



Sugar Hill Sentinel

City Hall Steel Framing Progressing



Despite the wet winter, the steel framing is progressing rapidly. In the photos, the steel floor joists are welded in place that will create the two floors as seen from West Broad St. In the second photo we are looking down from the top of the roof and in the distant upper right corner we can see the amphitheater and the amenity detention pond which is nearly complete.

The City of Sugar Hill Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Stewards of Children to offer a Sexual Abuse Prevention Seminar



Stewards of Children is a training program (produced by www.darkness2light.org) that equips adults to protect children from sexual abuse. Statistics show that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday and this course is a great first step towards insuring the safety and protection of our children. Far too often, the responsibility to stop child sexual abuse is put on children rather than adults. Believing that child safety is the responsibility of adults, this training focuses on educating and equipping adults with information and tools to protect the children in our community.

This training will be facilitated by Mike Sloan, husband, father, and Sugar Hill resident, who is trained as a *Darkness to Light* facilitator.

Where: Sugar Hill Community Center (1166 Church St., Sugar Hill, GA 30518)

When: Saturday, March 24 (9am – 12pm)

Who: This seminar is for parents and adults.

Cost: \$10 per person (to cover materials cost). Cash only payable at the seminar.

NOTE: A limited number of scholarships are available upon request.

RSVP / Info: Space is limited. Please RSVP to Darcee Shafer at 770-831-7413 or dshafer@cityofsugarhill.com

Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com

World Changers Returning for the Third Year

- The **World Changers** youth mission will be back in Sugar Hill this July for their 3rd year of “hands on” mission work. In coordination with the City and the Sugar Hill Housing Authority, 130 young adults will come to Sugar Hill (July 23-27th), to assist needy resident families and home owners in Sugar Hill. Last year, 36 residents applied for help with their homes. They completed ten home repairs; including painting, replaced roofs, built handicap ramps, repaired decks and cleaned up several yards. If you know of Sugar Hill residents that could benefit from assistance to maintain their home, or may need some minor repairs - Contact Don Kelemen through the Sugar Hill web site or call 770-945-6716 for application.



News Bites:

- Hunger is not a seasonal crisis – the North Gwinnett Pantry still needs your help to serve the needs of the less fortunate all throughout the year, not just the holidays. The shelves are extremely bare, so when you go shopping or clean your pantry throughout the year, please remember those in need and bring canned goods to City Hall or the Community Center.



2012 Election Event Dates:	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary Election and Non Partisan Election Gwinnett County Referendums	February 6, 2012	March 6, 2012
Non-Partisan Election Runoff	February 6, 2012	April 3, 2012



- The Lanier Cluster Education Foundation** invites all Sugar Hill residents to participate in their fundraiser - Blue Jean Ball Silent Auction from February 22-25, 2012 to help raise money to benefit the six schools of the Lanier Cluster. Look for the auction catalog to be on-line at: www.laniercluster.org about February 19 with on-line bidding (through computer or smartphone) to begin on the 22nd.
- The **Georgia Force Arena Football** is hosting Community Night for the City of Sugar Hill March 12 at 7:30pm at the Gwinnett Arena. The Georgia Force will be up against the Cleveland Gladiators in the season opener. Tickets start at just \$10. We



2012 Meeting Schedule :

February / March

February 6 / March 5
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

February 13 / March 12
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

February 17 / March 16
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

February 20 / March 19
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

No meeting in March
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.