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## *Join the Fun! The 8th Annual Fall Festival*

**Sat. Oct. 25th 11am-5pm**

Make your plans now! Mark your calendar! This years Fall Festival promises to be bigger and better than last year, and it was fabulous. More food, more rides, more vendors, and an expanded car and motorcycle show will promise a fun day for the entire family come rain or shine. Come and run the Sugar Maple 5K Friday night at 6pm. Pre-registration is \$17, race day is \$20. T shirts, food and fluids to all participants, awards to 14 age groups. Make sure you attend the parade Sat. at 10am. Registration forms are available on our web site, or call City Hall 770-945-6716, or the Recreation Center at 770-831-7413 for information.



## *Business Spotlight: The Saxon Group*

The latest version of the Inc. 500 list of the fastest growing US companies listed The Saxon Group as #7 in the top 100 construction firms. They were also noted as the largest women-owned venture with annual revenues of \$81.8 million. A nationally certified Women's Business Enterprise, they build and retrofit power plants to make them environmentally friendly. President Jeni Bogdan (pictured) was proud to mention they recently received a national safety award. They are located on North Price Road.



Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail [menriquez@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:menriquez@cityofsugarhill.com)

## ***SPLOST: Your penny sales tax at work in Sugar Hill***



The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) has allowed the City to perform almost \$4,000,000 of maintenance and construction projects. For example, we have repaired and resurfaced over 12.5 miles of streets, constructed over 25,000 feet (4.7 miles) of new sidewalks to connect to schools and EE Robinson Park, purchased over 20 acres of additional park land, built a parking lot for 150 additional vehicles, constructed two recreation buildings and replaced two playgrounds.

***Without SPLOST, these projects probably would not have been accomplished.***

**E.E. Robinson Park:** Pictured above is an additional parking lot, and on the left is the turn lane on Level Creek Rd. The lot will be ready for the overflow crowd at the upcoming Sugar Hill Fall Festival Oct 25th. Below (center) are the restroom facilities and (right) playground equipment in the park. Below (left) are new sidewalks on Whitehead Road.



### ***News Bites:***

- The Comprehensive Plan for the City of Sugar Hill, after several reviews and input from citizens, has been sent to DCA for their approval. The plan must be re-adopted in ten years, and reviewed periodically.
- The community's blood supply is at its lowest reserve this fall. Please consider giving blood "The Gift of Life", check our web site for more information on locations.
- Brick selection has been made by our Mayor and City Council for the fence that will enclose the cemetery on West Broad Street. Determination of a contractor will be made after interviews are conducted.



Jim Holt takes the oath from Mayor Gary Pirkle to become a member of the City of Sugar Hill Alcohol Review Board.

### **Meeting Schedule 2008:**

#### **October November**

October 6 / November 3  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

October 7 / November 4  
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

October 13 / November 10  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 20 / November 17  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 28 / November 25  
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, Community Center

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, adjacent to City Hall.

DDA meetings are held at the Community Center at 1166 Church Street.

Your comments, suggestions and support will help make your City a community you are proud to call home.

Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable, Channel 19, at 8:00 PM, every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: [www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).