



## *Grand Opening: Gary Pirkle Park*

The long awaited Grand Opening of Gary Pirkle Park is March 13th at 11am. The 67 acre park features a paved, lighted 1.7 mile walking trail, 255,000 sq ft of synthetic turf (largest in the Southeast), several natural turf grass fields, a 90' playground pavilion with solar power, a concession building, covered viewing pavilions and grandstands. The park has state of the art field lights, a unique covered bridge, several smaller trail bridges and a lighted vehicle bridge. The fields are configured for soccer and can be used for lacrosse and football. An upper parking lot is being finished and will provide access to the fields, bathrooms and grandstands.



## *Get Ready for the Fifth Annual Easter Egg Hunt!*

The 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will get underway **March 27th** at 12:00 noon for children ages 1-9 in E. E. Robinson Park, Sugar Hill. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for photos and there will be refreshments and inflatable rides. From 12:25 - 12:40 1-3 years old hunt, (12:50 - 1:00 break/awards) 1:10 - 1:25 4-6 years old hunt, (1:35 - 1:40 break/awards) 1:50 - 2:05 7-9 old hunt (2:15 - 2:25 awards). Bring the family for this fun afternoon and make sure to bring your own Easter basket. The event rules are posted on our web site or call 770-831-7413 for info.



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

## Construction Watch: New and Ongoing



The walls of the new Kroger store at Suwanee Dam Road and Hwy 20 are rapidly taking shape. The size of the 100,000+ sq ft super store is now evident. The next photo of the Sugar Hill Golf Course clubhouse is looking great with the brick facing finished. The last photo is the sidewalk and entrance curbing at GPP upper parking lot.

### News Bites:

- The City of Sugar Hill and the Sugar Hill Housing Authority is sponsoring the World Changers Southern Baptists youth mission "hands-on" work experience in Sugar Hill. Mayor Gary Pirkle initiated the contact as a way to improve the well being of some of our citizens, and the Housing Authority had been looking for an avenue to give back to the community. With their sponsorship 180 young adults will come to Sugar Hill July 19-24th to paint, reroof, build handicap ramps and other minor fix up to needy resident families and home owners in Sugar Hill. World Changers national work projects began in the summer of 1990 in Briceville, TN where 137 youth and adults spent a week performed light construction jobs on nine homes. In 2009, World Changers coordinated over 23,000 participants (who pay their own way to participate) at 99 locations on 1,793 work sites and 51 ministry sites. The youths are grouped into teams of 10-12 each with an adult team leader. A project coordinator oversees the teams and develops work schedules. We will be taking applications from residents that need help to maintain their home, or may need some minor repairs. If you know of Sugar Hill citizens that need help please contact Don Kelemen through the Sugar Hill web site or call 770-945-6716.
- Boy Scout troop #520 led the Mayor & City Council in saluting the Flag of the United States of America.



Photo: World Changes staff for Sugar Hill (L-R) Kirk Swanda (assistant coordination), Gordon Davidson (ministry coordination), Randal Patterson (construction coordination), Don Kelemen (City coordination).



### Meeting Schedule 2010:

#### March / April 2010

March 1 / April 5  
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

March 2 / April 14  
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

March 8 / April 12  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

March 15 / April 19  
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

April 27  
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).