



# Around the Well

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## City Safety

**9pm Routine** 🌀 In efforts to help prevent crimes of opportunity, the Social Circle Police Department has relaunched the **#9pmroutine**. This is a community-wide campaign reminding residents to practice safety and security habits. Watch for it on Facebook, Instagram, or on our web site.

## 2020 Census Online

🌀 We want to encourage all citizens to complete the 2020 Census form online. To access the form, visit <https://my2020census.gov/>. Census data is important and equates to dollars for our city and county. Everyone counts and failure to be counted removes money from Social Circle programs!

## Special Dates

Friendship Festival	10/3
Downtown Trick or Treating	10/30
Christmas Tree Lighting	11/20
Social Circle Christmas	12/4

## Community Reminders

**Speed Limit 35mph in Front of High School** 🌀 The speed limit is now 35mph in front of the High School on Alcovia Drive from the roundabout at W Hightower Trail to Laurel. It drops to 25mph in the morning as kids are going to school, and 25 mph in the afternoon as they are being released. Please watch for children and be aware of flashing school zone signs.

**Golf Carts** 🌀 Just a reminder to be alert and aware of golf carts on our streets. Golf carts are legal in the city limits where the speed limit is 35mph or lower. You must have a low speed vehicle permit issued by the city. Visit our web site for more information [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov).

**1st Day of School** 🌀 The first day of classes for students at Social Circle City Schools will be **Monday, August 10th, 2020**. Remote learning days are scheduled on January 4th, 5th, and February 12th, 2021 to make up for the delay in starting school. Stay informed of any changes at [www.socialcircleschools.com](http://www.socialcircleschools.com).

## Service Reminders

*We are working to improve our services to you and to make Social Circle a more beautiful city. Here are some reminders of how you can help us collect and dispose of unwanted materials.*

**Bulk Items** 🌀 Bulk items are collected on the same pick-up day as your designated garbage collection day. We are only able to pick up two (2) household items that, because of the size, do not fit into your 95-gallon cart. Remember, we do not pick up appliances or automotive parts.

**Yard Debris** 🌀 We pick up yard debris, such as leaves and sticks, on a different schedule. You can find this information in the [Quick Links > Leaf and Brush Collection](#) section of our website. These can be left on the curb, however, grass clippings need to be treated differently. Our equipment is not designed to collect loose grass (or grass left on tarps), and we have unfortunately had to leave some clippings in place at the curb. We need to ask that you place grass clippings in some type of bag that can be entirely collected and hauled away. Plastic bags and paper bags are acceptable.

If you have bagged grass clippings that have [not] been picked up, please call us at 770-464-2380 and we will collect them.

## City Transit in Operation Again

**Transit** 🌀 Our local transit service is in operation again. Passenger load is limited to allow social distancing and masks are required. To schedule a ride, or for information, please call 770-464-2953.

## Community Reminders

### Friendship Festival, Saturday, Oct 3, 10am-4pm

- ▶ August 28: Last day for Early-Bird vendor discount
- ▶ September 18: Last day for vendor registration
- ▶ October 3: Friendship Festival Celebration

**Community Choir** 🌀 A Social Circle Community Choir is being formed to participate in an upcoming Christmas Event. If you are interested, and would like more information, email Amber McKibben at ([amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov)).

## Employment Opportunities

*A link to these (and other) opportunities can be found in the red menu on the City website*

**Police Officer (Full Time)** 🌀 A full range of law enforcement duties: patrol, community-oriented policing, crime prevention, investigation, transportation.

**Firefighter/ EMT (Full Time & Part Time)** 🌀 Responsible for the operation of fire apparatus. Responding to emergency scenes to perform fire suppression, emergency medical, rescue, and hazardous materials mitigation duties.

## Back to School Bash Special Thanks

The Social Circle Main Street Commission would like to thank the sponsors whose donations made our Back to School Bash possible:

- IMMEC Inc ❖ Mayor David and Penny Keener ❖ Morris Realty
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- ❖ Rotary Club of Social Circle ❖ Kiwanis Club of Social Circle ❖ John and Lisa Callahan ❖ Corinth Missionary Baptist Church ❖ Knox Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Become a Main Street Sponsor today, email [amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov).

## City Calendar

Agendas for ALL meetings, regular and called, are available on the city website [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov) and at City Hall.

Aug 5	8:00 am	Coffee with the City Manager	City Hall
Aug 6	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council - Work Session (rescheduled)	Community Room
Aug 11	7:00 am	Election Day: In-Person Voting until 7:00 pm	Community Room
Aug 11	8:00 am	Social Circle Mainstreet Commission (2nd Tue)	Church at the Grove
Aug 11	10:00 am	Georgia Initiative for Community Housing	[ZOOM]
Aug 11	6:00 pm	Historic Preservation Commission	Social Circle Theater
Aug 13	10:00 am	Downtown Development Authority	Community Room
Aug 18	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council (Regular Mtg)	Social Circle Theater
Aug 25	6:00 pm	Planning & Corridor Commission (4th Tue)	Social Circle Theater
Aug 27	6:00 pm	Tree Board (4th Thu)	Community Room

## Library Calendar of Events

### Library Curbside Hours

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri . . . 10 am - 5 pm  
 Thu . . . 1-7 pm  
 Sat . . . 10 am - 2 pm

Patrons can now make appointments to use the library computers, and free wifi is still available in the parking lot.

## Utility and Tax Payment Options

### Phone:

1-877-840-5562 (utility payments only)

### Online:

[socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/](http://socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/)

### Drive-Thru [ONLY]:

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

### Night Deposit:

24/7. Do not deposit cash.

### Dates:

- Aug 25 - Last day to avoid cut-off
- Aug 26 - Cut-off
- Aug 27 - Current payment due date
- Aug 28 - Late fees applied

### Utilities cut off in error?

Call 770-464-6938

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