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2009, The Year In Review

- Plaza Security starts patrolling the City to add another level of security.
- The decorative fence surrounding the cemetery is completed.
- Gary Pirkle Park: Phase 1 construction completed 5.6 acres of synthetic fields, 3 acres of grass fields, 1.7 miles of asphalt paths, six bridges, sports lighting, street lighting, pavilion playground facility, concession/restroom facility, flagstone entryway, parking and landscaping.
- E.E. Robinson Park: 18 acre park expansion design and construction was awarded to construct parking and a tournament sized baseball field. We constructed a new parking lot on Level Creek Road.
- The City patched and paved 4.4 miles of streets. We constructed curb, sidewalk and drainage on 2.5 miles of streets. We resurfaced, realigned, and built curb and sidewalk on Church Street.
- We purchased the "Right of Way" on W. Broad St. and Alton Tucker Blvd. to allow construction to start on the "downtown" streetscape.
- We collected 1,472 truckloads of grass and leaves, 208 truckloads of tree material and 119 truckloads of large tree debris.

Check our web site for a full detailed list of the City's accomplishments



Grand Opening: Benton House Senior Living Community

Sugar Hill welcomed our newest business the Benton House Senior Living Community. The 39,000 sq ft. facility has 47 suites of which 12 are in the Beacon Neighborhood. The beautifully decorated interior features fine furnishings, artwork, media room, full country kitchen and a large dining room. Benton House serves seniors who don't want or need a nursing home, but are weary of home upkeep, in need of a little personal assistance or simply desire to have more friends and interaction. A full array of services are included, delicious meals, weekly housekeeping and a full social event calendar. The single story design offers a variety of apartment styles. Located at 6009 Suwanee Dam Rd. call 770-904-0099.or www.bentonhouse com for more information.



Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail menriquez@cityofsugarhill.com

Construction Watch: New and Ongoing









Construction at Gary Pirkle Park continues with the installation of entrance gates, the completion of the playground pavilion with rubberized flooring. Grading has started on Suwanee Dam Rd. for the upper parking lot. The golf course club house extension has been framed & enclosed.

News Bites:

- Councilman Nick Thompson was honored by the Mayor and Council for his six years of dedicated service. Under his guidance, the City expanded it's citizen services, recreation facilities, sidewalks and created a stormwater department to protect the environment. His keen insight and leadership will be missed.
- The City of Sugar Hill Post Office is run by the City as a service to our citizens. This year it did over \$200,000 in sales and that doesn't count the Christmas rush that inundated the Office to the extent that Administrative Assistant Bea Slone from customer service was pressed into helping.
- The City of Sugar Hill Recreation Department has issued the list of classes and events for early spring with some programs starting in January. Please check our web site or call 770-831-7413 for more information. The **Senior Valentine's Dance** starts the season on Saturday, February 13, from 7 9:30pm at the Community Center. Live entertainment by "The Junction".







Did You Know:

• The City of Sugar Hill Golf Course is offering coupons for discounted play this winter. The course is in great shape! Check the web site, www.sugarhillgolfclub.com for more information.



Meeting Schedule 2010:

January / February 2010

January 4 / February 1 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

January 12 / February 3 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex January 11 / February 8 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

January 19 / February 15 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

January 26 / February 23 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.