

the SweetLife



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city of Sugar Hill

Sugar Rush

Sugar Hill's Fall Festival returns this year bigger and better than ever. To go along with the rebranding of this great city, Sugar Hill's Fall Festival has been renamed Sugar Rush, and will close out the Sugar Hill Sweet Life Concert Series. This year's festivities will include a Ferris wheel, vendors, food trucks, inflatables, a car show, an art show and more. These activities will span the downtown area. The day will start with a 5k at 8am, activities and vendors at 11:00 AM and the night will close with a spectacular show from two-time Grammy Award Winner Travis Tritt at 8:00pm. Other performers include Presley Sullivan, the winner of the Youth Council's Battle of the Bands, Pilot, and Gasoline Brothers. VIP tables and seating are sold out and general admission is still free, with plenty of seating in The Bowl and on the lawn. Doors to The Bowl will open at 5pm, allowing families and fans to find seating. This is an event you won't want to miss, so bring your family out on October 17th for food, fun and music.



North Gwinnett Schools Foundation Big T'Do

SAVE THE DATE AND PREPARE TO "TAILGATE TO EDUCATE" at The BIG T'DO

Come out to a fun-filled fundraiser and social event featuring something for everyone - food, drinks, live and silent auction items, entertainment, raffle, a "cork pull", and more.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015 6:30PM - 11:30PM
BUFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

Proceeds fund educational grants to benefit students of the North Gwinnett Cluster.

To purchase tickets, reserve a table, or for more information, visit:
www.northgwinnettschoolsfoundation.org

Tickets on sale NOW



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Recycling Glass

Because most waste collection companies have stopped the collection of glass for recycling, environmentally conscious and concerned citizens may bring their cleaned and sorted glass items to Gwinnett County for recycling. The recycling facility is located at 4300 Satellite Boulevard in Duluth. They accept many recyclables and there is no charge to drop off.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st at midnight, so don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

A **general election** for City of Sugar Hill Council seats 1, 2, & 3 will be held November 3rd at the Community Center, 1166 Church Street, 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Early voting will be held at City Hall starting October 12th.

Sugar Hill Email Subscription List

SIGN ME UP!

If you would like to know what's going on in the City of Sugar Hill, sign-up for one of the many email mailing lists we have available. We have the following options for you to choose:

- "The Sweetlife" Newsletter
- Community Program Guides
- Construction Watch
- Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- Events @ Sugar Hill
- Request For Proposals, Bids & Other Project Announcements
- Sugar Hill Businesses
- Sugar Hill City Manager Update Reports
- Sugar Hill Golf Club
- Volunteer Opportunities

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Sugar Hill, GA 30518
www.suitespot.space

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\$40

Memberships are still available for Sugar Hill's co-work space, the Suite Spot. Members now have the option to upgrade to a premium membership with a PO Box for only \$60 per month. This environment is perfect for anyone looking for a change from the normal home office.



For More information, contact sandrews@cityofsugarhill.com



Underground Piping Beyond the Meter

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.

Housing Study

The City has engaged a highly qualified consulting team to take a comprehensive look at our existing housing stock and offer recommendations for the future. Public input will be gathered through a survey and a stakeholder meeting. The study should be completed this winter.



Georgia 811- Call before you dig

Are you planning to put in a new fence, plant trees or shrubs, install a sprinkler system, or install a new mailbox? If so, be sure to dial 811 or visit Georgia811.com and submit a request to have your utility lines located. Calling 811 to have your utilities located is a free service and reduces your risk of hitting an underground utility line. Call at least two business days before you proceed with any projects that require digging to allow all of the utility contractors enough time to identify and mark the location of your lines with colored paint or flags. For more information, go to Georgia811.com or stop by City Hall for a brochure about the Call Before You Dig Program.



If you smell gas inside your home:

1. Please call the Sugar Hill Gas Department at (770) 271-2137 or (770) 945-6716. (available 24 hours a day)
2. Open doors and windows to ventilate your home if you smell gas fumes.
2. Shut off all gas appliance valves.
2. Don't use any machines, operate any electrical appliances or switches, including light switches.
2. Leave the house. Make emergency call from a neighbor's home. Remain there until a certified gas technician arrives.

If gas odor is strong leave the house immediately. Do not take time to shut off valves or open windows. Wait at a neighbors until a certified gas technician arrives.



Sugar Hill Pets

As the weather cools down, there are many places to explore and enjoy with your pet in and around Sugar Hill. However, it is important that when you are in public with your animal you practice responsible pet ownership which allows you and your pet to interact peacefully with your neighbors and the community. Prior to allowing your pet in public, make sure that they are up to date on their vaccinations and that you have them properly restrained, that you have a vessel to dispose of their waste and have water available to them if they are out for an extended period. With the exception of The Bowl Amphitheater, all Sugar Hill parks and events are pet friendly. We invite you to bring your pet to enjoy a day out at Gary Pirkle, E.E. Robinson, Thursdays @ The Hill, or Sugar Rush Fall Festival.



Sugar Hill Important Dates

September 2015

Sept 2	12:00 p.m. Outdoor Sever Weather Warning System Test
Sept 2	5:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Youth Council Meeting
Sept 7	City Hall Closed in observance of Labor Day
Sept 8	7:00 p.m. Sugar Hill City Council Work Session
Sept 10	5:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Business Alliance Meeting
Sept 10	6:00 p.m. Thursdays @ The Hill-Patriot Night
Sept 14	7:30 p.m. Sugar Hill City Council Meeting
Sept 15	6:00 p.m. Arts Commission Meeting
Sept 16	5:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Youth Council Meeting
Sept 18	1:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Municipal Court
Sept 21	6:30 p.m. Planning & Development Work Session & Meeting
Sept 21	6:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society Meeting
Sept 24	6:00 p.m. Thursdays @ The Hill-Teacher Appreciation Night
Sept 29	6:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Downtown Development Authority Meeting

October 2015

Oct 5	7:00 p.m. Sugar Hill City Council Work Session
Oct 7	12:00 p.m. Outdoor Sever Weather Warning System Test
Oct 7	5:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Youth Council Meeting
Oct 8	5:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Business Alliance Meeting
Oct 8	6:00 p.m. Thursdays @ The Hill-Pumpkin Patch
Oct 12	7:30 p.m. Sugar Hill City Council Meeting
Oct 13	6:00 p.m. Arts Commission Meeting
Oct 16	1:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Municipal Court
Oct 17	Sugar Rush-all day event
Oct 19	6:30 p.m. Planning & Development Work Session & Meeting
Oct 19	6:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society Meeting
Oct 21	5:00 p.m. Sugar Hill Youth Council Meeting
Oct 23	8:00 p.m. The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill Presents "Scared to Death"
Oct 24	8:00 p.m. The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill Presents "Scared to Death"
Oct 27	6:30 p.m. Sugar Hill Downtown Development Authority Meeting
Oct 28	8:00 p.m. The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill Presents "Scared to Death"
Oct 31	8:00 a.m. Run For Your Life Zombie 5K

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Sugar Hill Business Alliance Golf Tournament

On October 9th the Sugar Hill Golf Club will host the Sugar Hill Business Alliance Golf Tournament at 9:30 AM. Several sponsorship opportunities are available. The cost for an individual golfer is only \$60. For more information on sponsorship or participation, please contact Nic Greene at ngreene@farmersagent.com