

the Sweet Life

City of Sugar Hill

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Sugar Hill's New Website

The city launched a new website in May. The new site makes it easier to pay your gas bill, find information about upcoming events and more. The city's former site was due for an upgrade, which lines up perfectly with the city's imminent downtown growth. Director of IT, Ned Jasarevic, developed the site after researching which pages users frequented and studying other cities' websites. While many cities choose to have sites designed and published by large-scale companies specializing in government websites, Sugar Hill chose to be different. "It is imperative that the city represent its unique qualities by having a website that is just as distinctive. By creating the website ourselves, we are able to add our own flavor and keep our costs at a minimum," Jasarevic says.

Sugar Hill will continue to make strides toward staying on top of trends and to create new ones. The city uses drones to obtain videos and photographs of the growing downtown and has plans to create 3D videos as the city grows.

Sugar Hill is Bringing Free and Ticketed Events to The Bowl

The city's event season is well under way. The Mavericks kicked off the Sweet Life Concert Series in May, bringing over 1200 people to the amphitheater from Florida, Tennessee, and other surrounding states. In June, Blues Traveler brought over 1500 people out to The Bowl. The remainder

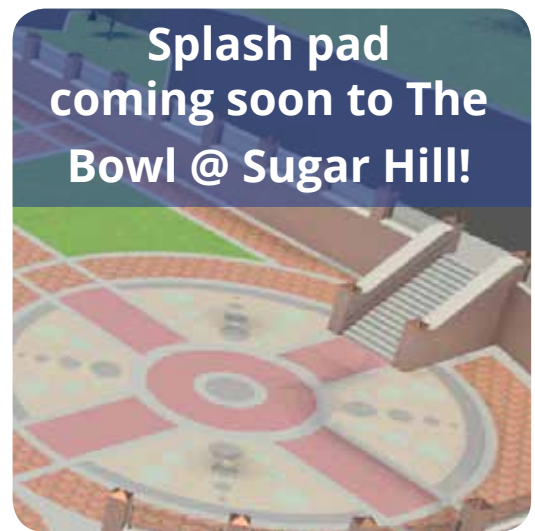


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of the ticketed Sweet Life concert series features Kool & The Gang, The Purple Xperience, and Third Eye Blind. Tickets to these shows can be purchased at www.thebowlatsugarhill.com.

In addition to the ticketed shows, the city is offering a number of free shows and events including food truck nights and live performances from the Haley & Alexis Band, Joe Hall, Ants Trippin', Fly Betty Band, Red Head Diamond, and Moby Dick. Information on these events can also be found on The Bowl's website.



Sugar Hill Annual Sparks in the Park

Sugar Hill's annual "Sparks in the Park" event will take place on July 3rd, 2016 at E. E. Robinson Park to celebrate Independence Day! The park is located at 850 Level Creek Road Sugar Hill, GA 30518 and the event will feature live music featuring the Jimmy Buffett cover band, A1A, inflatables, concessions and lots of fireworks! Admission to the event is free and open to everyone. Food trucks will be available along with frozen treats. Guests are allowed to bring blankets, lawn chairs, coolers, and food; no pets or glass containers, please. This event regularly draws around 10,000 people and will last from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with fireworks starting around 9:15. Sparks in the Park is an evening of fun for the whole family. We may be biased, but we think this is the best fireworks show in the South!

Softball Champs

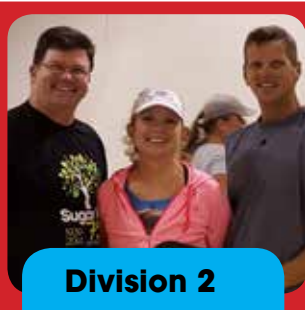


Jeff Morgan – captain, Curt Horianopolos, Holly Lautzenhiser, Adam Meier, Matt Parent, Jamison Winns, Chris Green, Charlie Herrington, Josh Johnson, Kyle Branch, Andy Yedvobnick, Nathan Lee

Congratulations to The Cold Creek Pub! The team took home this season's softball championship trophy. This season was the last of Sugar Hill softball at E.E. Robinson Park. The team has been playing at the park since the beginning of the softball program, which represents 10 years.

Welcome New Sugar Hill Businesses:

Christine McCulloch Insurance Agency; Sugar Rush; Just the Facts Inspections; Sweet Tahitian Tans; Alpha Machinery; FMS Construction Group & Associates; Tempature (sic) Pro of Northeast Atlanta; Algie's House of Refuge; Procom Wireless, LLC; Choice One Urgent Care of Gwinnett, LLC; Guild Mortgage Company; Venture South Development II; Sleek and Unique Hair Braiding; North Georgia Power Washing; Watch My Hair Bounce



To sign up for the next season of Pickleball, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (770)831-7413.

Pickleball Champs:

Division 1: Winners - Jamison Winns, Chad Cromwell; Runners up (not pictured) - Matt Parent, Sean Parent

Division 2: Winner - Steve Graessle, Christine Graessle, Steve Williams; Runners up (not pictured) - Susie Gajewski, Lori Flick

Division 3: Winner - Mike Eberling and Nate Wilson; Runners up - (not pictured) Paul Radford and Steve Edwards



Summer Safety Tips

Summer is here! Fun in the sun is a great way to have a great summer, but we want to make sure you're also safe. The below safety tips will help have an incident free summer.

