

Ashton Gardens Breaks Ground

Construction has started on the Ashton Gardens Wedding Chapel and Reception Complex on PIB near West Price Road. Nestled within a private forest, Ashton Gardens will offer a unique wedding experience for the greater Atlanta area. This unusual site will create the perfect setting to exchange or renew wedding vows in a distinctive glass enclosed chapel and to celebrate in style among stunning views of the surrounding lush greenery, trees, and fountain courtyards. The planned opening is May 2013. Their Presentation & Sales Office is now open, representatives are available to meet with you to discuss the facility and your wedding plans! Call 678-714-3363 www.ashtongardens.com/



Getting to know: The City of Sugar Hill Street Department. The City of Sugar Hill Street Department has 13 employees. Their workday duties include: cleaning the litter from city streets, cut and maintain the grass on 67 acres of right-of-way, provide maintenance on 69 miles of City streets, pick up of grass clippings, leaves and yard debris (which represented almost 2400 loads in 2011), chip tree limbs and trimmings (220 loads in 2011) and haul off yard debris to construction and development materials landfill (206 loads in 2011). The department also

facilitates our annual three (3) times a year mosquito abatement spraying, while maintaining the City's fleet of 40 vehicles and heavy equipment and the City's closed landfill.. The team is also the first to respond and support City efforts after storms as well as assisting other City departments with construction projects which saves the taxpayers a significant amount of money by using in-house resources. You can contact the City of Sugar Hill Street Department at 770-271-2137.



Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com

Construction Watch: City Hall



Work on the new City Hall is progressing rapidly now that the building is basically enclosed. Workers are focused on the interior duct work, electrical wiring and plumbing. The roof is being insulated prior to the installation of the final copper roof. The exterior "stone" cornice is being hung and glued at the top of the structure. From the rear the staircase leading to the lawn is apparent along with the arches over the sitting deck. The streetscape is almost complete from Hwy 20 to Church St. Access for drivers coming from the west has been opened to Church St and then on to Level Creek Rd. West Broad St in front of the construction zone is now completely closed.

News Bites:

- The City of Sugar Hill wants your input. Online surveys. Go online to provide your feedback as the City opens up their first Resident's Public Opinion Survey. Just click on the link and fill out the survey. Your opinion matters and we welcome your feedback. These surveys will be featured on our website under the "Surveys" section.
- "Reels at Robinson" kicks off the summer movie season Friday, May 18th at dusk in the E. E. Robinson Park amphitheater. The first movie is the fun, animated, action adventure of **Tintin**. Directed by Steven Spielberg and rated PG.
- The movie for June 15th is **Captain America** rated PG -13. Also, a new event that evening starting at 6:30pm, we will have "Family Karaoke Night"!
- The **World Changers** youth mission will be back in Sugar Hill this July for their 3rd year of "hands on" mission work. There is no cost to the homeowner, all supplies are paid for by the Sugar Hill Housing Authority, and the young adults supply the labor. In fact they pay their way to come from surrounding states to work on homes. If you know of Sugar Hill residents that could benefit from assistance to maintain their home, or may need some repairs Contact Don Kelemen @ the Sugar Hill web site or call 770-945-6716 for application details.

2012 Meeting Schedule :

<u> May / June</u>

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

May 14 / June 11 7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex May 18 / June 15 1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall Annex

May 21 / June 18 7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall Annex

May 29 / June 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: <u>www.cityofsugarhill.com</u>.

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