



Around the Well

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Social Circle Community News



Friendship Festival is Oct. 29

Due to Hurricane Ian, the 28th annual Social Circle Friendship Festival has been rescheduled for Oct. 29, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Downtown Social Circle. For more information email Downtown Director Amber McKibben at amckibben@socialcirclega.gov.



Movie Night to cast spell Oct. 14

Join us for Movie Night in Friendship Park to watch "Hocus Pocus." The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be

face painting and popcorn. Dress in costume if you'd like and bring blankets and chairs. No coolers or outside alcohol are permitted.

Hey Kids: Downtown Trick-or-Treat is Friday, Oct. 28

Parents and adult guardians can bring costumed children to downtown Social Circle from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Businesses and restaurants will hand out Halloween goodies. Feel free to frolic but don't run amok!



Cha-ching! Are you on the refund list?

Does the City owe you money? If you know the following individuals have them call City Hall at 770-464-2380 regarding utility billing refunds: the Fannie Mae Foundation, Myrna Jimenez, Cody Steinburg, Lori Couch, Greg and Irene Goetze, Lisa Lynam, Syrrian Mahoney, and Jessica Ragdale. Thank you!

Police Chief's Corner

Keep kids safe on Halloween! Children are twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than on any other day. Follow these tips for a spooky safe time:



- Adults should accompany children when out trick-or-treating.
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car.
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and to stay with their friends.
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home. Take care to avoid any food allergies.
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk -- don't run -- across the street.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you.

City of Social Circle Q&A:

Q: What is the schedule for leaf and brush pick-up?

A: On Monday crews pick up yard debris north of East Hightower Road and east of North Cherokee Road. On Tuesday it's west of North Cherokee Road and north of West Hightower Trail and Alcova Drive. On Wednesday it's south of Alcova Drive and West Hightower Trail and west of South Cherokee Road. On Thursday it's east of South Cherokee Road and south of East Hightower Trail. Friday is a make-up day to pick up yard debris that was missed due to equipment malfunctions, emergencies or heavy volume. If limbs and leaves are not out on your designated pickup day, they will remain until pickup day the next week.

Q: Where do I take bulk waste like old furniture?

A: Take it to the Keep Walton Beautiful dump at 2051 Leroy Anderson Road in Monroe.

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

Oct. 6 6:30 p.m. City Council Work Session
 NO OCT. MEETING Mainstreet Commission
 Oct. 11 6:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission
 Oct. 13 9:00 a.m. Downtown Development Authority
 Oct. 18 6:30 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting
 Oct. 19 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court
 Oct. 27 6:00 p.m. Tree Board
 Oct. 25 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission

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Disposing of yard debris? Play it safe when burning

Follow these safety precautions when burning leaf piles and yard debris:

- Keep 25 feet between the fire and woodlands, and 50 feet between the fire and structures
- Burn during the day, between sunrise and sunset
- Remain onsite of the fire until it is completely extinguished and there is no risk of embers escaping
- Take reasonable precautions. Have a continuous pressurized water source on site; a man-made or natural barrier to contain fire, such as bare soil, rocks, bricks, or a burn barrel; have hand tools or fire containing equipment on site, such as a rake or shovel or a garden hose; and maintain weather awareness.
- Be alert to National Weather Service red flag warnings and high fire danger designations for extreme heat days and other hazardous conditions. Pay attention to such conditions as low relative humidity and high winds.

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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/, 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 Oct. 25. The cut-off date is Oct. 26. The due date for current balances is Oct. 28. Late fees will be added to bills on Oct. 31.

Expand your mind, have fun at W. H. Stanton Memorial Library

Quilting Club – Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Fall Gardening Talks – Tuesday, Oct. 4, 18 & 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Family LEGO Night – Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Tales for Tots – Thursday, Oct. 13 & 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Book Club – Friday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. with “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman.

Also offered this month is a Halloween take-home craft kit and spooky character library treasure hunt.

