

Around The Well



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"Georgia's Greatest Little Town"

Social Circle Community News

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30th Annual Friendship Festival

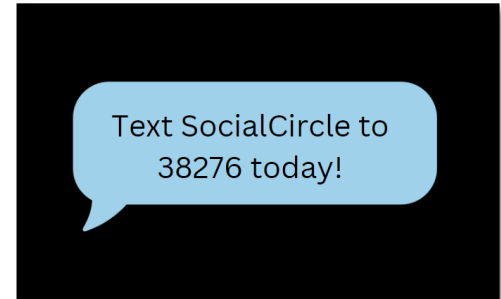


The City's signature Friendship Festival will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are 25 vendor spots left. Vendor applications and more information can be found at www.socialcirclega.gov. The deadline for receipt of the application and fees is 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 13.

City Wide Cleanup and Yard Sale

Homeowners who have a utility account with the city can take bulk trash, like old furniture, to dumpsters located at the Public Works lot, 335 Vine Circle, Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring a current utility bill or recent tax bill to prove you are an existing City customer. City Wide cleanup assignments will be handled Saturday, September

28, at 8:00 a.m. outside of the Community Room. For more information, call City Hall at 770-464-2380.



Sign Up for City Announcements

The City of Social Circle has partnered with Civic Plus to provide City alerts. These alerts can include things such as inclement weather, emergency announcements, road closures, City events, and more. Subscribe to SMS text messages by texting SocialCircle to 38276. For more information, check our news section at www.socialcirclega.gov.



The City of Social Circle is Hiring

The City of Social Circle is hiring for multiple roles. Some of these roles include full-time and part-time Firefighters, EMTs, Police Officers, and part-time Code Enforcement Officers. If you or someone you know is interested, visit our website at www.socialcirclega.gov and check out the Employment page, or call City Hall at 770-464-2380.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 8 AM



CITY WIDE CLEANUP AND DUMPSTER DAYS

Hosted by the City of Social Circle

JOIN US IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM (NEXT TO THE POLICE DEPT) AT 8AM TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES AND STREET ASSIGNMENTS FOR CLEANUP.

DUMPSTERS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE PUBLIC WORKS LOT ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 8AM-4PM AT:
335 VINE CIRCLE
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

TO USE DUMPSTERS YOU MUST SHOW CURRENT UTILITY BILL OR PROOF THAT YOU ARE AN EXISTING CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE UTILITY CUSTOMER OR TAX BILL

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

September 5 at 6:30 Mayor and City Council hold Work Session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 9, Deadline to submit applications for the October 22 Planning Commission Meeting.
September 10 at 8:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 10 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 18 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 23, Deadline to submit applications for the October 22 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting.
September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
September 26 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.



Burn Ban Ends

September 30

The 2024 Georgia Annual Burn Ban ends September 30. Until then, please refrain from burning yard and land clearing debris. Smoke can adversely impact air quality and increase ozone levels during hot summer months. The risk of wildfires also increases during the summer, according to the Georgia Forestry Commission. Failure to adhere to the burn ban until September 30 may result in fines, according to

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Georgia EPD. For more information, visit the Georgia Forestry Commission's website at gatrees.org.

We offer easy billing/payment options!



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 September 17. The cut-off date is September 18. The due date for current balances is September 27. Late fees will be added to bills on September 30.

W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

Adult Coloring - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.
Homeschool Hour - Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.
Quilting Club - Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Children's Music & Movements - 10:30 a.m. 9/5, 9/19
Sam's Storytime - 10:30 a.m. 9/12, 9/26
Dungeons & Dragons pre-teen - 3:00 p.m. 9/1, 9/15



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, *City of Social Circle* provides natural gas to more than 1100 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines, typically 2-inch in diameter, branch into household service lines which are typically half-inch to three-quarter-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface. The service lines end at each customer's meter where gas is delivered.

To protect you and others in the community; 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.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, 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 hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs.

If you smell gas, or just think you might have a gas leak, leave the area immediately and call *City of Social Circle* at 770-464-2380 or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches, open or close garage doors, use a flashlight or phone/cellphone in the presence of the gas smell, as these devices may be a source of ignition, causing an explosion.

Do 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!

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Gas natural, el combustible de calentamiento para hogar más popular de los Estados Unidos, es crecientemente más popular para su uso por parte de propietarios de casas, escuelas, empresas, y plantas de generación de energía eléctrica porque es eficiente, limpio, confiable y una compra relativamente buena en comparación a fuentes de energía alternativas.

En nuestra comunidad, City of Social Circle proporciona gas natural a más de [# of customers] clientes a través de una red de líneas de distribución bajo tierra. Líneas principales de gas, típicamente 2- pulgadas de diámetro, entran en la tubería de servicio doméstico cuales típicamente son de media pulgada a tres cuartos de una pulgada de diámetro y son enterradas de 12 a 18 pulgadas bajo tierra. La tubería de servicio termina en el medidor de cada cliente donde se entrega el gas.

Para protegerlo a usted y a otros en la comunidad; gobierno federal y estatal, junto con su proveedor de servicios públicos ha hecho de su seguridad una alta prioridad. Cada vez que excave o mueva tierra de cualquier manera, está obligado a “Llame Antes de Excavar” 48 horas antes de comenzar cualquier excavación. Cuando llama al **811** le comunicaran con propietarios de servicios públicos quienes ubicarán todas las líneas de servicios públicos bajo tierra en su propiedad, para que pueda excavar seguramente y para evitar una situación potencialmente peligrosa. No utilizar al **811** sistema es una causa conocida de accidentes en tuberías. Llamar antes de excavar puede prevenir un error costoso o incluso mortal.

El gas natural es un gas incoloro y sin olor; sin embargo, se agrega una sustancia química que huele a huevos podridos para ayudar a detectar un posible escape. Unas de las señales de un escape de gas incluyendo ver burbujas en agua, escuchar un sonido de silbido o soplido de la tubería o máquina, vegetación muerta o descolorida en un área verde, suciedad o polvo que sopla de la tierra o olor a huevos podridos.

Si huele gas, o piensa que podría tener un escape de gas, **deje** el área inmediatamente y llame *City of Social Circle* al **770-464-2380** o al **911** desde una casa o negocio cercano. **Nunca** encienda o apague interruptores, abra o cierre puertas de garaje, use una linterna o teléfono/celular en presencia del olor a gas, estos aparatos pueden ser una fuente de ignición, causando una explosión.

Haga su parte y familiarícese usted y su familia con estos consejos de seguridad sobre el gas natural y continúe disfrutando del valor, la comodidad y los beneficios de la fuente de energía más limpia y eficiente de los Estados Unidos!

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