



## *Sugar Hill - Going Green For Our Future*

The City of Sugar Hill is committed to creating a city for our citizens that not only promotes a healthy life style but places an emphasis on the environment. We are building parks to provide the facilities for play and exercise. We are designing facilities that will use renewable resources. In Gary Pirkle Park we are building nature trails, a pavilion with solar photo-electric power and a community garden. Master Gardener Councilwoman Susie Gajewski is consulting on our garden and is an advocate of rain barrels and water conservation. Already planted are fruit trees, with apple, peach, cherry and plum. The old Garner barn is being saved and will be re-constructed as part of the community garden. The City is being proactive with stormwater issues, and is constructing runoff retention and detention ponds for future development.



### *Business Spotlight: Kiddie Academy*

The **Kiddie Academy** is new to Sugar Hill, located on Suwanee Dam Rd. The day care center is part of a national franchise, and is the second in GA. Kiddie Academy has been in existence for 25 years and has developed an academic focus for their pre-school children. The brand new over 9,000 sq. ft. facility features an open concept with 25' ceilings, open classrooms and family style meals. Starting at 6 weeks to pre-K, sign language, fine motor skills and communication skills are taught. Age appropriate play areas for toddlers up to 5th grade (after school). Contact them at 678-889-4842 for more information.



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

## Construction Watch: New and Ongoing



The synthetic turf field is almost complete in Gary Pirkle Park. This will when finished, create over 255,000 sq ft of soccer / multi-purpose synthetic fields, the largest in the entire Southeast and the first in Gwinnett County. We have been visited by Gwinnett Parks and Recreation to see the installation for possible future applications.

### News Bites:

- “Reels at Robinson” will continue our movie season in E. E. Robinson Park Friday, May 15th at dusk with the feature film “Transformers” rated PG-13.
- “Clean Up Our City” days are coming in May. For Sugar Hill residents the City will be picking up discarded furniture, appliances and other debris at no charge. Starting May 13th on the north of Hwy 20, May 20th the south of Hwy 20. Check our web site for any restrictions on what may be put out for pick up and further instructions.
- Help prevent stormwater pollution! The City supports many of the organizations promoting environmentally friendly practices and encourages you to become involved with the Clean Water Campaign, Gwinnett County Adopt-a-Stream, Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful or the Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Service Educational Programs. Stop by City Hall and pick up brochures addressing these issues.
- 2009 Budget / Level Billing Program – Open Enrollment/Renewal May-June 2009 Even out the highs and lows in your monthly gas bill by enrolling in our Budget / Level Billing program. This allows you to budget a specific amount every month.
- Mosquito Control Program to start June 15. We will have three spraying rounds this summer. Round 1 will be the week of June 15th-streets and subdivisions **north** of Hwy 20, then the week of June 22nd-streets and subdivisions **south** of Hwy 20. The product we spray is environmentally safe, US EPA-registered insecticide. The spray is applied late evening, and is rendered inert with water or sunlight. If you have any concerns or medical issues contact City Hall, and check our web site for updates.
- The next meeting of Sugar Hill Helping Hands is scheduled for May 14th, the site not yet designated. Please check [www.sugarhillhelpinghands.com](http://www.sugarhillhelpinghands.com) for location.



### Meeting Schedule 2009:

#### May / June

May 4 / June 1  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

May 5 / June 2  
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

May 11 / June 8  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

May 8 / June 15  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

May 26 / June 30  
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall Annex

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, next to City Hall. 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](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).