



The City of Sugar Hill History Search

To celebrate the opening of our new City Hall this winter, we would like to feature the history of Sugar Hill with photos, first person stories, documents and even tall tales. We have started to dig up some interesting history on the 1908 train wreck, the many gold mines in the area and even a story about buried gold treasure. We plan to have graphic panels, a video and booklets on display in the community room. We need your help. Have you or a relative saved any photos, documents or post cards that may reference Sugar Hill? Have you knowledge of anyone that had worked in the NuAir plant, or before that the Barrington Corp.? Does anyone remember boots being manufactured in Sugar Hill? We will continue our research, but if you can help or point us in the right direction, please contact Don Kelemen @ 770-945-6716 or dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com



The 1908 train wreck at what is now Hwy 20 and Peachtree Industrial Blvd.



Getting to know: The City of Sugar Hill Gas Department. The City of Sugar Hill owns and operates a very safe natural gas distribution system consisting of over 200 miles of high and low pressure pipe to service approximately 10,000 customers. We have been awarded the American Public Gas Association Safety Award the last five years. The department has five employees; a supervisor and five technicians. To ensure a safe operational system, each year we conduct a leak survey that inspects all pipes and meters. We provide 24 hour technician response to emergency calls made to 770-271-2137, 770-945-6716 or 911.

The City works diligently to keep your total (all inclusive) gas bill to a minimum. For over 11 years we have been one of the best/lowest variable rate services in the State. We were the first public system in Georgia to provide a budget billing system to its customers.

(photo L-R) Sean D'Amico, Supervisor Johnny Upchurch, Tony Romans, Melanie Ballew, Nelson Lopez, Marcus Turner, Matt Allen



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

Construction Watch: City Hall



Aerial views of the continued work on City Hall. The photo on the left shows the front of City Hall with the closed section of West Broad St. In the background is the parking garage, amphitheater and amenity pond. The second photo shows the rear of City Hall with the Town Green in the background. Temple Drive is to the right.

News Bites:

- “Reels at Robinson” movie for June 15th is “Captain America”, rated PG -13. Also, we will have a new event that evening - “Family Karaoke Night”, starting at 6:30 pm! Bring a blanket or lawn chair, pack a picnic and grab a spot for a fun family night out!
- The **World Changers** youth mission will be back in Sugar Hill this July for their 3rd year of “hands on” mission work. There is no cost to the homeowner, all supplies are paid for by the Sugar Hill Housing Authority and the young adults supply the labor. In fact, they pay their way to come from surrounding states to work on homes. If you know of Sugar Hill residents that could benefit from assistance to maintain their home, or may need some repairs - Contact Don Kelemen @ the Sugar Hill web site or call 770-945-6716 for application details. Registrations are still available!
- Sugar Hill Housing Authority Chairman Jim Samford was honored by the Mayor and City Council for his years of service as Chairman of the Sugar Hill Housing Authority since its inception August 11, 1997. Mr. Samford has tendered his resignation as a member and Chairman of the Housing Authority and will be missed. Because of his leadership the World Changers has received funding for the last three years.
- The National 7 vs7 Qualifier is returning to Gary Pirkle Park on June 7th, 10am-5pm & June 8th, 9am-6pm. The top high school football players from 20 plus teams in the Southeast will be demonstrating their talents in an exciting competition.



2012 Meeting Schedule :

June / July

June 4 / July 2
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

June 11 / July 9
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

June 15 / July 20
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

June 18 / July 16
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

June 26 / July 31
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.