

Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful

Our Mayor and Council attended **Governor Nathan Deal's Environmental Address** with **Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful**. Thank you to Executive Director Connie Wiggins, Lanier High School Student Leaders, Avery Evans and Taylor Hayes, and Mayor and Council for your work in making a "Greener, Cleaner" Gwinnett!



(pictured: Mayor Pro Tem, Brandon Hembree, Lanier High School Student Avery Evans, Mayor Steve Edwards, Lanier High School Student Taylor Hayes, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful Executive Director Connie Wiggins, Council Member Marc Cohen, Assistant City Manager Troy Besseche, Council Member Curtis Northrup and Council Member Mike Sullivan)

Sugar Hill Important Dates

July 2015

- July 3** 6:00 p.m. Sparks in the Park
- July 3** City Hall Closed in observance of Independence Day
- July 6-10** Mosquito Spraying: North of Highway 20
- July 9** 6:00 p.m. Thursdays @ The Hill
- July 6** 7:00 p.m. Council Work Session
- July 8** 5:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
- July 9** 5:30 p.m. Business Alliance Meeting
- July 13-17** Mosquito Spraying: South of Highway 20
- July 13** 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting
- July 14** 6:00 p.m. Arts Commission Meeting
- July 20** 6:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Society Meeting
- July 22** 5:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
- July 28** 6:30 p.m. Downtown Development Authority Meeting

August 2015

- August 3** 7:00 p.m. Council Work Session
- August 5** 5:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
- August 10-14** Mosquito Spraying: North of Highway 20
- August 10** 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting
- August 11** 6:00 p.m. Arts Commission Meeting
- August 13** 6:00 p.m. Thursdays @ The Hill
- August 13** 5:30 p.m. Business Alliance Meeting
- August 17-21** Mosquito Spraying: South of Highway 20
- August 17** 6:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Society
- August 19** 5:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
- August 25** 6:30 p.m. Downtown Development Authority Meeting



Fall Gardening Tips:

Now is the time to start planning for and planting your fall garden. July is a perfect time to plant beans, cucumber, okra, corn, squash and pumpkin. Mulching is a great way to control moisture and prevent weeds. Broccoli, cauliflower, collards, kale, cabbage, potatoes and onions can be sprouted in August and September in partial shade.

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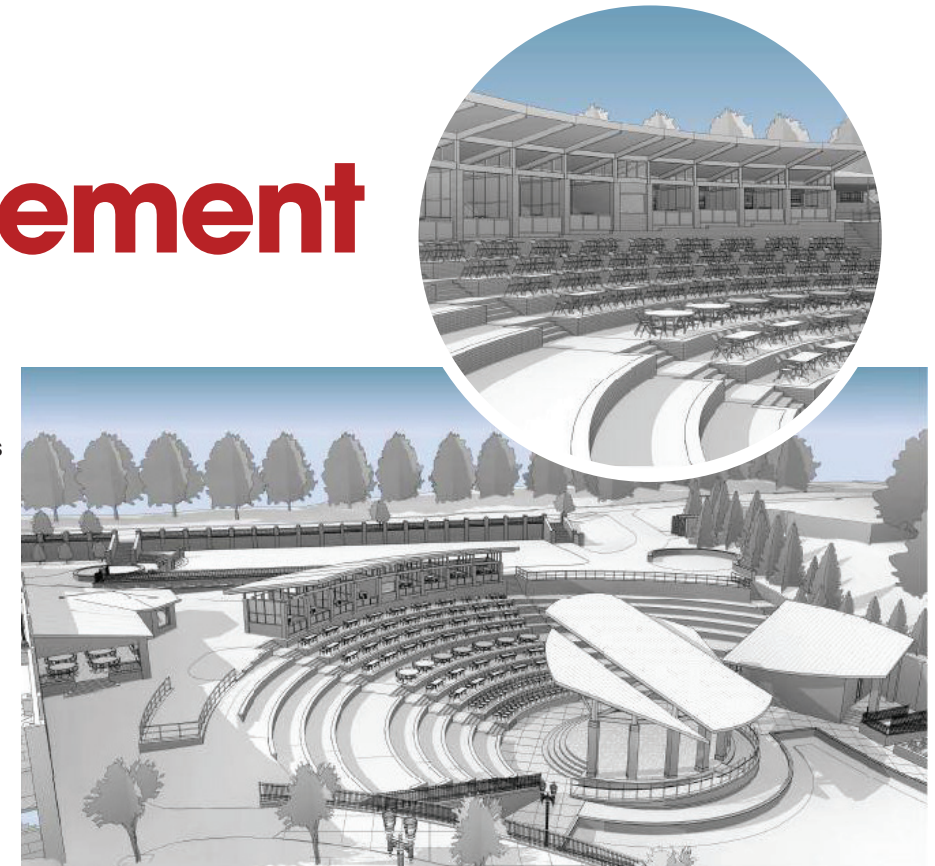
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Bowl Improvement Plans

