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Fall Festival October 22nd

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 11th Annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22nd from 11am - 5pm at E. E. Robinson Park. There is something for everyone - the adults browse the over 80 local businesses, sporting groups, services and arts & crafts vendors with displays of hand crafted goods from jewelry to toys and everything in between! The kids will enjoy the rides, moonwalks, giant rock wall, face painting and back by popular demand, the petting zoo with a very unique variety of animals. Don't forget the famous "Chili Cook-off" contest. Harlem Globetrotter Legend, Michael Douglas, will be performing trick shots for the kids. As you enter the park, we will be featuring the Annual Classic, Custom and Volkswagen car show. Start the weekend off with the "Sugar Maple 5K Race" Friday night. Check our web site for flyers and entry forms for the 5K race and car show at: www.cityofsugarhill.com/fallfest Please note that there will not be a parade due to the road improvement work being done in the area.



Warning Sirens Installed

Sugar Hill has installed six severe weather warning sirens that are strategically positioned to provide maximum coverage to alert all residents of Sugar Hill and some surrounding areas. This project began over two years ago and through a \$136,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Administration we were able to make the improvements which took on new level of urgency with the extreme weather occurrences in the metro area. The siren system is connected to and automatically activated by the National Weather Service. In addition to the siren warning, it has the capability to send text messages, faxes and e-mail alerts. It can also be activated by ground personnel if extreme conditions are sighted. Check our City web site for information.





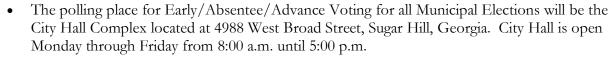
Construction Watch: Streetscape / Amenity Pond



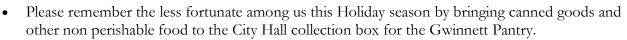


Significant development is underway on West Broad St. Sections of West Broad St. are closed to all traffic, and will be for several months. The photo above shows the installation of water pipes that are replacing 50 year old undersized pipes. The amenity pond amphitheater columns are shown. Check our web site for up to date road closings and construction photos.

News Bites:









• Public Service Announcement for Sugar Hill Gas Customers

If you smell Gas *inside* your home: * Leave the house immediately! * Make an emergency call from a neighbor's home. * Do not take time to shut off valves or open windows. * Wait at the neighbors until a certified gas technician arrives. Make note of these numbers to call:

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

Sugar Hill operates a safe, well maintained underground gas system in accordance with Federal Regulation. Any underground gas piping beyond the meter is the responsibility of the customer. If not properly maintained, metallic pipes, may be subject to corrosion. Make sure any underground piping beyond the meter is properly maintained.

Call before you dig - It's the law. Please contact the Georgia One Call Center at (770) 623-4344 or 811, three days prior to digging in order for all utility owned buried pipe and cable to be located. This service is available free of charge. All digging should be carefully done by hand in the vicinity of the pipe. Please call the Sugar Hill Gas Department for information: (770) 271-2137

2011 Meeting Schedule:

October / November

October 3 / November 7 7:00 PM, City Council Work Session - City Hall Annex

October 4 / November 1 4:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex October 10 / November 14 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex

October 17 / November 21 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

DDA Meeting / October 25 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.