Sunday, July 3, 2011 at E.E. Robinson Park 6:30pm till Midnight. You're invited to bring the family and enjoy a fun filled evening with us. Celebrate a FREE night of live music, inflatable rides, a movie and the best fireworks in Gwinnett County. Concessions and food will be available. From 7:15 - 9:30 the band **Zipper Zappers** will play a mixture of pop, rock, oldies and country. At 9:40 we'll have the National Anthem, then the fireworks display at 9:45. The movie Yogi Bear will play at 10:00pm. Come early and bring blankets, chairs, but please, no alcoholic beverages may be brought into the park. Parking and transportation is available at the Family Church on Hwy 20 starting at 6:15 continuing to 12:00



FEMA Grant Awarded to Sugar Hill for Emergency Warning System

The City is pleased to announce that we have received a FEMA grant to install six warning sirens throughout the City. These will warn of severe weather such as we've seen and experienced these past few months. The sirens are connected the National Weather Service by satellite and programmed to respond to their input. We will install the sirens to blanket our City and especially our schools. We'll be conducting town meetings to explain the system and how it will activate and warn our citizens this summer. (photo-L-R) Valencia Miller (GEMA) Bob Hail (City Manager) Shana Slay (GEMA)



Gwinnett Braves Sugar Hill Day, July 14th, 7:05pm

Come watch the Braves vs the Norfolk Tides. Show your proof of residency to receive a discount on tickets, (tickets are \$6, \$8, & \$12) or buy your tickets now with promo code: SUGARHILL at www.gwinnettbraves.com\sugarhill. It's Harry Potter Night. Listen up Muggles! Grab your wand for a night of magic as we all celebrate the "Chosen One", Harry Potter. Wear your best Hogwarts costume and dress as your favorite character to win prizes. \$3 Thursday. The Braves will be offering this special deal every Thursday home game. Get pizza, hot dogs, burgers, popcorn, candy, select beers, and more for only \$3 each! Call Sugar Hill Recreation for more information 770-831-7413. Presented by Dave 92.9 FM



News Bites:

- Starting in June, Plaza Security will enforce City Code violations throughout the City and to issue parking citations for illegal parking at our City parks. Due to the popularity of our parks, vehicle parking has become an issue, especially on weekends. Please park in the Level Creek lot at EE Robinson Park and in the Gary Pirkle Park upper lot on Suwanee Dam Rd., or in the cleared lot across from the main entrance at GPP.
- "Reels at Robinson" presents "How to Train Your Dragon" the evening of June 17th, it is rated PG and is family friendly. All the movies start at dusk in the amphitheater at E. E. Robinson Park and are FREE to attend.
- The City will resume annual mosquito spraying throughout June. Sugar Hill is one of a few cities that proactively controls mosquito breeding grounds as a free service to our residents. The spray becomes inert when exposed to water or sunlight so the spraying is done in the evening when mosquitoes are active. The first round will start June 13th 17th, north of Hwy 20 and continue June 20th 24th, south of Hwy 20. The second round starts July 11-15th, north of Hwy 20 and continues July 18-22nd, south of Hwy 20.
- During the spring growing season it's important to clear brush and weeds from your gas meter so that our employees are able to read and access the meters to report accurate information for your billing cycle.
- A proclamation was read by the Mayor and the City Council concurred, that i9 Sports has done an outstanding job creating youth sports programs at our City parks. The i9 motto is "Helping Kids Succeed in Life through Sports" With approximately 800 players in four sports leagues they have been an integral part to the success of Sugar Hill being "The Recreation City".
- A store ledger identified as Sugar Hill that dated from July 17, 1838 has been generously donated to the City for our archives. Joe Hamilton, in memory of his late parents Lewis and Doris Hamilton, surrendered the ledger to the Mayor and City Council during a ceremony that honored Mr. Hamilton for his gift. A proclamation was read by State Senator Butch Miller that honored Mr. Lewis Hamilton for his contributions to the State of Georgia.
- We are still accepting applications for the World Changers Youth Mission Project. They will be here July 25 - 30th to work on resident homes. They have been funded by the Sugar Hill Housing Authority again this year to build handicap ramps, paint homes, rebuild roofs, and replace rotted siding. If you know of any home owners that are in need of help, have them check our web site, come to City Hall or contact Don Kelemen at 770-945-6716















2011 Meeting Schedule:

June / July 2011

June 6 / July 5 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

June 7 / July 12 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex June 13 / July 11

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

June 20 / July 18

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

July 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.