



“Sparks in the Park” - July 3rd

Wednesday, July 3, 2013 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. Music begins at 7:15 with **"Peggie Hoskins & Soulshine"** followed by the Mellencamp/Journey cover band - **"The Idol Kings"**. Fireworks begin at 9:45. The evening concludes with a showing of **"The Lorax"** on the big screen. Come early and bring your blankets, chairs, picnic and friends, but please, no alcoholic beverages may be brought into the park. Parking and shuttle service is available at the Sugar Hill Church on Hwy 20 from 6:15 and continuing to midnight.



DDA Promotes Downtown to Business Owners

The Sugar Hill Downtown Development Authority held “An Evening Downtown” with attendance by thirty business owners. They were treated to a tour of City Hall and updated on DDA plans and progress for the planned downtown area. DDA Chairwoman Dawn Gober, a lifetime resident, (inset photo right) addressed the guests and asked for input on how the DDA should move forward. Ms. Gober introduced the DDA Board Members and had them speak to the guests. Mayor Gary Pirkle and Councilman Curtis Northrup also attended and explained how the City created the infrastructure to attract developers and investors and to ease and facilitate the construction of a vibrant downtown for our citizens to enjoy.



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

Construction Watch



If you drive on PIB you may have seen major construction just north of North Price Rd. North Point Ministries has started construction on Gwinnett Church, a 3000 seat “Mega Church”. Access will be from PIB and Level Creek Road. Estimated completion date in the Spring of 2014.

News Bites:

- The next Sugar Hill movie is **“Hotel Transylvania”** on June 14th. It is rated PG. The movie starts at dusk in the **new amphitheater** behind our new City Hall, 5039 West Broad St. On July 3rd we’ll show the movie **“The Lorax”** (PG) after the fireworks in E.E. Robinson Park. As always the movies are free & open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, picnics and enjoy.
- **World Changers** is returning this summer for the fourth year to repair and rebuild residents homes in need of assistance. House painting, handicap ramps and other exterior work will again be offered. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or found on our website. Contact Kaipo Awana for more information at 770-945-6716. [<kawana@cityofsugarhill.com>](mailto:kawana@cityofsugarhill.com)
- The **Bluegrass Festival** was **not** rained out! With the 100% rain forecast for our inaugural event in the new amphitheater, the City decided to take advantage of the City Hall parking deck and hold the event in the lower deck out of the rain. We had to add some last minute power capability for the bands and vendors and create a stage. About fifty folks braved the downpour and had a great time.
- **Touch-a-Truck** was bigger and better than ever. With perfect weather, a large crowd estimated at 600-700 came out and brought kids of all ages to climb over trucks, construction equipment, police cars and SWAT vehicles.
- A new event for kids was the **Pitch-Hit & Run** baseball skills test. This event is the Official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball. Over fifty kids of all ages tested their ability in this free yearly program. The winners will move to the next round at Coolray Field later this summer.



2013 Meeting Schedule :

June / July

June 3 / July 1
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall

June 10 / July 8
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall

June 14 / July 19
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall

June 17 / July 15
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall

June 25 / July 30
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall

Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill’s monthly Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in City Hall located at 5039 West Broad Street. 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.