



# the Sweet Life

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City of Sugar Hill



## Rocket Recap

3...2...1...Liftoff! Sugar Hill residents had a blast at July's Global Rocket Launch as they celebrated the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, the historic moon landing that marked the pinnacle of the Space Race and a new chapter in history.

In the spirit of shared curiosity and learning, hundreds of local space enthusiasts attended the event and participated in activities throughout the day, beginning with a rocket launch at Gary Pirkle Park hosted by the Georgia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, a division of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. The afternoon was filled with learning activities including a stomp rocket building and launch session at the E Center and The Bowl. Hundreds of kids watched as rockets soared into the air, launching new interest in space and science. The day of celebration ended with a free showing of the new *Apollo 11* film in the Eagle Theatre. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and attendees for your enthusiasm and community spirit that helped us celebrate an important day in our history!


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# 2019 Concert Series Continues

Fall and football are here and we're continuing our own bowl season in Sugar Hill. The Bowl amphitheater was recently voted the Best Concert Venue and Best Arts OTP by Gwinnett Daily Post readers. Concertgoers rave, "I was so thoroughly entertained! I have to say it was The Bowl venue that made it so special!" With an all-star lineup of great shows, make sure to get your tickets today!



The Marshall Tucker Band will also play a sold-out show in the Eagle Theatre on October 17th.



## The Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society

The Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society has awarded its inaugural \$1,000 scholarship to Camryn Flores. The group is also working on the installation of several new historical markers to be revealed in October as well as continuing restoration work in the



Historic Sugar Hill Cemetery. The SHHPS will host a "Scanning Day" event for the public on November 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at

City Hall. Residents are invited to bring photographs and documents that illustrate the rich history of our city. Society volunteers will scan documents to be included in the future digital collections of the Society and the Digital Library of Georgia and made available for future research.

For more information and updates, please check the City of Sugar Hill's Facebook page.



## Maron Sidney Bridge

Join us for a dedication ceremony for the Maron Sidney Bridge, previously the Magnum Crossing in Sugar Hill, in the E Center Saturday, August 31st at 1 p.m. The bridge over the railway is critical to transit and growth in Sugar Hill. It is being renamed in honor of former Gwinnett County District 1 Commissioner Maron Sidney Buice, who dedicated much of his 16 years in office to the planning and construction of this bridge.

The first poster is for Clay Walker's 'Long Live the Cowboy Tour' with High Valley and Matt Stell, scheduled for August 30th, 2019. The second poster is for Trace Adkins with Craig Campbell and John Berry, scheduled for September 19, 2019. The third poster is for the Commodores, scheduled for September 21, 2019. All posters include the 'The Bowl at Sugar Hill' logo and the website THEBOWLATSUGARHILL.COM.



# Phantom in the Eagle Theatre?



Every theatre needs a ghost and the new Eagle Theatre already has its own. Since opening in 2018, many have experienced unusual, even paranormal, activity at the theatre. Sound and lighting systems have acted strangely and tools and props have disappeared or moved around with no one in the building. Staff members have even felt or heard wind inside when the building is closed.

Downtown Sugar Hill has a history of reported hauntings—the Buice School on West Broad Street, while no longer standing, would report similar strange experiences. Even the new City Hall, which sits on a former manufacturing site, has experienced its share of unusual events. Could the Eagle Theatre be the latest haunting ground?

Read Council Member Brandon Hembree's full story "The Eagle Theatre's Ghost" on the Eagle's Facebook page.

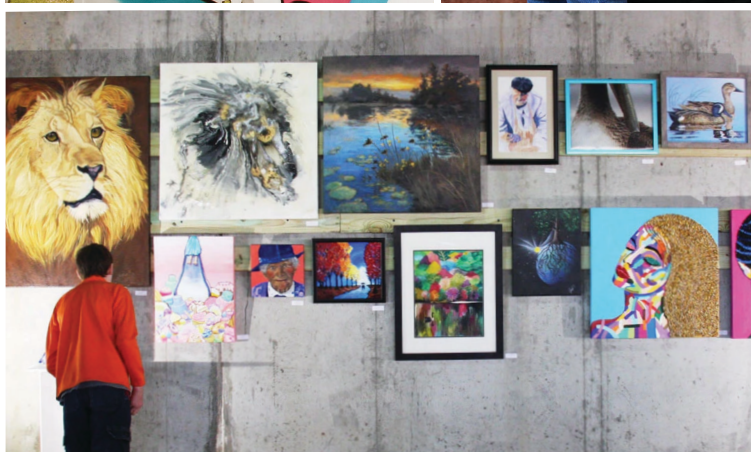


# Sugar Rush is Artfully Festive



Just when you think Sugar Hill couldn't get any sweeter, the city's premier festival, Sugar Rush, comes to town October 19th. Sugar Rush is a one-day outdoor event featuring visual and performing arts, food, music, history, and family fun! There will be inflatables, arts and crafts, artist vendors, and more. This popular event brings over 10,000 people to Sugar Hill to enjoy the festivities as a community. With the E Center now open, the festival will be bigger and better than ever.

The Sugar Hill Arts Commission conducts an annual Sugar Rush Poster Contest open to middle school and high school students. The winning design will serve as a commemorative poster for the event and will be live screen printed during Sugar Rush! To apply, visit the Sugar Hill Arts Commission website: [www.sugarhillarts.com](http://www.sugarhillarts.com). The Commission will also host the Sugar Hill Juried Art Show at the festival. Residents can enjoy works from the area's best artists and vote for the People's Choice Award!



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# The Sugar Hill Golf Course



Since opening in 1992, the Sugar Hill Golf Club has offered a beautiful 18-hole course, pro shop, driving range and practice green, a full-service bar and grill and banquet/conference facility. The Golf Club also coordinates private lessons and clinics.

On August 23rd, the Golf Club will host the Sugar Hill Business Alliance's annual golf tournament, with partial proceeds benefiting the new Veterans Memorial project on West Broad Street in downtown Sugar Hill. Golfers are invited to register at [www.sugarhillbusinessalliance.com](http://www.sugarhillbusinessalliance.com). Sponsorships are also available. Visit the Golf Club website ([www.sugarhillgolfclub.com](http://www.sugarhillgolfclub.com)) for more information about tournaments, lessons, and more amenities of the club.

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## Downtown Cleanup

Sugar Hill hosted a successful downtown cleanup in July, with dozens of volunteers giving their time and energy to help make our sweet city more beautiful. The Sugar Hill Downtown Development Authority and Youth Ambassadors will host the next downtown cleanup on October 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We hope to see you there!



## 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.



### SEPTEMBER

Sept 2		Labor Day - City Hall Closed
Sept 3	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
Sept 9	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sept 16	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 17	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
Sept 18	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
Sept 19	6:00 PM	Artist Reception - Kun Hee Ahn & Young Soo Ahn
Sept 19	7:00 PM	Trace Adkins Concert
Sept 20	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
Sept 21	8:00 PM	Commodores Concert
Sept 24	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority

### OCTOBER

Oct 7	7:00 PM	Council Work Session
Oct 14	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
Oct 15	6:00 PM	Arts Commission Meeting
Oct 16	7:00 PM	Historic Preservation Society
Oct 17	8:00 PM	The Marshall Tucker Band Concert
Oct 18	1:00 PM	Municipal Court
Oct 21	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 26		Great Days of Service
Oct 29	6:30 PM	Downtown Development Authority
*Wednesdays		12:00 PM Toastmasters
		5:30 PM Youth Council

