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## World Changers Here in July

Last month we mentioned the upcoming proposed World Changers Youth Mission Project. After positive negotiation, we are happy to announce that the group will be coming to Sugar Hill (July 24th-30th) The Sugar Hill Housing Authority has agreed to again fund this worthwhile community activity. Local churches will house and feed the workers; supplying lunches to each work site daily. The Gwinnett Braves called to offer their support as part of their public outreach program. Last year we had food, snacks and supplies donated by local businesses, and we again look to them for their support.

With 160 young adults already signed up to come to Sugar Hill - the week will be spent working on resident homes repairing or replacing roofs, building handicap ramps, rebuilding porches, replacing rotted siding and painting homes. We are now accepting applications so if you know of any Sugar Hill residents that need help, please contact Don Kelemen at City Hall @ 770-945-6716, by email, or leave your contact information. Applications are available at City Hall, or will be mailed on request.



Housing Authority members Barbara BJ Griffith, Rosanna Teta, Honey P. Valvo. Not pictured Chairman Jim Samford



## Public Service Announcement for Sugar Hill Gas Customers

If you smell gas in your home, you should leave your home immediately. Once you get outside and away from the odor, call the City of Sugar Hill Gas Department. If you don't know the number of your provider call 911.

DO NOT attempt to shut off any appliances, light switches, valves, or open windows - Just leave!

Since natural gas has no odor, we add an odor to natural gas for safety reasons. This odor causes a natural gas leak to smell much like a rotten egg. If you smell anything like this, you should leave your home immediately and call:

- 770-271-2137 Gas Department 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- 770-945-6716 City Hall after 4:00 p.m. and on weekends
- If you unable to remember these numbers call 911

Natural gas is a clean, efficient source of energy and is colorless, shapeless and odorless in it's pure form. The Sugar Hill Gas system follows all Federal Regulations concerning natural gas and is safe, well maintained and underground.

The City is responsible for maintaining the underground pipes up to the gas meter; anything (piping) beyond the meter is the responsibility of the customer. As these are metal pipes that can be subject to corrosion, make sure that they are properly maintained. If you are doing any yard work that involves digging, you must call the Georgia One Call Center at (770) 623-4344 or 811, three days prior to digging - it's the law. This allows for all utility owned buried pipe and cable to be located. All the digging should be done carefully by hand in the vicinity of the pipe to prevent damage or sparking. This locating service is available free of charge through the Sugar Hill Gas Department.

## **News Bites:**

- Please note new hours for Earth Day Celebration and Yard Sale in Gary Pirkle Park. This event is a fundraiser for the White Oak Elementary outdoor classroom & student garden. The yard sale will be open to the entire community on Friday April 22, from 2:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. For more details about the event please visit <a href="http://earthdaysugarhill.weebly.com">http://earthdaysugarhill.weebly.com</a>
- Touch-A-Truck returns to E.E. Robinson Park <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 30</u> from
   12 3 p.m. This FREE event will feature all kinds of trucks, earth moving equipment, fire trucks, tractors and many interactive vehicles. We'll also have inflatable rides, food & drinks and music.
- "Reels at Robinson" presents "Shrek Forever After" This family friendly movie is rated PG and will show the evening of May 20. All the movies start at dusk in the amphitheater at E. E. Robinson Park and are FREE to attend.
- Naomi Brown has been promoted to Administrative Assistant. For the past 3
  years she was one of our Customer Service Representatives. Naomi will handle
  business licenses and other customer service duties.
- The Mayor and City Council read a proclamation honoring Bill & Jeanne Ferguson for their volunteerism and dedication to the City over the past eleven years. Monday March 14, 2011 was proclaimed as Jeanne and Bill Ferguson Day. Jeanne Ferguson was also sworn in as the Election Superintendent for the 2011 elections.
- The City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council read a proclamation naming the newly finished middle T-ball field in E. E. Robinson Park the Stephen H. Ginn field to honor the late son of State Senator and former Sugar Hill City Manager Frank Ginn. Senator Ginn has been credited with helping restore Sugar Hill's solvency and expanding services. (pictured: Senator Ginn, wife Robin, daughter Catherine)
- Registration for plots in the **Community Garden** at Gary Pirkle Park are now available for residents. Plots are 5' by 10' and are irrigated. Applications are available on the Sugar Hill web site, or call the Rec. Dept. 770-831-7413.
- Support Lanier Longhorn Football 5K run, jog, walk or roll on May 21, 2011.
   5K at 9a.m.-11a.m.; and the 1K fun walk/run at 9:45 a.m. Save \$5 by registering before May 14th entry fees are \$20 for 5K and \$15 for 1K. T-shirts for all pre-registered runners. Check www.lanierfootball.com for more info.















## 2011 Meeting Schedule:

April / May 2011

April 4 / May 2 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

April 12 / May 3 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex April 11 / May 9

**7:30 PM**, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

April 18 / May 16 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

**April 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.