



# Sugar Hill News



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## Meeting Schedule for 2008:

### JANUARY, 2008

City Hall Closed

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

January 8<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM, City Court

January 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

January 21<sup>st</sup>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – City Hall Closed

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

January 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM, DDA Meeting

### FEBRUARY, 2008

February 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM, City Council Work Session

February 5<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM, City Court

February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM, City Council Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM, Planning and Zoning Meeting

February 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM, DDA Meeting

- Everyone is invited to attend Sugar Hill's monthly Work Sessions and Council Meetings. All meetings for the City of Sugar Hill will be held in the City Hall Annex located at 4988 West Broad Street, adjacent to City Hall. DDA meetings are held at the Community Center at 1166 Church Street.
- Videos of our monthly City Council meetings are shown on Charter Cable, Channel 19, at 6:30 PM, every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.
- Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Sugar Hill website at: [www.cityofsugarhill.com](http://www.cityofsugarhill.com).
- Your comments, suggestions and support will help make your City a community you are proud to call home.



## Sugar Hill, the City of Recreation, Adds to its Park System with a Major Announcement



The City of Sugar Hill is well on its way to becoming the City of Recreation. The City of Sugar Hill and Global Sports United have signed a contract to create a 70 acre recreational complex adjacent to the Sugar Hill Golf Course. With the nearby Gary Pirkle Park under construction, this will bring the City's total Greenspace (recreation and passive) to 345 acres. This public / private partnership will create the first sports / medical complex in Georgia. The vision for this project is to establish a training facility with sports medicine and fitness experts on hand to develop young athletes and enhance the lives of everyday citizens. This complex, when completed, will have eight soccer fields, a stadium for approximately 10-12 thousand spectators and a special purpose 200,000 sf. facility. This facility will house Global Sports United Headquarters, medical offices, a gymnasium with six basketball courts, performance stage, training rooms, meeting and classrooms, the Sugar Hill Recreation Department and a senior citizen activities suite. There is additional land for a resort hotel with a conference center and athletic dormitories. This fitness facility will fulfill the health and training needs of athletes, young and old. A sports medicine wing will be able to address every medical need of athletes in training and citizens in need of specialized medical procedures. The land will be leased to Global Sports United for 50 years, but the City will retain ownership. This public – private partnership will create a sports destination for the entire southeast. This complex, in conjunction with the City's Sugar Hill Golf Club, state-of-the-art ball fields at EE Robinson Park, in addition to the soccer fields, tennis complex and walking paths at the new Gary Pirkle Park and the close proximity to Lake Lanier will make Sugar Hill a natural destination for athletes, their families and vacationers for years. To support this new recreational project, Sugar Hill has more than 600,000 sf. of commercial property in design and development within four miles of this complex. No longer will the citizens of Sugar Hill have to travel out of their City to enjoy shopping, restaurants, and sporting venues. This rare public – private partnership venture will be a major economic engine for the northwest part of Gwinnett County and will establish the City of Sugar Hill as a preeminent great place to live, work and play.

## 2007 Holiday Celebration

The City of Sugar Hill celebrated the arrival of the Holiday Season December 1, 2007 with festive holiday music, food, cider, carriage rides, train rides and the lighting of the City Christmas Tree. Santa Claus arrived riding in a carriage pulled by two beautiful Clydesdale horses. Santa met with a long line of children to hear their Christmas wishes and take photos with him. Cookies and hot chocolate helped make the wait to visit Santa enjoyable. Holiday songs were performed by the United Methodist Church Choir and Sugar Hill Elementary School Chorus. Please plan on joining the City at the 2008 Holiday Celebration Saturday, December 6, 2008 beginning at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to ushering in another wonderful holiday season in 2008.

## February 9, 2008 **Senior Valentine's Day Dance:**

Be My  Valentine

Dance the night away at the City of Sugar Hill Senior Valentine's Dance. Enjoy an evening with that someone special or take a chance on meeting a new someone in your community. Join us as we go back in time with candy hearts, live entertainment by the Junction, and magical memories to carry on for years to come. The 2008 Senior Valentine's Dance will be held at the Community Recreation Center on Saturday, February 9, 2008 from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you and your sweetheart at this magical event. For more information, please contact the Sugar Hill Recreation Department at 770-831-7413.