- **Stay Hydrated:** Temperatures normally spike during summer months, so whether you're playing outside or inside be sure to drink lots of water.
- **Always use sunscreen:** The sun is our top source of Vitamin D. However repeated unprotected exposure can cause skin damage. Apply sunscreen before leaving the house.
- **Beware of hot vehicles:** Be sure to check for precious items before exiting a vehicle. Extreme temperatures inside a closed car are unbearable for children, pets, and some electronic devices.



- **Swim Responsibly:** Children should never swim alone, and should always have an adult nearby. Splashing around the pool is fun, but running and horseplay are not allowed in most pool areas.
- **Restock First Aid Kit:** No one ever wants to have an accident during summer break, but you should always be prepared in case of an emergency. First Aid Kits should be fully stocked and easily accessible.

Lanier Athletic Association will be hosting a golf tournament at Sugar Hill Golf Club on July 18th! For more information on the tournament or their upcoming parade, visit their website at www.lanieraa.com!



Fireworks Safety

*From the office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens

As of July 1, 2015, all consumer fireworks are legal in Georgia. Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens urges citizens to use extreme caution to avoid injuries when using fireworks.

Consumer fireworks are defined as any small fireworks device designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion as approved by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Examples of legal fireworks are firecrackers, skyrockets, sparklers, and similar devices.

Two-thirds to three-fourths of all fireworks injuries occur during the four-week period surrounding Independence Day. On the Fourth of July itself, fireworks usually start more fires nationwide than all other causes combined. Approximately 7,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year for fireworks-related injuries and most of those incidents involve children.

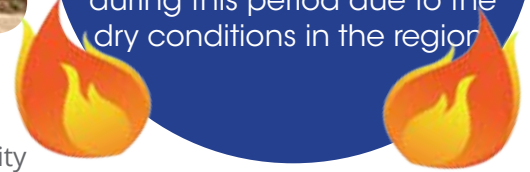
Commissioner Hudgens offers the following safety tips for using legal fireworks:

- Always read and follow label directions
- Only use fireworks outdoors
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks
- Only light one firework at a time
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Fireworks should only be used with close adult supervision
- Never give fireworks to small children
- Be sure to have water handy
- Never throw fireworks at another person
- Remember to call your local 911 for emergencies



Burn Ban

Gwinnett County is under a burn ban that began May 1st and ends September 30th. No outdoor burning should occur during this period due to the dry conditions in the region.



Sugar Hill Community Garden

Cub Scout Pack 608's Wolf Den II has adopted a plot in the Sugar Hill Community Garden as their own. The third graders took on the project this summer by starting seedlings in containers. They added dirt and mulch to their plot and planted their vegetables and fruits. With their Den Leaders guiding them the entire way, the students learned how to properly manage weeds and care for the plants.

If you are interested in renting a plot in the community garden, or if you have a volunteer or scouting organization that would like to have a plot as a project, please contact Sam Taylor at Sugar Hill Parks and Recreation at (770) 831-7413.

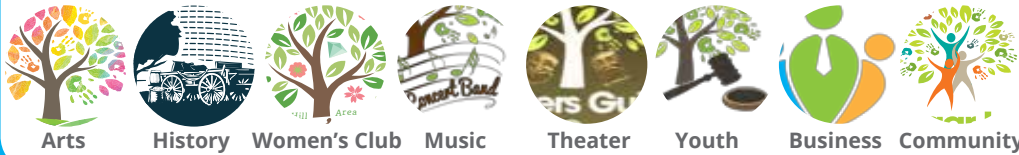
Friends of The Sugar Loop

Sugar Hill is looking for stake-holders in the upcoming project, The Sugar Loop. This project will connect various points in our city including parks and downtown. If you are interested in finding out more about the project, or how to become a Friend of the Sugar Loop, please contact Scott Andrews at (770) 945-6716 or sandrews@cityofsugarhill.com.



Get Involved in Sugar Hill!

For information on how to get involved in one of the many city groups and commissions, visit our website, www.cityofsugarhill.com.



July

July 3	6:00 PM Sparks in the Park
July 4	City Hall Closed-Independence Day
July 5	7:30 PM City Council Work Session
July 6	5:00 PM Youth Council Meeting
July 7	6:00 PM Thursdays @The Hill
July 11	7:30 PM City Council Meeting
July 12	6:00 PM Arts Commission Meeting
July 14	5:30 PM Business Alliance Meeting
July 16	7:00 PM Kool & the Gang Concert
July 20	5:00 PM Youth Council
July 21	6:00 PM Thursdays @The Hill
July 18	7:00 PM Historic Preservation Society Meeting
July 18	7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting
July 26	6:30 PM Downtown Development Authority Meeting
July 28	6:30 PM Women's Club Meeting

August

Aug 1	7:00 PM City Council Work Session
Aug 3	5:00 PM Youth Council Meeting
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Aug 8	7:30 PM City Council Meeting
Aug 9	6:00 PM Arts Commission Meeting
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Aug 13	7:00 PM The Purple Xperience Concert
Aug 15	7:00 PM Historic Preservation Society Meeting
Aug 15	7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 17	5:00 PM Youth Council
Aug 18	6:00 PM Thursdays @The Hill
Aug 25	6:30 PM Women's Club Meeting
Aug 27	8:00 PM Sounds of Summer Free Concert
Aug 30	6:30 PM Downtown Development Authority Meeting



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