



## *The 75th Celebration leads Sugar Hill to the Next Chapter*

It has been a little over two weeks now since residents of Gwinnett County helped us celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a City and quite the party it was. The weather cooperated nicely and it turned out to be a delightful day and evening. We hope you had a wonderful time attending the festivities ranging from the carnival to the parade, down to the car show to community dinner. We truly enjoyed hosting you and your guests. We certainly hope you enjoyed the concert. All three musical acts were talented and entertaining. The Haley and Alexis Band, Andy Velo and of course the Bacon Brothers each provided a memorable performance. We are extremely proud of our City and even more passionate about its bright future.



Perhaps you had a chance to look at the various sketches and renderings we had placed throughout the rotunda of City Hall depicting the newest addition to our downtown - The EpiCentre @ Sugar Hill. It is a bold new project

the City will construct and once completed (in early 2016) will change the landscape of downtown Sugar Hill and Northern Gwinnett County for years to come. The new construction will house a number of public facilities including a new 400-500 seat community theater, a gymnasium and upper level walking track along with an indoor lap pool. The theater and gymnasium will be wrapped with retail, restaurant, and commercial office space on multiple levels. The entire project will sit atop a 100 unit parking garage which will overlook our amphitheater - **The Bowl @ Sugar Hill**. We also anticipate another major private sector downtown development project which is expected to be completed in late 2015 or early 2016 and will accommodate additional commercial, retail, restaurant and housing inventory to our downtown.



On behalf of the Mayor and Council along with the 75th Committee and all of our dedicated volunteers please accept our appreciation for joining us at our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We look forward to seeing each of you again and forging lasting partnerships in the months and years ahead as we begin the next chapter of Sugar Hill.



## *Introducing Players Guild @ Sugar Hill*



The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill is a new community theatre presenting their first performance *And Then There Were None* based on the Agatha Christie novel. Sugar Hill proudly supports this group and encourages you to join the excitement by attending the show in The Bowl.

**DATES:** September 5th, 6th, and 7th at 8 PM

**TICKETS:** Adults \$12

Seniors \$10

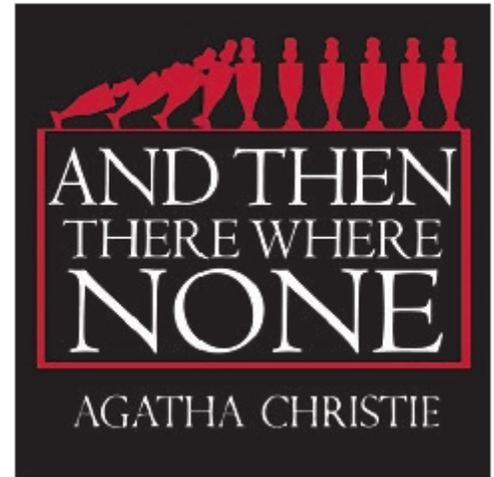
Students \$10

Children (10 & Under) \$8

678-541-6132 or [www.playersguildsugarhill.net](http://www.playersguildsugarhill.net)

**LOCATION:** The Bowl @ Sugar Hill

5039 West Broad Street



## *Lanier Middle School PTSA 5K*

The City of Sugar Hill is partnering with the Lanier Middle School to present **The Color Stampede 5K** on October 25th. This exciting race will allow participants to get color blasted as they make their way through color powder that is non-toxic, 100% safe, and also biodegradable. Race applications will be available through the Lanier Middle School PTSA and staff, as well as on the City of Sugar Hill website. Other fun activities and events will be taking place the day of the event. The 5K race will kick off at 12pm, with the 1 mile Fun Run taking place at 1pm. All proceeds from race applications and event day activities directly benefit the Lanier Middle School PTSA. The City of Sugar Hill encourages Longhorns and friends of the community to come on out for this **VIBRANT** day of fun, where the proceeds directly impact the lives of Sugar Hill children.



## *Meet Megan Carnell - Communications & Events Coordinator*



Megan Carnell started with the City of Sugar Hill on August 11 as the Communications and Events Coordinator. She will be assisting in the planning, promotion and execution of city-sponsored events and will play an integral role in the creative planning of upcoming special events at City facilities.

Megan is a Sugar Hill native, a graduate of North Gwinnett High School and Wake Forest University where she played volleyball and studied anthropology and art. Megan is excited to work with the community partners such as the Players Guild, Broad Street Band, Business Alliance and other community groups. She looks forward to growing with the city of Sugar Hill. Megan can be reached at [mcarnell@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:mcarnell@cityofsugarhill.com) or 770-945-6716 ext. 1309.

## *Save the Date: Rhythm & Brews @ The Bowl Oct. 10 at 6:30pm*

The City of Sugar Hill presents the inaugural “Rhythm & Brews” event in the Bowl @ Sugar Hill. This family friendly event will be FREE for all to attend. Food trucks and beverage vendors will be on site for purchases. Performances will kick-off at 6:30pm. The main act will feature the smooth sounds of Herman Pennamon And Friends which run the musical gamut from the Temptations to Beyonce. Mr. Pennamon is a native of Hawkinsville, GA and was a member of the the popular R&B band Soul Groovers which toured the Southeast and opened for James Brown.



