



Around the Well

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Utility News

City Hall Holiday Closure

January 17th, 2022
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Trash Pick-up Delays

No Trash Delays in January.

In light of our recent severe weather concerns, we encourage our citizens to be prepared. Walton County offers alerts for residents that can be sent out during severe weather. These alerts may also include missing persons, and evacuation alerts. To sign up to receive these notifications please visit the Walton County link below.

<https://www.waltoncountygga.gov/526/Community-Notifications>



Social Circle Transit Bus Schedule

Please call 770-464-2953 to schedule a ride. M-F 8:00-3:30
\$1.00 one way; cash presented to driver upon entering bus.
All trips must be scheduled by 4:00pm on previous day. No Exceptions.
Masks must be worn at all times.

To suggest or submit a city related news item, please email:
communications@socialcirclega.gov

Thank you to our Citizens ☺ We at the City would like to thank our citizens. As the temperatures continue to drop, water main breaks have a higher potential of occurring. City employees are here to serve and provide repair services as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, at times these repairs can be lengthy and take longer than anyone would like. The safety of the public while traffic is redirected and the safety of our employees is our highest priority. Thank you all for your patience as these repairs are made.

Meter Change Outs ☺ Please be aware that meter change outs are still in process throughout the City. Brief interruptions of service will be noticed throughout the City as these change outs are performed. These new meters allow radio reads and more accurate usage values for our staff and our customers. These meters will allow staff to pinpoint exactly when spikes in service usage occur. This information may help to determine leaks quicker and with more accuracy. Please be patient as we make these upgrades.

New City Ordinances Regarding Grass Clippings ☺ During the November 16th, 2021 Council Meeting, a new ordinance regarding leaves and grass clippings was passed. This ordinance prohibits blowing grass clipping and leaves into roadways, sidewalks, or ditches. This is for everyone's safety. First time violators will be warned, and continued violation will result in citations. This will be enforced by our Code Enforcement. Please leave within three feet of the curb or road following these restrictions. Please also be aware, yard debris should not obstruct ditches, sidewalks, or roadways when set out for pickup.

Vacuum Truck - Grass Clippings & Leaves ☺ The vacuum truck is now able to vacuum grass clippings. The City does still encourage citizens to bag their clippings when possible. It is always very important to be sure there is no trash in the piles to be vacuumed up. Trash can cause damage to the machine and can't be properly disposed of with the leaves and clippings. Thank you for helping to keep our city beautiful!

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Fire Safety - Heating Tips ☺ As the temperature changes and it gets colder outside the fire department has some tips for heating safety. Follow these heating tips to you help maintain a fire-safe home this winter. For more information visit usfa.fema.gov

Space Heaters

- Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing, and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.

Fireplace

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 10 feet from your home.

Wood Stove

- Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.

Furnace

- Have your furnace inspected each year.
- Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace.

Main Street Commission • Cemetery Committee • Downtown Development Authority •

Do You Want to be involved in
Social Circle

Georgia's Greatest Little Town?

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 submit an application

SocialCircleGA.gov/boards-application/

Planning and Corridor Commission • Social Circle Housing Authority

Library News

W.H. Stanton Memorial Library has many services that you can take advantage of! This includes curbside service, computer use by appointment, and some in-library services. We also want to remind all of our Social Circle City School students that every student now has access to their very own library card through PLAY. This digital card enables students to drop by the library and check out five physical items that will not accrue fines. Plus, the card allows online access to all our virtual offerings. Contact the library with questions or for information at (770) 464-2444.

Stay in tune with the happenings at the library by visiting the W.H. Stanton Memorial Library Facebook page. Fun recipes frequent the page, as well as, videos for the kids to enjoy.

City Calendar

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

Jan 06	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session	Cancelled
Jan 10	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session & Organizational Meeting	City Community Room
Jan 11	8:00 am	Main Street Commission (2nd Tues.)	Cancelled
Jan 11	6:00 pm	Historic Preservation Committee	Cancelled
Jan 18	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council Regular Meeting (3rd Tues.)	City Community Room
Jan 19	1:00 pm	Municipal Court	City Community Room
Jan 25	6:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Community Room
Jan 27	6:00 pm	Tree Board (4th Thurs.)	City Community Room
Feb 03	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session	To Be Announced
Feb 10	9:00 am	Downtown Development Authority of Social Circle	Welcome Center
Feb 15	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session	To Be Announced

Library Hours

Monday:	9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday:	9 am - 7 pm
Wednesday:	9 am - 6 pm
Thursday:	9 pm - 7 pm
Friday:	9 am - 6 pm
Saturday:	10 am - 4 pm
Sunday:	2 pm - 6 pm

Visit our website or follow us on Facebook.

W. H. Stanton Memorial Library

Website | Facebook | 770-464-2444

City Hall: 770-464-2380

Utility and Tax Payment Options

In-person at City Hall Drive - Thru:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone:

1-877-840-5562

Online:

socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/

Night Deposit:

Open 24/7. Do not deposit cash.

Dates:

Jan. 25 - Last day to pay to avoid cut-off

Jan. 26 - Cut-off

Jan. 28 - Current payment due date

Jan. 31 - Late fees applied

Utilities cut off in error?

Call 770-464-6938 or

Text CUT-OFF to 470-900-3966.

Utility Deposit Refunds

Refunds can be applied to account or a check processed after 12 on-time payments.

Request your refund by calling City Hall 770-464-2380 and press 1

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