

# the Sweet Life

## City of Sugar Hill

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## Free Events in the Sweet City

By now we have all heard about all of the awesome concerts at The Bowl this summer. With impressive ticketed concerts like Collective Soul, Boz Scaggs, KC and the Sunshine Band, Josh Turner, Ben Folds, and the Atlanta Rhythm Section, it is easy to forget that Sugar Hill also has premiere free events that are fun for the whole family. Every month this summer, Downtown Sugar Hill will be alive with music, dancing, food trucks and fun!

The Dawn P. Gober Community Plaza behind City Hall is the place to be on the third Thursday each month through September. Live music from local musicians provide the perfect background for corn hole, lawn games, hanging out with neighbors, and of course, playing in the Splash Park. Artists taking the Thursdays @ The Hill stage include Kylie Beniamino on June 15th, Seth Michael Zimmerman on July 20th, the Broad St. Concert Band on August 17th and City Council Member Curtis Northrup's band on September 21st. Dinner and sweet treats will be available from several popular food trucks starting at 6 PM and the Splash Park @ Sugar Hill will be a great way to beat the summer heat on a Thursday night.

In addition to Thursdays @ The Hill, the Dawn P. Gober Community Plaza will also be hosting Latin Night the last Friday of each month. People of all ages will gather to listen to Latin music, dance, enjoy delicious food from Frontera and relax on a beautiful evening with a margarita.

Of course, we would be remiss if we did not mention the city's largest free event, Sparks in the Park. This annual event takes place on July 3rd at E. E. Robinson Park North. This year Electric Avenue will be performing before the largest fireworks show in Gwinnett County. The spectacular fireworks display draws over 10,000 people to the park each year.

Save the date for this year's other main event, Sugar Rush, which will take place on October 21st in Downtown Sugar Hill. This year's annual festival is shaping up to be the best yet with some of the staple elements, but a few surprises as well.

For more information on any of these events, please feel free to check out the website at [www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com) or to contact the Economic Development Department at (770) 945.6716. We will see you in Downtown Sugar Hill this summer!



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# The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill Performs "Dorothy Meets Alice"



Two of literature's most unforgettable heroines get mixed up together in a magical meeting that produces hilarious results as the audience becomes reacquainted with a cast of familiar characters and sees them in a new light. From those enduring classics, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Alice in Wonderland*, this fun-filled romp follows Alice and Dorothy and their coteries as they try to unscramble their stories with the help of a contemporary young lad who started the whole thing when he put off a book report until the very last minute. This show will be fun for the entire family. The Players Guild @ Sugar Hill will be presenting "Dorothy Meets Alice - The Wizard of Wonderland" at the Bowl @ Sugar Hill on June 30th and July 1st. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.pgatsh.com](http://www.pgatsh.com).



## Council Honors City Clerk



The Mayor and City Council honored Sugar Hill's Municipal Clerk, Jane Whittington, with a proclamation ceremony at the City Council meeting on Monday May 8th. The office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants world-side. Jane has been with the City of Sugar Hill for 14 years and her hard work and dedication are certainly appreciated. Mayor and Council have dedicated the week of May 7th through May 13th as International Clerks Week in Jane Whittington's honor and appreciate all municipal clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.



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## CALL FOR ART

SUGAR RUSH | OCTOBER 21, 2017

**WHAT** Artwork is being sought for a juried art show that will run in conjunction with the annual Sugar Hill, GA fall festival "Sugar Rush" on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Art will be exhibited in the Sugar Hill Gallery located on the first floor of City Hall.

**DEADLINE** July 15, 2017

**HOW** Submit up to 3 original pieces for free using the application found online at [SugarHillArts.com](http://SugarHillArts.com). There is a \$35 entrance fee for selected artists.

**PRIZES** \$1000 (Best in Show), \$500 (Second Place) and \$250 (Third Place).

**SUGAR RUSH** Sugar Hill's largest and sweetest event of the year is a free festival featuring a 5K, car show, live music, food and craft vendors, inflatables, carnival rides and more.



