



Around the Well

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City Updates

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash collection will be delayed by one day the weeks of Christmas and New Year. Tuesday pickups will take place on Wednesday and Thursday pickups will take place on Friday.

Leaf and Brush Pickup

The City of Social Circle will follow their leaf and brush pickup schedule through the end of December. For more information, see our website (socialcirclega.gov/services/utilities/leaf-and-brush-collection/) or call (770) 464-2380.

Upcoming Events

Live Nativity

Sunday December 10th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm,
Downtown

Bring one for the Chipper

December 26 - January 6, behind the Police Department

City Hall Closed

Monday, December 25
Tuesday, December 26
Monday, January 1
Monday January 15

To suggest a news topic, an update topic or to submit news items of community interest, please email aroundthewell@socialcirclega.com

Social Circle Needs You! ☞ In January of each year, the Mayor and Council appoint community members to a number of volunteer Boards and Commissions to provide recommendations and input. If you would like to contribute to your community with your talents, interest, or expertise, please see SocialCircleGA.gov/boards-application/ to submit an application.

Catch the Bus ☞ For just \$1 each way, any Social Circle resident can ride to any destination within the City Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Rides can be for social, shopping, medical or employment. The bus also goes to Monroe for government or medical purposes on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 and 10:30. The cost for the round-trip is \$3. Please call 770-464-2953 to schedule your ride. If you need to be at a location at a specific time, please call at least an hour in advance.

Secret Santa Donations Needed ☞ Make Christmas Brighter This Year for Social Circle Kids! Please support the Social Circle Fire Department's Secret Santa by donating money (checks payable to Social Circle Secret Santa) or new toys. Drop off new toys any time all year long at SC Fire Department. You can take monetary donations to the Fire Department or to Pinnacle Bank.

Mayors' Christmas Motorcade Donations Needed ☞ The City of Social Circle will be doing its part to make the holiday season special for residents of Georgia's hospitals serving persons with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs by participating in the Mayor's Christmas Motorcade program. The program relies on citizen participation to donate gifts for the patients, many of whom would not receive gifts or be recognized without this program. Donations are being accepted at City Hall and the Welcome Center. See SocialCircleGA.gov/city-events/mayors-christmas-motorcade/ for list of requested items. Items will be delivered on December 7.

Downtown News

Thank you sponsors! ☞ Thank you to all the sponsors who helped to make the Social Circle Christmas event a success! Presenting sponsor: Ginn Motors IMMEC, The Law office of Amy Zapatka, LLC, Rustic & Refind Designs, JK Design, Social Circle Main Street Commission, Georgia Plumbing Pros, Windsong HOA, Standridge Color, Dart Container, Main Street Foundation, Georgia Power, Newton Federal Bank, Social Circle Ace Home Center, Bank of Social Circle, City of Social Circle, Social Circle JROTC, Covington Family Chiropractic, Social Circle Theater, Social Circle City Schools, City of Loganville, Social Circle Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Church at the Grove, Atlanta Fire & Restoration and Walton County Fire and Rescue.

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Community Calendar

Raffle tickets for Grill and Archery Range Pass ☞ Raffle tickets are available at the Welcome Center for a six month unlimited pass for the Ace Archery Range valued at \$360. Tickets are \$5 – Buy four get one free! We also have a Traeger Pro Series 22 Bronze Pellet Grill valued at \$800. Tickets are \$10 – Buy two get one free! Winners will be drawn and announced at Merchant Coffee Call at Ace Home Center on December 7. Thank you to Social Circle Ace Home Center for donating the raffle items to the Main Street Commission.

Coffee with the City Manager, December 6 ☞ Stop by the City Hall conference room on Wednesday, December 6, any time between 8 am - 9 am, to visit with the City Manager and discuss any ideas or concerns you have about City business or just to chat.

Social Circle Business Coffee Call, December 7 ☞ Meet fellow business owners from Social Circle and share what your business can offer to the community at our next Coffee Call on Thursday, December 7 at 9:00 am at Social Circle Ace Hardware. We will be announcing the winner of our raffle. For more information or if you are interested in hosting a Coffee Call please email vhardy@socialcirclega.com.

The True Meaning of Christmas - Live Nativity, December 10 ☞ Join us from 4:00 - 7:00 pm as we celebrate the True Meaning of Christmas with a Live Nativity. We'll have the reading of the Christmas Story along with a community choir. All activity will be along East Hightower Trail and Dally Square. Thank you to our Live Nativity sponsors; Church at the Grove - Social Circle Campus, CrossRoads Baptist Church, Rockdale Baptist Church - Conyers/Social Circle, Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., Knox Chapel Baptist Church, First Baptist Social Circle, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Mars Hill Baptist Church and Dally Chapel Baptist Church.

Coffee with a Cop, December 19 ☞ Join us on Tuesday, December 19 from 9:00 am - 10:00 am at the Police Department. Come discuss concerns, ask questions and get to know your police officers. There will be no formal agenda, so come by when you can!

Bring one for the Chipper December 26 - January 6 ☞ Once you have finished enjoying your Christmas tree, recycle it! Bring it to the parking lot behind the Police Station between Dec 26 and Jan 6 and we will work with Keep Walton Beautiful to turn the tree into mulch.

Utility News

Sewer Line Upgrades in Progress ☞ The City of Social Circle has hired a contractor to replace the existing sewer lines in 3 locations: South Forest Avenue, Tower Road, and Spring Street. Specific areas involved are: residences between 246 and 302 South Forest Avenue, residences between 856 and 896 Tower Road, and 353 Spring Street residence. The South Forest Avenue project work will be located on the right of way in the front yards of the homes. The Tower Road project will be located in the back yards of the residences beside the railroad right of way. The Spring Street project will be located behind the residence at 353 Spring Street. The project is expected to be complete by February 1, 2018. The purpose of the project is to make the collection system a more efficient utility for the city's current and future needs. Should you have any questions or comments, please call Barry Parsons at bparsons@socialcirclega.com, 770-464-2380 or Jay Link at jlink@socialcirclega.com, 770-464-3781.

City Calendar

Agendas for ALL meetings, regular and called, available on the city website socialcirclega.gov and at City Hall

December 11	7:00 pm	Historic Preservation Commission (2nd Mon each month)	Community Room
December 12	8:00 am	Main Street Commission (2nd Tue each month)	City Hall Training Rm
December 14	10:00 am	Downtown Development Authority (2nd Thu each month)	City Hall Conference Rm
December 19	5:30 pm	Mayor and Council Work Session (3rd Tue each month)	Community Room
December 19	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council Regular Meeting (3rd Tue each month)	Community Room
December 20	1:00 pm	Municipal Court (3rd Wed each month)	Community Room
		Canceled	Planning/Corridor Commission (4th Mon each month)
		Canceled	Tree Board (4th Thursday each month)
January 9	8:30 am	Social Circle Development Authority (2nd Tue in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)	City Hall Conf Rm

Library Calendar of Events

Tales for Tots

Mondays, December 4 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Story Time with Renee Hanna

Wednesday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Early Bird Book Club

Tuesday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Library Hours

MWF 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Tu & Th 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Sat 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Sun 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m. - Noon
Drop-in for crafts, food, and fun.
Bring cameras and take a picture with Santa! FREE!

The Library will be closed:
Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday,
December 24, 25, and 27, 2017 and
Monday, January 1, 2018

[facebook.com/WHStantonMemorialLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WHStantonMemorialLibrary)
uncleremus.org/stanton
 For more info call (770) 464-2444

City Hall closed: Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, Monday, January 1
Drive-thru window open: Monday, December 18, 8:30 am - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
Siren Testing: Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 am.

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