## *75th Anniversary Grand Marshal Charles “Louie” Grizzle*

Charles Grizzle was born in 1929, in the downstairs of a home located on Level Creek Road that his parents owned. A graduate of Sugar Hill High School (1947) and the University of Georgia (Agriculture), he served in the Army at Ft. Benning, and went on for degrees in Mathematics and Administration.



For the past 23 years Louie and his wife, Phyllis, have welcomed new residents with brownies, and have delivered over 20,000.

Like many others born in our city, Louie chose to remain a life-long Sugar Hill resident. “I feel the City offers us everything we want or need. It is a good city, with a lot less problems than other places,” according to Mr. Grizzle. “We have good representation that cares about the City and its residents.” Louie retired from teaching in 1984. He enjoys traveling and his favorite pastime... fishing.



## *North Gwinnett’s The Big T’Do Tailgate to Educate*

The North Gwinnett Schools Foundation is the “Education Booster Club” for the elementary, middle and High schools in the North Gwinnett Cluster . Join us **October 18th at 7PM at Lake Lanier Island’s Peachtree Pointe Pavilion** for our Annual Big T’Do Social and Auction where we raise money to provide financial grants to enrich and extend educational opportunities to our students. Since our inception in 2001 we have funded over 200 projects totaling nearly \$500,000 in teacher and school requested projects. Past grants awarded include Math labs and enrichment materials, Science laboratory supplies and enrichment resources, funding for literacy programs and library expansions, programs for students with special needs, advanced placement programs and support, and numerous technology upgrades and tools. All event and auction details, including links to purchase tickets, may be found at our website. Donations, which are fully tax deductible, are always welcome. Please visit us to learn more at: [www.northgwinnettschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.northgwinnettschoolsfoundation.org) .



## *75th Anniversary Merchandise Available at City Hall*

*Purchase Shirts- \$15; Commemorative Challenge Coin- \$10; Pre-sale copies of the 75th History Book- \$25*



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## *Public Service Announcement for Gas Customers*

### IF YOU SMELL GAS INSIDE YOUR HOME:

- Please call Sugar Hill Gas Department at (770) 271- 2137 or (770)945-6716 24 hours
- Shut off all gas appliance valves and open doors and windows to ventilate your home and immediately exit
- Do not use machines, electrical appliances or switches (including light switches)

### UNDERGROUND PIPING BEYOND THE METER

- Sugar Hill operates a safe, well maintained underground gas system in accordance with Federal Regulation. Any underground gas piping beyond the meter is the responsibility of the customer
- If not properly maintained, metallic pipes, may be subject to corrosion

### CALL BEFORE YOU DIG—IT’S THE LAW

- Please contact the Georgia One Call Center at (770) 623-4344 or 811, three days prior to digging in order for all utility owned buried pipe and cable to be located
- This service is available free of charge.

## *Sugar Hill Business Alliance & Suite Spot Member*



Preston Reynolds, a Web Developer for Comprised LLC has settled into Sugar Hill’s Suite Spot located in the old City Hall. Reynolds also holds the Marketer position on the Sugar Hill Business Alliance. Comprised LLC was founded in Georgia in 2003. They believe that hardworking yet easy to use technology should be more accessible and fun.

“We specialize in Application Development, and Web Design. Our solutions range from simple web sites/landing pages, to complete large scale web services that handle millions of hits each month. We serve small & large businesses, Non-Profits and Governments”. The Reynolds family have been calling Sugar Hill home since 2006.

## *Community Bulletin Board*

- Do you **Zumba**? All ages dance event every **Monday and Wednesday** at 7PM at **The Bowl @ Sugar Hill**
- The City of **Sugar Hill Community Gardens** are located at Gary Pirkle Park. There are still plots available and time to plant! Plot sizes vary and start as low as \$25. Some of the improvements underway include deer fencing for the surrounding perimeter of gardens and new, raised beds. **Call 770-831-7413**
- The City of Sugar Hill has added a Halloween themed feature for our Reels on the Lawn Series. On Friday, October 24 at sunset, the City will be viewing **World War Z** (PG-13) for residents and guests.
- **Farmer’s Markets** are coming soon to Sugar Hill. Please contact the City to express your interest in getting involved a vendor, or to recommend a local business. Please contact us at sandrews@cityofsugarhill.com
- Come get fit with your neighbors and friends. Sugar Hill would like to facilitate walking and running clubs for residents starting in September as part of a City Wide Wellness initiative. These group facilitated groups will meet on **Tue & Thr at 5:30pm for the walking club**, and **Mon & Wed at 5:30pm for the running club**.

<p><b>2014 Meeting Schedule</b></p> <p><u>September</u></p> <p><b>September 2</b> 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Community Room</p> <p><b>September 8</b></p>	<p><b>September 19</b> 1:00 PM, Municipal Court, City Hall</p> <p><b>September 15</b> 7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall</p> <p><b>September 30</b> 6:30 PM, Downtown Development Meeting, City Hall</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill’s monthly Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings will be held in City Hall located at 5039 West Broad Street, Your comments, suggestions and support help make Sugar Hill a better place.</p>	<p>Videos of monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable channel 19, @ 6:30 pm, every 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: <a href="http://www.cityofsugarhill.com">www.cityofsugarhill.com</a>.</p>
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