APPLICATION & DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT  
**[SUGARHILLARTS.COM](http://SUGARHILLARTS.COM)**



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# Youth Council, Youth Ambassadors, and Georgia Cities Week



On Wednesday, April 27th, the Youth Council and the Youth Ambassadors of the city of Sugar Hill hosted their last official event for the 2016-2017 year. In celebration of Georgia Cities Week, the council invited North Gwinnett and Lanier middle schools students to City Hall. Georgia Cities Week gives cities a chance to share information about the services they provide to their residents and how those services impact their quality of life. The week is also an opportunity to celebrate community achievements and city employees. The Youth Council created its own Georgia Cities Week event in hope to teach middle school students about the city of Sugar Hill, American city governments, and community involvement. Students participated in workshops, interacted with city officials, met leadership-based high school clubs, and much more.

"I'm very proud of the council and the ambassadors for all the hard work they put into this event," said Youth Council member Nida Merchant. "I can't wait to see what we do in the future."

The Georgia Cities Week youth event concludes the 2016-2017 season for Sugar Hill's Youth Council. As the council prepares to say goodbye to their three graduation seniors, they recollect all the fond memories they had over the year. From the Tree Lighting Event in December to the service trip to Rainbow Village in April, the Youth Council is proud of all their accomplishments.

Mayor of the Youth Council and senior graduate Taylor Morain stated, "The Youth Council has made quite an impact on my life and has allowed me the opportunity to fall in love with the city of Sugar Hill."

## Accepting Event Applications

Have you ever dreamed of hosting your own Macaroni and Cheese Festival? Are you looking for a way to raise money for your organization? The City of Sugar Hill is now accepting proposals for the 2018 event season. With an award-winning amphitheater and a large community plaza, Downtown Sugar Hill is the perfect place for festivals, concerts, trade shows, craft fairs and more. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Madison Navarro at [mnavarro@cityofsugarhill.com](mailto:mnavarro@cityofsugarhill.com) or at (770)945-6716.

## Mosquitos

The City of Sugar Hill provides a spraying treatment to control the mosquito population in the area. The spray application will happen in two rounds.

### 2nd round

North of Hwy. 20 the week of July 17th  
South of Hwy. 20 the week of July 24th

## Lanier Middle School STEM Certification

Lanier Middle School's TWIST program is now STEM Certified! The Lanier cluster is now the first non-magnet or non-charter school cluster in the state of Georgia to have K-12 STEM certification! Congratulations to everyone for all of their hard work!



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## Sugar Hill Business Alliance

The **Sugar Hill Business Alliance** meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at City Hall. The group also hosts monthly breakfast on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 AM at City Hall. Meetings are open to anyone looking to grow their business in Sugar Hill.



Come join the **Sugar Hill Area Women's Club** at their June 29th General Meeting, 6:30-7:30, at City Hall! Alongside a fun social activity, we will be discussing our plans for joining in the City's October Sugar Rush Festival, our Community Service initiative,

and more! Did you know we have six committees for members to join? Or that we schedule several outside social activities every month? And that we partner with Lanier High School to provide meaningful interaction for their female students? We are a non-profit, member dues-funded, organization for women 21 and older. We bring together people of diverse backgrounds, ages, life experiences, and cultures for meaningful —and fun! — volunteer and social interaction to benefit our community. You are welcome to attend two meetings before becoming an official, paying member.

## Sugar Hill Merch *at City Hall*



### June

June 5	7:00 PM	City Council Work Session
June 6	5:30 PM	Youth Council Meeting
June 8	5:30 PM	Business Alliance Meeting
June 10	7:00 PM	Boz Scaggs @ The Bowl
June 12	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
June 15	6:00 PM	Thursdays @ The Hill
June 19	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
June 20	5:30 PM	Youth Council Meeting
June 21	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
June 27	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority Meeting
June 29	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
June 29	6:30 PM	Women's Club Meeting
June 30	7:00 PM	Latin Night

Wednesdays 12:00 PM Toastmasters

### July

July 3	6:30 PM	Sparks in the Park
July 4	City Hall	Closed Independence Day
July 10	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
July 13	5:30 PM	Business Alliance Meeting
July 15	7:00 PM	KC & the Sunshine Band - The Bowl
July 17	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
July 19	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
July 20	6:00 PM	Thursdays @ The Hill
July 25	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority Meeting
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