



Sugar Hill Becomes 3rd Largest City in County

Results from the 2010 census confirm Sugar Hill as the third largest City in Gwinnett County, behind Duluth and Lawrenceville. Previously fourth, the City switched places with Snellville. Sugar Hill has always been characterized as a rural, quiet, bedroom community.

As we continue to grow we have expanded our parks, created new events, offer more recreational opportunities, increased our commercial presence with the new Kroger complex, and prepared for future expansion. Travelling on West Broad Street or visiting City Hall, you will notice the construction of the storm water amenity pond which will serve our eventual downtown and our new City Hall. The area will have an amphitheater with tiered seating, a walking trail and landscaping.

In preparation for our new downtown, a “streetscape” on West Broad St. will involve re-aligning the street, creating on-street parking, new sidewalks with brick accents and period streetlamps. A roundabout at Whitehead Road will calm traffic. The new City Hall will be located on Temple Drive and anchor any new development along West Broad St.



Emergency Phone for Gary Pirkle Park

As the Recreation City, safety efforts in our parks are a priority. Recently the City became one of the first recipients of a solar powered emergency 911 phone awarded by the **Right to Hike** organization. This non-profit organization was created to honor Meredith Hope Emerson, a young woman tragically killed while hiking in the North Georgia Mountains. Meredith had a love for the outdoors, and the group supports causes that were close to Meredith's heart, including hiking, animals and recreation safety. Funds raised are used to purchase emergency solar/wireless phones for greenways, parks and trail-heads.

The phone is vandal proof and will act as a deterrent to crime and help with medical emergencies. We have taken delivery of our phone and it will soon be installed in the 1.7 mile walking trail at Gary Pirkle Park.



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- Starting in June, Plaza Security will be authorized to enforce City Code violations throughout the City and to issue parking citations for illegal parking at our City parks. Due to the popularity of our parks, vehicle parking has become an issue, especially on weekends. Please park in the Level Creek lots at EE Robinson Park and in the new upper lot on Suwanee Dam Rd., or in the cleared lot across from the main entrance at Gary Pirkle Park.
- “Reels at Robinson”** presents **“Shrek Forever After”** the evening of May 20th, and **“How to Train Your Dragon”** the evening of June 17th. Both movies are rated PG and are family friendly. All the movies will start at dusk in the amphitheater at E. E. Robinson Park and are FREE to attend.
- Support **Lanier Longhorn Football** 5K run, jog, walk or roll on May 21, 2011. 5K at 9am-11am; and the 1K fun walk/run at 9:45am. 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 information and registration forms.
- The North Gwinnett National Select 7 on 7 Football Qualifier will be held at Gary Pirkle Park June 9th-10th. Teams of premier athletes from across the Southeast will compete for the opportunity to advance to the Nationals held in Hoover, AL.
- Registration for plots in the **Community Garden** at Gary Pirkle Park are now available for residents. Plots are 5’ by 10’ and are irrigated. Go to the Sugar Hill web site for applications, or call the Rec. Dept. 770-831-7413. Master Gardener and Councilwoman Susie Gajewski will be available most weekends to give assistance to fledging gardeners.
- The City will resume annual mosquito spraying throughout June. Sugar Hill is one of a few cities that proactively controls mosquito breeding grounds as a free service to our residents. The spray we use is approved by the EPA as safe. The spray becomes inert when exposed to water or sunlight so the spraying is done in the evening when mosquitoes are active. The first round will start June 13th - 17th, north of Hwy 20 and continue June 20th - 24th, south of Hwy 20. Check our web site for additional information.
- We are still accepting applications for the World Changers Youth Mission Project. They will be here July 25 - 30th to work on resident homes. They have been funded by the Sugar Hill Housing Authority again this year to build handicap ramps, paint homes, rebuild roofs, and replace rotted siding. If you know of any home owners that are in need of help, have them check our web site, come to City Hall or contact Don Kelemen at 770-945-6716



2011 Meeting Schedule :

May / June 2011

May 2 / June 6
7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

May 3 / June 7
4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

May 9 / June 13
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

May 16 / June 20
7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

No Meeting
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.