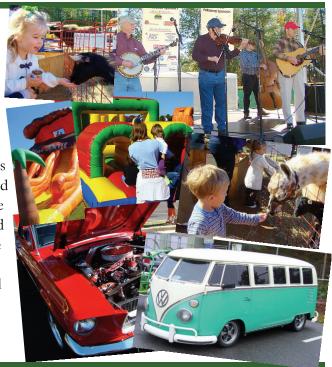
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Sugar Hill Fall Festival October 23rd

Make plans to attend the 10th Annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival October 23rd from 11am till 5pm at the newly expanded E. E. Robinson Park. We'll have the "Chili Cook-off" contest, rides and moonwalks for the kids. We'll have over 80 Arts & Crafts vendors with displays of hand crafted goods from jewelry to toys and everything in between! Back again is the very popular petting zoo and giant rock wall. Also on display will be booths promoting local businesses, sporting groups, services, a wellness expo and face painting. There will be a wide assortment of food booths offering a variety of meals and treats. There will be live music on the main stage with several local bands as the featured groups. Harlem Globetrotter Legend, Michael Douglas, will be entertaining the kids and performing trick shots. This year the classic, custom and Volkswagen car show will again be featured at the park entrance. Don't forget the "Sugar Maple 5K Race" Friday night. Check our web site for flyers and entry forms for the 5K race and car show. www.cityofsugarhill.com/fallfest



Grand Opening, Shades of Green Recycling, LLC

Shades of Green Recycling opened August 16th to recycle everything from electronics to paper and all types of plastic. Michele & Steven Miles started the business after Steven was involved with constructing LEED certified buildings. A Tech grad., he saw the opportunity for being green, helping the planet, and giving back to the community. Michele said Schools get a 1 cent return for every lb. recycled. Please check their web site: www.shadesofgreenrecycling.com



Preventing Water Pollution from Hazardous Wastes

Help protect our streams and lakes by reducing, recycling and disposing of different types of hazardous materials that may be found in your home. Here are a few tips on helping our environment:

- Never dump vehicle fluids down the storm drains which lead directly into your streams.
- Regularly tune your vehicle and fix all leaks.
- Recycle all batteries.
- Use pesticides and herbicides sparingly and only as a last resort.
- Take paints, stains, varnishes and sealers to an approved collection site. Call 1.800.CLEANUP or go to www.cleanup.org. for a site near you.

Please Note: Putting anything other than stormwater into the City's stormwater system is a violation of the Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Ordinance. There are few exemptions!! The Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Ordinance can be found on-line at the City's website: www.cityofsugarhill.com

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- Call for parade participants. The 10th Annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at 10am starting at Church Street and ending at EE Robinson Park. If you have a unique vehicle, wish to promote your business, service, or group such as a dance studio, scouts, twirlers, sports, check out www.cityofsugarhill.com/fallfest or you may call the Recreation Dept. at 770-831-7413.
- Food needed for the Co-op. This time of the year the pantry at the N. G. Co-op is nearly bare. With school starting, there is a need for canned and non perishable food. We will be collecting food donations at City Hall and at the Community Center. Please help, the N. G. Co-op supplies many needy families with basic necessities, your giving is greatly appreciated. Food can be dropped off at the Co-op, please check for times. Help is also needed to stock and maintain the pantry, check www.northgwinnettcoop.org for more information.
- The Gwinnett Chamber Economic Development Group met in the Sugar Hill Golf Club banquet room July 27th. The City was pleased to host the meeting and show off the newly renovated club house, and present a short Power Point presentation of upcoming Sugar Hill projects. Nick Masino, V.P. Economic Development for the Chamber started the meeting with a discussion of recent trips to China and the potential for investment in Georgia. Lisa Sherman gave a presentation on marketing and public relation efforts and online resources.
- Benton House of Sugar Hill staged an appreciation day for firemen that serve the North Gwinnett County area. Members of Engine Company # 13, 14 and 26 met with the residents and were served hot dogs, hamburgers, salad and dessert. Children from the day care center were treated with a visit and a viewing of the fire trucks. Present was John Sellers, a young man with Cushing's Disease, who just happens to be a big fan of firemen to put it mildly! He plans to be a fireman someday and knows every Fire Chief in Gwinnett County. Part of the luncheon was to increase awareness of this disease. Thanks to Benton House for hosting.
- An eyesore gone! The Los Compadres Automotive tire store at 5237 Hwy 20 had been in violation of City codes, and was condemned by the County Fire Marshal and the City.











Meeting Schedule 2010:

September October 2010

September 7 / October 4 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

September 8 / October 5 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex September 13 / October 11 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

September 20 / October 18 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 26 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.