



Around the Well

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Social Circle Community News

Celebrate St. Patty’s Day with a pint and a song



Downtown Social Circle is hosting a St. Patty’s Day Beer Crawl and Concert from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on March 17 featuring The Amy Rae Band in Friend-

ship Park. Bring your friends, lift a mug, and offer a toast: “May the winds of fortune sail you, May you sail a gentle sea. May it always be the other guy who says, ‘this drink’s on me!’” Take the opportunity to shop and dine downtown, and enjoy some great music. We’re all Irish on St. Patrick’s Day!

Application deadlines for Planning

The deadline to submit applications for the April 27 Tree Board meeting and the April 25 Planning/Corridor Commission meeting is March 13. March 27 is the deadline for the May 9 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting. Email Community Development Director Ashley Davis at adavis@socialcirclega.gov.



City of Social Circle Q&A:



Q: How do I make a code complaint?

A: You can fill out an online code complaint form on the Community Development Department’s Code Enforcement subpage at socialcirclega.gov.

Q: What is the code enforcement process?

A: Once a complaint is received, the Code Enforcement Officer will first review the complaint to see if it is in violation of a city code.

A contact phone call may be made to the complainant to verify the information. A proposed plan of action could include no code violation and therefore no action, or a possible code violation warranting investigation and a site visit.

If a violation does exist, the Code Enforcement Officer will notify the alleged violator in writing. The Code Enforcement Officer will then complete a follow-up visit on the deadline date, depending on workload and weekends or holidays.

If the violation is abated, then the case is closed. If the violation has not been resolved by a certain date, the alleged violator will be given a citation and further legal action could take place depending upon the situation.

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

March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council work session is in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 14 at 8:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 15 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council Meeting held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 23 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Planning/Corridor Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

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, branch into household service lines which are typically half-inch to three-quarters-inches in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface. 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. 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 just 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. 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. 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.

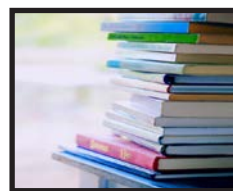


We offer easy options to pay your utility bills

You can pay utility bills at City Hall's drive-thru Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Or pay 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 March 27. The cut-off date is March 28. The due date for current balances is March 30. Late fees will be added to bills on March 31.

Join us at W. H. Stanton Memorial Library



Storytime - March 4 at 10:30 p.m.

Homeschool Hour - Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

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

Tales for Tots - March 9, 23 at 10:30 a.m.

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Family Lego Night - March 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Music & Movement - March 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Book Club - March 30 at 5:30 p.m. March 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Teen & Pre-Teen Manga - March 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Spring Gardening Seminar - March 28 at 4:00 p.m.