



## *Fall Festival Bluegrass Bands Featured*

The annual Sugar Hill Fall Festival is October 19th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. This year the festival moves to the City Lawn behind our new City Hall. We'll be closing off Temple Drive and West Broad Street in front of City Hall to provide a safe pedestrian friendly area. Enjoy music throughout the day performed from the new Amphitheater, and visit the Car Show at the Old City Hall complex.



**Grasstowne**



**Gasoline Bros**



**Counterpoint**



**Everett Family Band**

## *75th Anniversary Celebration Events:*

2014 represents the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City of Sugar Hill. As part of our yearlong celebration we have created an organizing committee of local residents. Some of the projects underway include:


In October we will be rolling out an essay contest for students K-12, with topics of "Life in Sugar Hill Today (2014)" and "What I Think Life in Sugar Hill Will Be in 2089". Details and applications will be available on the City Website and through the local schools. Winners will receive a recognition award and have their essay included in the City Time Capsule.

Speaking of the Time Capsule, in March of 2014 the City will bury a 75 year time capsule, and we need your help. This memory box will include items from residents, the City, and the local area - they can be historical or contemporary in nature. Guidelines will be posted on the City Website, and we will review items and determine whether they can be included.

Events involving the 75<sup>th</sup> theme will be incorporated into existing City events and there will be a big community celebration event in August with music, activities, fireworks, and more. Stay tuned for details as they develop.

**Send your comments on the newsletter, e-mail [dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com)**

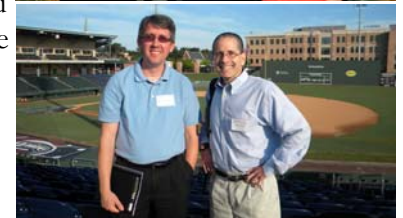
## Leaves and Healthy Streams

Leaves and healthy streams! What do leaves have to do with the health of streams? Leaves that are blown or swept into the street wind up in drainage ditches or storm drains. They are washed into local streams where bacteria causes the leaves to decay and release phosphorus. This bacterial action can lead to a decrease in the water oxygen levels necessary to support the survival of aquatic life. How can you help? Don't blow or sweep leaves into the street, storm drains or drainage ditches. Instead, consider composting the old leaves. If you bag the leaves, the City picks them up free of charge! We maintain 70 miles of City streets, pick up grass clippings, leaves and yard debris (which represented almost 2400 loads in 2012). *"The Drain is Just for Rain"* 

### News Bites:

- The City will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year. The 75<sup>th</sup> Committee is working on a number of exciting projects. If you are interested in volunteering to help manage or participate in running one of the planned activities, please contact: Marc Cohen at: [marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:marccohen@cityofsugarhill.com)
- We are still searching for more photos and objects that will dig further into the early history of this area. If you, or anyone you know have photos that may be hidden away in a box or an old photo album, we'd love to see them. We will carefully scan them for display and return the originals to you. Any objects, books or documents are welcome. Contact Don Kelemen: 770-945-6716 [dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:dkelemen@cityofsugarhill.com)
- Our Mayor and City Council, proclaimed the week of September 8 -14, 2013 as National Assisted Living Week® in Sugar Hill, Georgia. The National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week®; The theme of National Assisted Living Week® 2013 - "Homemade Happiness"- highlights the opportunity to share with our residents a multitude of events and activities that demonstrate how much we care for and love them. Mayor Gary Pirkle presented a plaque to Benton House Senior Living Community Executive Director Julianne Custer (L) and Jenna Scott Community Relations Director. (R)
- City Council member Marc Cohen, Council member -elect Brandon Hembree , DDA Member Taylor Anderson, and Community Development Director Don Kelemen attended the Gwinnett Chamber's 2nd annual Redevelopment Tour in Greenville, SC. A full day of presentations on the economic success of several redevelopments were highlighted by Knox White, Mayor of Greenville.
- Sage selected the Sugar Hill golf course for its first annual golf tournament Sept 7th. Sage, located in Lawrenceville, is a world leading supplier of accounting software and is ranked as one of the top Best Technology companies to work for by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. Pictured L-R Terrence Cummings, Senior Director of Sales - Councilwoman Susie Gajewski - Chris Smith, Director of Sales Operations

# 75th



#### 2013 Meeting Schedule :

##### October / November

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

October 14 / November 12  
7:30 PM, City Council Meeting, City Hall

October 18 / November 15  
1:00 PM, City Court Session, City Hall

October 21 / November 18  
7:00PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall

October 29 / no meeting Nov.  
6:30 PM, Downtown Development Authority, City Hall

Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in City Hall located at 5039 West Broad Street. 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](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).