

COVID-19 City Updates

Thank you for staying home, staying safe, and staying connected with us as we all work together to keep our community healthy during the coronavirus pandemic.

By practicing social distancing and staying at home, you are helping to slow the spread of the virus and protect your friends, neighbors, and family.

The statewide Stay at Home Order remains in effect (at the time of printing) until April 30th and may be updated or changed. This order supersedes local emergency orders. However, the City of Sugar Hill remains in a Public Health State of Emergency through May 13th. This designation ensures that the City of Sugar Hill is eligible to receive proper assistance, if necessary, during this world-wide health crisis. State law allows cities under a declared State of Emergency additional flexibility and functionality in a time of crisis, including the opportunity to hold virtual meetings for groups such as the city council.

City facilities including the E Center gym, Eagle Theatre, Bowl, and City Hall remain closed until expiration of the local State of Emergency, currently set for midnight on May 13th. The order may be amended or extended.


A full listing of adapted operations and timeline of communications related the coronavirus can be found on the city's webpage at www.cityofsugarhill.com/covid-19.

This webpage is a great resource for staying informed about changed operations, including how to pay your gas bill online or by phone. All convenience fees for payments will be credited back to your account. Please also note that leaf and limb pick up was suspended in March in order to comply with social distancing requirements for our staff. A plan to safely resume operations is in progress and more information will be shared online and on social media when we are able to begin yard debris pick up again. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time as we all work together to keep Sugar Hill safe and healthy for every member of our community.

Please continue to show your care for our city by following social distancing guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More information, including specific ways to help everyone stay safe and healthy, is available at the CDC website www.cdc.org.

We know that now, more than ever our community is in need of support. If you are or someone you know is looking for assistance during this challenging time, there are several organizations working to share resources. More information is available on the following page and online at our website.





COVID-19 RELIEF RESOURCES

Gwinnett Cares: Your one-stop for resources and assistance during the coronavirus pandemic as well as ways to lend your time and support to friends and neighbors in need. Visit www.gwinnettcare.org for a listing of resources including transportation, food, childcare, and relief funds.

Gwinnett Helpline: (770) 995-3339-Offers information and referral services to health and human services in Gwinnett County for all residents.

North Gwinnett Co-Op: (770) 271-9793-At this time the Co-Op is focused on getting meals to families in need and paying for medical prescriptions. Visit their website to see the full list of services and if you're in a position to help, please see their list of current needs.

Gwinnett County Senior Services: (770) 822-8832-Meal assistance for senior citizens in our community.

Project Share, Salvation Army: (770) 724-1661-Utility bill assistance.

If you're in a place to support neighbors and community members consider connecting with and offering your support to Gwinnett Cares, The Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia, or the North Gwinnett Co-Op. These organizations are accepting food, funds, and other items to distribute to nonprofits working to meet critical needs and to families in Gwinnett County.

Thank You to Our Local Workers



The City of Sugar Hill would like to extend warm thanks and gratitude to all of our public health workers, police, fire and EMS personnel, garbage workers, public works staff, utility workers, mail carriers, grocery store workers, and the many other essential workers who serve our community during these difficult times! Please be sure to thank these hard-working community members by leaving a note when you can, sending a thank you message via email or social media, or waving (from at least 6 feet away) when you see them working in our community.

Ready to Dig?

We'll help you do it safely! Call 811 at least a few days before you start any digging project. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job.



United States[®] Census 2020



SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

The 2020 Census has officially kicked off and we are proud to report that Sugar Hill's response rate is among the highest in Georgia. Keep up the great work by taking a few minutes to complete your census today, if you haven't already. Since Sugar Hill and Buford share a postal zip code, it is possible that your address could auto populate with the city of Buford as your home city. We have been assured by the Census Bureau that everyone WILL be counted as a Sugar Hill resident since census tracts are coordinated differently than postal zip codes.

We encourage you to include children in the census process and explain just how important every resident of Sugar Hill is to us. Helping complete the census is a great opportunity to teach your family about how the annual count will impact their future and why they should encourage others to participate too!

Roots & Boots at The Bowl Rescheduled



Due to the national health emergency related to the coronavirus, Roots & Boots at The Bowl has been postponed. This difficult decision was made in collaboration with the Roots & Boots artists and ensures that we're able to best protect the health of our artists, fans and staff and ensure a great concert experience for all. All tickets purchased for the originally scheduled May 2nd show will be honored for the rescheduled date of October 3rd, 2020. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled show, please contact support@bigtickets.com for a full refund.

Still need tickets to Roots & Boots? Visit The Bowl website and click on "Events" to pick out your seats. We hope to announce the rest of our 2020 concert lineup soon and can't wait to rock with you at The Bowl!

Stay Tuned for Event Updates

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this challenging and changeable time in our community. The City of Sugar Hill continues to monitor local, statewide, and national information regarding the coronavirus to plan for safely adjusting operations. We sincerely look forward to the day when we can gather again to attend events, visit businesses, and connect with neighbors in person. Until then, we invite you to sign up for our newsletter via our website to ensure you receive the most up-to-date information and hope that you'll also take part in our various activities and events on social media.

We cannot wait to get back to hosting you all in the sweet city, but until then stay home, stay safe, and stay connected!



CityOfSugarHill



@CityOfSugarHill



@CityOfSugarHill

#SugarHillStaysHome

The City of Sugar Hill events team has been hard at work finding fun, educational and easy ways to connect with residents while everyone continues to stay home, stay safe, and stay connected. Make sure to follow us online at The Bowl and The Eagle Theatre's websites as well as on social media for events like live Trivia Tuesday and a Sugar Hill Bingo activity card. We hope that you've enjoyed some of our free, family-friendly events so far and that you'll be part of our activities this month too. Be sure to share your photos and stories with us by tagging the city's Facebook page and using the hashtag #SugarHillStaysHome. To find a full listing of fun or enjoy some of the events you might have missed, visit The Bowl at Sugar Hill or The Eagle Theatre websites and look for the "At-Home Events" tab.



Sugar Hill Preservation Society Wants to Hear Your Story

It's times like these that we are reminded of the importance of storytelling and our shared history. The Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society is compiling stories, videos, and photos to remember the events of the coronavirus pandemic and the ways we have responded as a community with acts of care, kindness, and creativity in staying connected while social distancing. Share your photos, videos and stories via email to communciations@cityofsugarhill.com

Spring Cleaning Postponed

The annual Advanced Disposal Spring Cleaning event, originally scheduled for the week of May 4th has been postponed to a later, undetermined date. Please note, once a new date has been finalized, an updated flyer will be included in your gas bill as well as announced on the City of Sugar Hill web page and on social media.



MAY

May 4	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
May 11	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
May 18	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
May 19	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
May 20	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
May 25		Memorial Day - City Hall Closed
May 26	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

*Please note that meetings may be hosted online due to the public health state of emergency.

JUNE

June 1	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
June 8	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
June 15	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
June 16	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
June 17	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
June 28	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

*Wednesdays

12:00 PM Toastmasters (Online)
5:30 PM Youth Council (Online)