The Bowl @ Sugar Hill, will be undergoing some improvements later this summer. Concert-goers can look forward to new suites that will be available for rent, along with a concession and family plaza area. The plans also include a Green Room and stage improvements. Improvements will enhance future concerts, including the Travis Tritt show on October 17th.



Sugar Hill Events

• JULY 11 & AUGUST 13 | Thursdays @ The Hill

With food trucks, live music, The Gwinnett Cornhole League and an outdoor farmer's market, Downtown Sugar Hill will be the place to be on the second Thursday of each month. The event opens at 6:00pm. Bring your family, pets, friends and your lawn chairs!

• JULY 3 | Sparks in the Park

Join us for the longstanding Independence Day tradition in Sugar Hill. Sparks in the Park, held at E.E. Robinson on July 3rd, is the most spectacular fireworks display in Gwinnett County. The event will feature The Official Blues Brothers Revue, inflatables, drinks and food vendors. You won't want to miss Sugar Hill's biggest celebration of the year, when our wonderful neighborhoods come together with guests from all across Gwinnett County and the metro area.

For VIP seats or tables to events @ The Bowl, please visit www.thebowlatsugarhill.com





Longhorn Baseball

Congratulations to the 12U Lanier Longhorns Travel Baseball Team. They are the Greater Gwinnett Baseball League (GGBL) Tournament Champions! They won 5 straight games to bring the championship home to Lanier! Hook 'em Horns!!



LANIER FOOTBALL IS HOSTING THEIR **Annual Golf Tournament** on **July 10th** AT SUGAR HILL GOLF CLUB.

For more information or to get an application, visit <http://lanierfootball.com/golf-tournament/>.

Restaurant UPDATE

Several new restaurants are joining the Sugar Hill Community. New restaurants include:

- **Home Spun Restaurant**
located on the Corner of Highway 20 and West Broad Street
- **China House Restaurant**
in the Kroger shopping center
- **DaddyO's Irish Ice Cream Pub**
in Downtown Sugar Hill
- **Elite Growler**
opening on the corner of Highway 20 and Suwanee Dam Road near the Texaco station, is debuting growler services, featuring over 30 different beverages on draft.

Passport & US Postal Services at City Hall

DID YOU KNOW that you can apply for a U.S. Passport, buy stamps, and mail packages at City Hall?

Passport services are provided by the Customer Service department and are available Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM by appointment. The processing time for return of routine passports is four to six weeks and expedited service is available for an extra charge with a turnaround time of two to three weeks. We also provide passport photo services for a reasonable fee. To schedule an appointment, please call the Customer Service department at 770-945-6716.

In addition to the passport services, the City also provides Postal Services on the main level next to the parking deck. The Contract Post Office provides many services including stamp sales, certified and insured, express mail, priority mailing and domestic packages. Some services are not available at this facility. Please call 770-945-6716 for verification of service. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM.

Outdoor Early Warning System

DID YOU KNOW that the City of Sugar Hill has outdoor early warning weather sirens?

The City of Sugar Hill's outdoor warning siren system consists of seven (7) sirens placed strategically throughout the city as a warning device to alert citizens outdoors of imminent severe weather. The outdoor severe weather warning sirens are activated automatically when the National Weather Service issues alerts for severe weather in the Sugar Hill / Gwinnett County area. You may sign-up to receive weather alert emails and/or text messages by filling out a short form on the City's website - www.cityofsugarhill.com/sirens.

The Emergency Warning System sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Burn Ban

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources has a ban on burning for Gwinnett and 54 other counties in the state. From May 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 it is required to comply with the state-issued burn ban.

Sunday is not a burn day as prescribed by Gwinnett County Code of Ordinances.



Fireworks Safety

Now that fireworks are completely legal in the state of Georgia, here are a few things you need to know to stay safe. Information provided by:

<http://www.fireworkssafety.org/safety-tips/>

- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.