

# Sugar Hill Sentinel



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Where will you be on November 14th? We hope you will make plans to be near the Bowl @ Sugar Hill for the start of an exciting modern day Ice Age. After several months of negotiation and planning, the City is thrilled to announce that a 120' by 60' real ice rink, complete with a covered tent and other rink amenities, will be coming to Sugar Hill starting November 14 and running through February 15. The City will have an entire lineup of winter activities and programming including

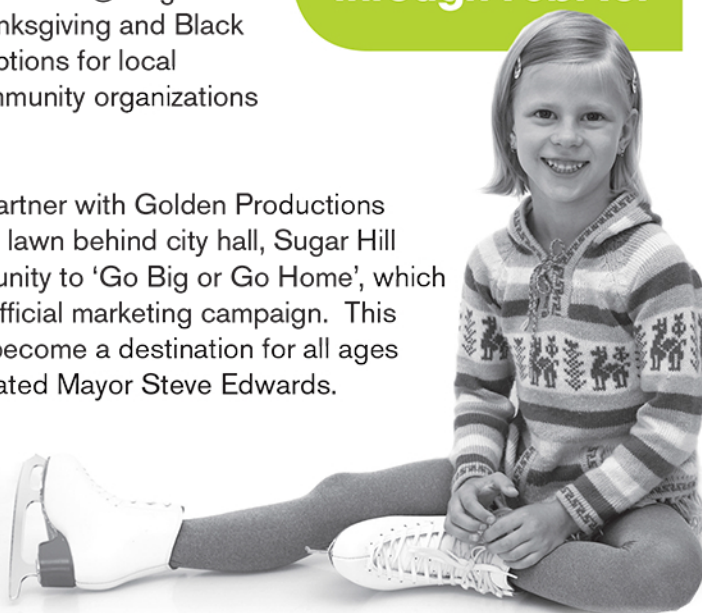
themed nights for schools, churches and little league, recitals, concerts, movies, and our annual Holiday celebration. There will be "Ice Jam" nights for adults, "Skate with Santa", and New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day festivities near the closing of the Ice Rink. The Ice Rink @ Sugar Hill will even be open on Thanksgiving and Black Friday. Rental and sponsor options for local businesses, schools and community organizations are available as well.

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"By making the decision to partner with Golden Productions to install a real ice rink on the lawn behind city hall, Sugar Hill has captured another opportunity to 'Go Big or Go Home', which has recently become our unofficial marketing campaign. This new downtown amenity will become a destination for all ages during the winter months," stated Mayor Steve Edwards.

Mayor Pro Tem Marc Cohen expressed, "I am so excited about this decision which

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## The Ice Rink @ Sugar Hill Hours

continues the momentum of the 75th Anniversary Celebration by bringing a unique winter experience to downtown Sugar Hill. People can come enjoy the area, learn to skate, have fun with friends and family, or even play a little hockey. . As a transplanted Midwesterner, I grew up skating and look forward to joining our community on the ice."

"The Ice Rink, snow and other planned winter-themed activities are all part of a much grander picture of improving the quality life for our residents, said Council Member Curtis Northrup. Sugar Hill is proud to continue to use events as another means of economic development and to show residents, businesses, and potential investors our commitment to the community."

- Closed on Mondays to the Public
- Breaks in the schedule for Ticketed & Special Events
- Breaks in the schedule also while school is in session

Tuesday	10am-10pm	<b>Single Session (90 Minutes)</b>	
Wednesday	10am-10pm	Adult	\$10
Thursday	10am-10pm	Child (12 and under)	\$8
Friday	10am-11pm	Skate Rental	\$2
Saturday	10am-11pm	Training Aid	\$2
Sunday	2pm-9pm	Family (up to 4)	\$40
Concessions		<i>Additional members Single day price only (skates included)</i>	
10am-10pm Tuesday-Saturday		10 Skate Session Pass	
2pm-9pm Sunday		Punch Pass - Adults	\$100
		Kids	\$80
		<i>(skates included)</i>	

**For Private Parties contact Golden Productions at [jerrygolden@me.com](mailto:jerrygolden@me.com)**

For more information contact Scott Andrews at [sandrews@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:sandrews@cityofsugarhill.com) or go to [icerinkatsugarhill.com](http://icerinkatsugarhill.com)

## PLAYERS GUILD @ SUGAR HILL

# And Then There Were None

The Player's Guild @ Sugar Hill would like to thank all who came out and supported the Agatha Christie play, And Then There Were None. An additional thank you goes out to the Mayor, Council, and city staff for their participation and presence at the event. Coming in December, the Players Guild is hosting a dinner theatre play, The Crudgemuffin Christmas Traditions. This will be a hilarious look at the customs of a Southern family. "Auntie Gladys was

so fond of the holidays. Matter of fact, she was always filled with the Christmas spirits, even in the spring." After a dinner provided by Catering for Atlanta, the one act play will leave you laughing and perhaps, taking a second look at your own family Christmas traditions. The show will take place in the Community Center on Thursday December 11th and Friday December 12th at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased on the Players Guild @ Sugar Hill's website.



## Small Business Essentials

Sugar Hill is hosting a free "Small Business Essentials" program on October 22nd from 2:30pm-5pm in the Community Room at City Hall. The "On the Road" program, hosted throughout Gwinnett by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, introduces the wide variety of resources available to small businesses. The portable

panel of real experts includes the Small Business Development Center, SCORE, minority assistance experts, as well as local city and county representatives knowledgeable in licensing, planning, economic development and more. Admission is free but seating is limited. Register online at [gwinnettchamber.org/events](http://gwinnettchamber.org/events).







LANIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## The Color Stampede 5k



The City of Sugar Hill is partnering with Lanier Middle School to present The Color Stampede 5K on October 25th starting at 9:00am in downtown Sugar Hill. Even if you are not a seasoned 5k runner, we encourage you all to come out for the 1 mile fun run/walk following the race and get color blasted as you make your way through the clouds of colored powder. Race applications are available through the Lanier Middle School PTSA and staff, customer service at City Hall, and by visiting [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) (search "Color Stampede"). For sponsorship opportunities email Denise Wilcox at [dwilcox@charter.net](mailto:dwilcox@charter.net). All proceeds from the race and event day activities will directly benefit Lanier Middle School PTSA.



## Sugar Hill YOUTH AMBASSADORS

The City is encouraging 9th-12th graders to join our Youth Ambassadors program where they will earn volunteer hours as they are engaged with members of our community at City Hall events, meetings, and experiences. We encourage eligible youth to embrace an opportunity to bring to life the plans and future growth of Sugar Hill.

For more information, contact  
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or their school contacts  
North Gwinnett: Kirsten Baker  
[Kirsten\\_Baker@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Kirsten_Baker@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Lanier: Kyle Jones  
[kjones@lanierhs.org](mailto:kjones@lanierhs.org)

## Outdoor Burning Rules

Between October 1st and April 30th, the City of Sugar Hill issues permits for residents to burn leaves, limbs and other natural vegetation that falls on your own property. At all times, the burning of any material such as trash, household garbage, plastic, rubber, packing materials and paper is strictly prohibited. A burn permit may be obtained up to two weeks in advance and shall not be issued to the same property for more than two days in a calendar week. For safety and public health reasons, there are distance, size and timing restrictions that are outlined on the permit application. No fee is charged for the permit but a sketch of the burn pile location is required as part of the approval process. In addition to the City of Sugar Hill Municipal Code,

applicants must comply with all County and State regulations pertaining to outdoor burning as well. You may refer to the Gwinnett County Fire Marshal office for more information by calling (678) 518-4979 or visit: [www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com](http://www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com). More information from the County is also available online: <http://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/FireandEmergencyServices/OutdoorBurningInformation>

Please contact Kim Landers in the office of Planning & Development for a copy of the application or questions. She can be reached via email at [klanders@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:klanders@cityofsugarhill.com) or by phone at (770) 945-6734 Ext. 1209.





## Sugar Hill Golf Course

The City would like to recognize the Sugar Hill Golf Course maintenance crew and staff for their great work. The Clubhouse and Course are in the best shape they have been for some time, and we are grateful for all your hard work. Residents—we invite you to join us to enjoy the Sugar Hill Golf Course and all that it has to offer our city.

## THE SUITE SPOT



The Suite Spot is located in the old City Hall building. The first floor is being transformed into a co-work

space that will be available upon construction completion for a small monthly membership/ access fee. There will be couches, desks, wifi, and two conference rooms. We are all excited to see its impact on business in Sugar Hill. We thank the leadership of our Downtown Development Authority for keeping this old space a special part of our community.



**Sugar Hill**  
1939-2014 | **75<sup>th</sup>**  
anniversary

## 75th Anniversary Merchandise

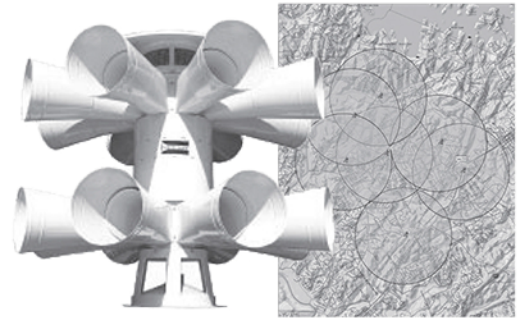
75th Anniversary merchandise can still be purchased at City Hall. Shirts- \$15; Commemorative Challenge Coin- \$10; Pre-sale copies of the 75th History Book- \$25. Limited quantities available. Get yours while supplies last.

### @ SUGAR HILL RESIDENTS

## Need to know

We have received some questions recently about the severe weather warning system of observable conditions that may belie the audible warning. The City of Sugar Hill's outdoor storm warning system consists of seven (7) sirens placed strategically throughout the city as a warning device to alert citizens outdoors of imminent severe weather. These sirens are activated automatically across the entire system when the National Weather Service issues alerts for severe weather in the Sugar Hill area, a geographical area established by the NWS. Sometimes, especially with smaller storm cells, not all

of the notification area is affected by the storm. This can conflict with outdoor activities planned or present some interruptions to activities currently underway, but the City feels that this system is still the best, safest, and most prudent of all options available to us at the present time. If you would like more information on how the system works, go to the City of Sugar Hill website and click on Quick Links > Knowledgebase then Outdoor Early Warning System.



### @ SUGAR HILL CITY HALL

## Meeting Schedule

- Nov. 3** 6:30pm Work Session
- Nov. 10** 7:30pm City Council Meeting
- Dec. 1** 6:30pm Council Work Session
- Dec. 8** 7:30pm City Council Meeting

### @ SUGAR HILL CITY HALL

## Holiday Schedule

- Nov. 27** Closed      **Dec. 24** Closed
- Nov. 28** Closed      **Dec. 25** Closed

## 11th Annual Holiday Celebration

Join us on December 6th at 5:30pm at the bowl behind City Hall for a fun filled holiday event. The 11th Annual Holiday Celebration is just around the corner with a night full of activities such as train rides, horse and carriage rides, caroling, pictures with Santa and the Ice Rink. The Sugar Hill Elementary Choir will be sharing songs along with the Broad Street Concert Band providing music throughout the evening.

AT THE  
**Community Center**

**Free Senior Bingo**  
November 18 &  
December 9  
2-3:30 pm

