

# Around the Well

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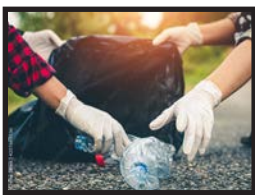
## Social Circle Community News

### New Community Center now open

If you've been wanting to start a new fitness regimen, now is the time! The South Walton Community Center opened on Aug. 15 for Social Circle and South Walton County residents to use. There's an indoor track, basketball court and exercise room. The center is at 573 Fairplay Drive. For hours of operation go to the Parks & Recreation page at [waltoncountyyga.gov](http://waltoncountyyga.gov) and find Community Centers.



### Dumpster Day, Cleanup slated for Sept. 24



A City Wide Cleanup will be held from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Sept. 24. Volunteers can help keep their hometown trash-free. Meet us at the City Community Room at 138 East Hightower Trail. A

Dumpster Day for bulk waste will also be held on Sept. 24. (Fridges, batteries, paint and tires will NOT be accepted.) A City worker will be on hand to assist. The dumpster will be placed in the Public Works yard at Vine Circle off E. Hightower Trail.

### Police Chief's Corner

The Social Circle Police Department wants you to be on your guard when using Automatic Teller Machines. Try to use ATMs during daylight hours. If you must go at night, do not go alone.



Avoid ATMs that are not well lit or clearly visible from the street. Be aware of people loitering or sitting in cars around ATMs. Prepare your transaction ahead of time. And please, do not give out your Personal Identification Number to anyone. Many thieves will attempt to steal your PIN number by telephoning you and claiming they are the police, security officers, or bank officers. Memorize your PIN and do not keep a copy of it in your wallet. And lastly, either keep your ATM receipt or tear it up and throw it away. We want you to be safe and your finances protected.

### Friendship Festival fast approaching

Meet and mingle at the 28th Annual Friendship Festival on Oct. 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Friendship Park in Downtown Social Circle.



Enjoy good food, arts and crafts, kids' activities, live music, and an on-site broadcast from Q92.3 radio. Vendor spaces are available. If interested, email Mainstreet Director Amber McKibben at [amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov).

### City of Social Circle Q&A:

Q: What should I do with my bulk trash now that Waste Management no longer picks up old furniture?  
A: If you do have bulk items that must be disposed of, you can take them to the Monroe Transfer Station at 213 Cherry Hill Road or the Keep Walton Beautiful facility at 2051 Leroy Anderson Road in Monroe. There is a charge to dispose of bulk waste at these facilities. A Dumpster Day for City residents to dispose of bulk trash will be held this fall, on Sept. 24, and again in the spring.  
Q: With the new sanitation truck, what is the proper way to place my trash can on the curb for pick-up?  
A: The proper way is to face the handle of the cart toward your home, and the outside bar (midway) on the can should face the street.  
For information, call City Hall at 770-464-2380 or go to the website for a city directory.

## City of Social Circle meeting dates for council, court and commissions

Sept. 1 6:30 p.m. City Council Work Session  
 Sept. 13 8:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission  
 Sept. 13 6:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission **CANCELLED**  
 Sept. 20 6:30 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting  
 Sept. 21 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court  
 Sept. 22 6:00 p.m. Tree Board  
 Sept. 27 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission  
 Oct. 6 6:30 p.m. Mayor & Council Work-session

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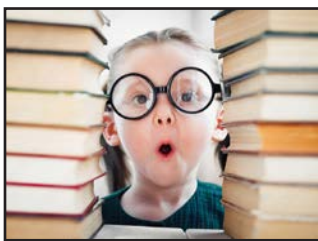
**Social Circle**  
**City Hall is closed**  
**Sept. 5**  
**in observance of**  
**Labor Day**



### Grill masters rejoice! Your city offers natural gas service

Social Circle offers natural gas service to residents. What could be better and safer than grilling with gas on football weekends? For anything from veggies to burgers to slow smoked pork, natural gas grills are the best option for quality, reliability, and efficiency. Learn more at [naturalgasgenius.com](http://naturalgasgenius.com) and find the Genius Blog page for helpful articles. So tie on those aprons, get out the sturdy spatulas and enjoy!

### W. H. Stanton Memorial Library



Facebook Live Chair Yoga – Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
 Quilting Club – Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
 Tales for Tots – Thursday, Sept. 8 and 22 at 10:30 a.m.  
 Family LEGO Night – Tues-

day, Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Fall Gardening Talks “All the Dirt on Soil” - Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 4:00 p.m.  
 Fall Gardening Talks “Shade Gardening” - Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 4:00 p.m.

### We offer easy options to pay your utility bills

You can pay utility bills in person at City Hall drive-thru Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Or pay online at [socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/](http://socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/), 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 Sept. 26. The cut-off date is Sept. 27. The due date for current balances is Sept. 29. Late fees will be added to bills on Sept. 30.



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