

the Sweet Life

City of Sugar Hill

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The Bowl and Sugar Rush Named Best of Gwinnett

Sugar Hill's already award-winning Bowl amphitheater has been named the Best Concert Venue in Gwinnett County! In addition to the Bowl, several other venues and recreation opportunities in Sugar Hill earned recognition as the Best of Gwinnett. The annual Sugar Rush festival was named Best Festival for 2018 and the new Eagle Theatre was included among the Best Concert Venues. The Suite Spot (co-working and incubator space in downtown Sugar Hill) was included among the Best Places to Work and the Sugar Hill Golf Club was also included among the Best Golf Clubs in the county. If you haven't had a chance to visit these award winning venues or attend an event in Sugar Hill, you'll have plenty of opportunity in 2019 to stop by and see for yourself why life is sweeter in Sugar Hill. A full events calendar with concerts, festivals, family activities, movie nights, and more is expected to be released soon at www.cityofsugarhill.com and the full concert series line up for the Bowl will be announced at www.thebowlatsugarhill.com



Sugar Hill Night with Gwinnett Stripers



Join us on April 5th for Sugar Hill Night with the Gwinnett Stripers! Friends, neighbors, and families are invited to be part of this fun opportunity to celebrate the beginning of baseball season and enjoy quality time at the ballpark. One of the best MLB farm systems, the Stripers play the Norfolk Tides at 7:05 pm for what is sure to be an exciting match up to begin the season. Stay for "Friday Fireworks" at Coolray Field after the game. Purchase tickets for just \$11 at cityofsugarhill.com/stripers to sit in the Sugar Hill section of the stadium on April 5th. Make sure to get your tickets early since only the first 30 people will get a surprise Sugar Hill giveaway!



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City Manager Paul Radford Honored

Sugar Hill City Manager Paul Radford received the prestigious Certificate of Achievement award from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute during the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Annual Mayors' Day Conference on Sunday, January 27.

The Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute, a cooperative effort of GMA and the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, provides a nationally recognized series of training opportunities for city officials. The Certificate of Achievement requires 72 units of credit, including at least 36 hours from a list of required classes. The training program consists of a series of more than 60 courses.

"This is an outstanding achievement," said GMA Executive Director Larry Hanson. "We commend Paul for this accomplishment and for the dedication he's shown in using this valuable resource to become a more effective city official."

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, research, training, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its 538 member cities.



City Staff Update



Caleb Harris

Caleb Harris recently joined the Code Enforcement team in Sugar Hill after 3 years with the city as a meter reader. If you see Caleb out and about, be sure to give him a warm hello!



Jim Dickson

Sugar Hill welcomed Jim Dickson as the new golf course Superintendent at the beginning of the year. Jim has worked in the golf course industry for over 28 year, most recently at Lanier Golf Club. We're excited to have Jim on board, so make sure to say hi if you see him around the course!



Growing Season: The Sugar Hill Community Garden



The Sugar Hill Community Garden is open for the spring growing season! Located just 5 minutes from downtown Sugar Hill next to Gary Pirkle Park, the garden is open to beginning and experienced gardeners alike. Plots are available for \$35 and membership includes access to water, mulch, dirt and use of the tools in the barn. Just bring your seeds or plants! Planting can begin now for spring onions, mustard greens, collards, lettuce and turnips. After April 15th the growing season is ripe for beans, tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers. Sign up for an annual plot in the garden at the E Center reception desk. For more information visit the city website or email sugarhillcg@gmail.com.

The Sugar Hill Community Garden





Join the Sugar Hill Arts Commission on Thursday, April 11 from 6 to 8 pm for an evening of art, music and refreshments as we celebrate the opening of "FreeDumb Club," an exciting collection of works on canvas by contemporary painter Dustin Massey. The reception and show will be hosted in the gallery located on the main floor of Sugar Hill City Hall.

The exhibition opens March 25th.

Artwork by Dustin Massey



\$2 TUESDAYS MOVIE SERIES

March 5th	Forrest Gump
March 12th	Hook
March 19th	Space Jam
March 26th	The Matrix

SHOWTIMES
12PM & 7PM

Tuesdays in Sugar Hill just got a little bit sweeter, especially for movie lovers. The Eagle Theatre kicked off the \$2 Tuesdays movie series in February with a slate of 80s classics including E.T. and The Breakfast Club.

Each month in 2019 will feature a different theme including family favorites, recent blockbusters, and classic films. Full details for each month's theme will be announced every third Thursday on social media and the City of Sugar Hill's website.

For just \$2, you can enjoy a movie on the big screen inside the gorgeous new Eagle Theatre, an art-deco style performing arts center on West Broad Street in downtown Sugar Hill near newly opened Rushing Trading Company and Crazy Dough's Pizza. Shows will be offered every Tuesday throughout the year at 12 pm and 7 pm (unless otherwise noted). Tickets may be purchased online at www.eagleatsugarhill.com or at the box office on West Broad Street.



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The Sugar Hill Area Women's Club invites you to attend a General Meeting hosted the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the E Center. Come build community with incredible women through service, workshops and programs, and social activities!

2019 Budget Billing Program Renewal

Did you know that the City of Sugar Hill offers a program that allows you to pay a level amount each month for your monthly gas bill? By averaging out your usage from the previous twelve months, we calculate your monthly budget billing amount for the upcoming year. This program is only offered once a year. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please look for the 2019 Annual Budget Billing Agreement form coming soon in your utility bill.



The Players Guild at Sugar Hill Presents



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MARCH

March 4	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
March 8		International Women's Day
March 8	8:00 PM	Goodbye Charlie - Opening Night
March 11	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
March 15	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
March 16	10:30 AM	Kiwanis Exhibition Open House
March 18	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
March 19	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
March 20	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
March 25		Artist of the Month: Dustin Massey
March 26	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

APRIL

April 1	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
April 5	7:05 PM	Sugar Hill Night at the Stripers
April 8	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
April 11	6:00 PM	Dustin Massey Artist Reception
April 15	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
April 16	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
April 17	6:30 PM	Lanier HS Art Reception
April 17	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
April 22		Earth Day
April 25	2 - 5 PM	Health Fair
April 26	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
April 27		Maker Fest & WOWEE 5K
April 30	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

*Wednesdays

12:00 PM Toastmasters,
 5:30 PM Youth Council Meeting

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