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The City of Sugar Hill is proud to partner with our downtown businesses for Giving is Sweet, a community donation drive benefitting the North Gwinnett Co-Op and Lanier Cluster Schools.

This holiday season donate to various business locations around Downtown Sugar Hill including The Eagle Theatre, Rushing Trading Co., Orange Theory Fitness, Indio Brewing Company, Knuckies Pizza and Hoagies, Broadstone, Perazim, Central City Tavern, and the E Center Gym. The full list of donation items and drop-off locations can be found online by scanning the QR code to the right or visiting The Eagle Theatre website. Giving is Sweet begins on November 16th and items will be accepted through December 23rd.

More info at: www.eagleatsugarhill.com/giving-is-sweet



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Christmas Canteen

Grab your coats, hats and bring the hot cocoa, because this year Christmas Canteen presented by The Aurora Theatre is moving outside for a socially distant affair! For one weekend only, performances will take place in the open air at The Bowl at Sugar Hill. This stunning cabaret will be an explosion of holiday spirit with songs, comic sketches and trips down memory lane, making The Most Wonderful Time of the Year even more wonderful. For thousands across the region, it's just not Christmas without Christmas Canteen.



Christmas Canteen at The Bowl will be playing December 4th and 5th at 7:30 pm, with a Sunday matinee on December 6th at 6:30 pm. It is 2020, so there will be limited seating capacity and other safety precautions will be required as we celebrate the season, socially distanced. Tickets are available for purchase online at auroratheatre.com.

Movies Under the Stars



Join us for Movies Under the Stars in The Bowl and live music on the promenade behind the E Center! Bring your own chair or blankets to sit on as well as your own food and beverages (no glass containers). Please note events are scheduled, weather permitting and FREE to the public. Concessions will be available for purchase throughout the duration of the movies and downtown restaurants will be open. For all dates listed below, movies will begin at 7:00 pm. Live music will be played on the E Center promenade from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Friday 11/06 - Coco

Friday 11/13 - Nightmare Before Christmas

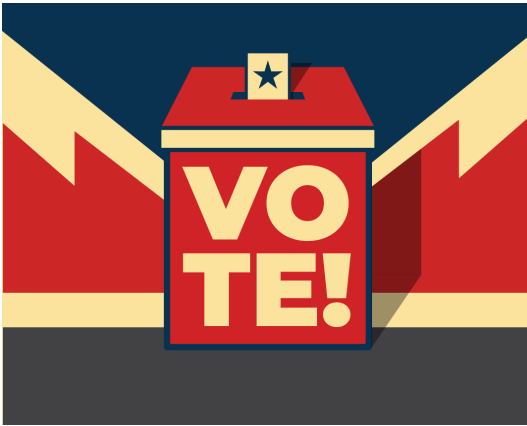
Friday 11/20 - Ice Age

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.



City Council Special Election Results



In September 2020 Curtis Northrup, who held City Council Post #4, opted to end his elected term early. A Special Election was held on November 3rd with early voting available October 12th through October 30th. Candidates for the City Council Post #4 Special Election were Amber Chambers and Nic Greene. Election results are shown below:

City Council Post #4
Amber Chambers 204
Nicholas Greene 393

Nic Greene was declared as the winner of the election for Post #4 and sworn into office on Tuesday, November 10th at our November City Council meeting.

Broad St. Concert Band Recipient of Gwinnett Creativity Fund Grant

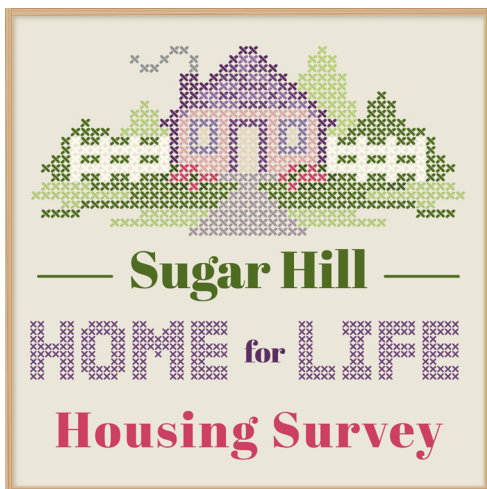
The Broad St. Concert Band was awarded a \$10,000 grant on Wednesday, October 28th from Explore Gwinnett. The newly announced Gwinnett Creativity Fund grant awards were provided to projects throughout the county demonstrating investment in and programming around visual and performing arts. Sugar Hill's project, an art installation near The Eagle Theatre where the Broad St. Concert Band performs, highlights the value of the arts in Downtown Sugar Hill and the collaborative partnership between the band and the city.

This \$10,000 project grant will complement Broad Street's earlier \$2,500 operations grant and will be used to fund a 3-D, public art installation with lighting.



Pictured from Left to Right: Richard McClegan, Jeff Cutchins, and Allen Jorgensen of Broad St. Concert Band, Mayor Steve Edwards, City Manager Paul Radford, and Clara Rooks with Explore Gwinnett.

Home for Life Housing Survey



The Home for Life planning initiative's Housing Survey was recently shared on social media and is open for resident response until November 29th. This survey captures data on the housing market and conditions in our community, including types of housing and amenities residents consider when making a decision about where to live. Results will inform a comprehensive update of our current housing assessment first prepared in 2016. All Sugar Hill residents are encouraged to participate. The survey is available online at the city website and may also be accessed through the QR code to the right.



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Gary Pirkle Park Updates

After tropical storms Delta and Zeta caused extreme flooding and debris in the park, our street department worked diligently to assess and begin immediate repairs to the damage. Currently, the walking trails, the restrooms, and pavilion are open to the public at Gary Pirkle Park. The new turf field project continues to make progress, despite nature's efforts to slow it down. The expected completion date is March 2021 and we anticipate i9 Sports and All In Futbol Club at Sugar Hill to be playing on the new fields in the Spring.



Ice Rink at Sugar Hill



The largest, outdoor ice rink in the South is back in Sugar Hill for another season of ice-skating fun! The ice rink opened on November 12th and will remain open until mid-February 2021. For the full calendar of open skate times and events happening at the rink, visit haidrink.com.

Advanced Disposal Holiday Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Advanced Disposal does **NOT** pick-up trash on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Normally scheduled trash pick up that falls on holidays or the days immediately following holidays will be shifted one day.

Questions? Contact Advanced Disposal (770) 887-6063

City Hall Holiday Closures

The holidays are right around the corner and this is your friendly reminder that the City of Sugar Hill City Hall will be closed on the following dates. Please make prior arrangements for all in-person services that you may need to complete before or after these holidays.



Veterans Day



Thanksgiving Day



Day After Thanksgiving



Christmas Eve



Christmas Day



New Year's Day

NOVEMBER

NOV 2	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
NOV 10	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
NOV 11	10:00 AM	Veterans Day Ceremony
NOV 11		City Hall Closed - Veterans Day
NOV 16	6:45 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
NOV 17	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
NOV 18	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
NOV 20	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
NOV 24	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority
NOV 26		City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Day
NOV 27		City Hall Closed

DECEMBER

DEC 7	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
DEC 11	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
DEC 14	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
DEC 15	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
DEC 16	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
DEC 21	6:45 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
DEC 24		City Hall Closed - Christmas Eve
DEC 25		City Hall Closed - Christmas Day
DEC 29	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority
		*Wednesdays
		12:00 PM Toastmasters
		5:30 PM Youth Council (Online)