

Around The Well

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Social Circle Community News

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WATER AND SEWER PRICING

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024



WATER FEES	RATE	SEWER FEES	RATE
First 2000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$27.46	First 2000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$24.11
Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$12.74	Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$12.05
First 2000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$41.16	First 2000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$36.16
Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$19.09	Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$18.08

Utility Services & Water/ Sewer Rate Updates

Effective July 1, 2024, Water and Sewer rates will be reinstated at the structure held prior to July 2020. Instead of being charged per 1000 gallons used initially, there will be a base rate for the first 0-2000 gallons used. Also, Sanitation services can not accept waste that does not fit in the trash can. You can pay utility bills at City Hall’s drive- thru Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., online at socialcirclega.gov, or by phone at 1-877-840-5562. The night deposit is open 24/7. Please do not deposit cash. The last day to pay past due balances is July 23. The cut-off date is July 24. The due date for current balances is July 30. Late fees will be added to bills on July 31. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 770-464-2380.

Mermaid Day
Downtown Social Circle

SATURDAY July 13, 11AM-1PM
Participating Businesses will offer mermaid themed treats and giveaways!

Call the Welcome Center at 770-464-1866 with any questions.

This event is organized by
Downtown Businesses

Downtown Mermaid Day

Join us Saturday, July 13th, from 11AM to 1PM for Mermaid Day. Participating businesses will have mermaid themed treats and giveaways! For more information, contact the Welcome Center at 770-464-1866. This event is organized by Downtown businesses.

W. H. Stanton Memorial Library

Adult Coloring – Tuesdays 10:00am
Homeschool Hour – Tuesdays 11:00am
Quilting Club – Wednesdays 10:30am
Children’s Music & Movements –
10:30am 7/8 Tales for Tots – 10:30am
7/11 & 7/25
Dungeons & Dragons Pre-Teen – 2:00pm
7/13 & 7/27



Meetings for City Council, Municipal Court, Commissions, and Boards

July 9 at 8:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
July 9 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail. July 15, Deadline to submit applications for the August 27 Planning Commission Meeting.
July 16 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
July 17 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
July 25 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meet in the Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
July 29, deadline to submit applications for the August 13 Historic Preservation Meeting.
August 1 at 12:00 p.m & 6:30 p.m. 2024 Property Tax Public Hearings will be held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
August 20 at 6:30 p.m. 2024 Property Tax Hearings will be held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

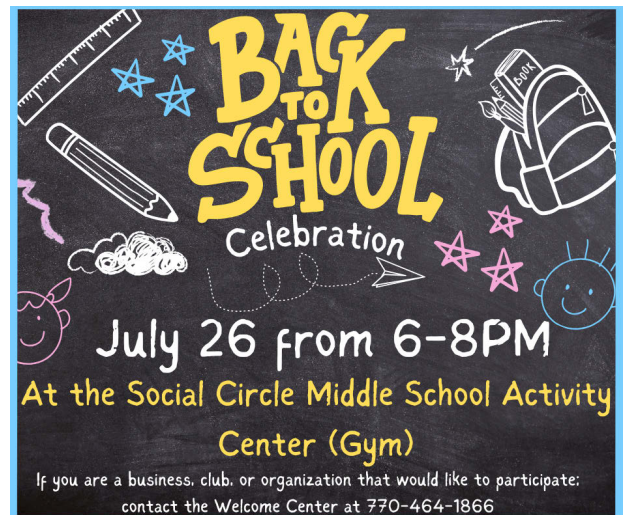
Annual Reminder About Natural Gas Safety

Natural gas, America's most popular home heating fuel, is increasingly popular for use by homeowners, schools, businesses, factories, and electric power generation plants because it is efficient, clean, reliable, and a relative bargain compared to alternative energy sources. In our community, the City of Social Circle provides natural gas to more than 1,100 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines, typically 2-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface. To protect you and others in the community, the federal and state government, along with your utility provider, have made your safety a high priority. Any time you dig or move earth in any way, you are required to "Call Before You Dig" 48 hours before beginning any digging. When you call 811, they will contact utility owners who will locate all buried utility lines on your property so you can safely dig and prevent a potentially hazardous condition. Failure to use the 811 system is a known cause of pipeline accidents. Calling before you dig can prevent a costly or even deadly mistake. For more information, see www.Georgia811.com, socialcirclega.gov or call City Hall at 770-464-2380. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas. A chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a

possible leak. Some of the signs of a gas leak include seeing bubbling water, hearing a hiss or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs. If you smell gas or think you might be smelling gas, leave the area immediately and call your local gas provider at 770-464-2380 or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of the gas smell because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion. For your part to familiarize yourself and your family with these natural gas safety tips and continue to enjoy the value, comfort, and benefits of America's cleanest, most efficient energy source. This message is brought to you by the City of Social Circle as a public service. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 678-758-4256.



Back to School Celebration



Join us Wednesday, July 26 for our Back to School Celebration at the Middle School Activity Center (Gym). We will be celebrating back to school with kid friendly activities, crafts, and treats! If you are a business, club, or organization and would like to participate; contact the Welcome Center at 770-464-1866!

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