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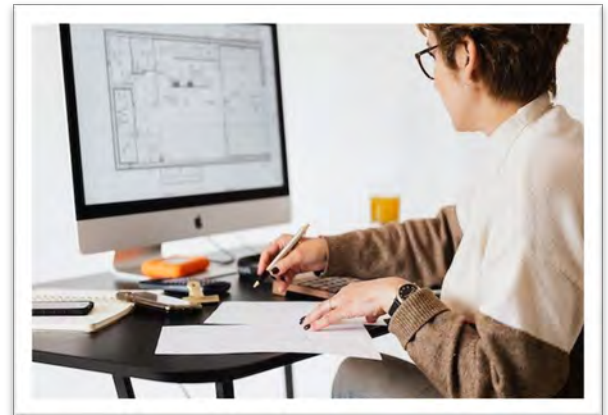
Gold Star Memorial Marker Dedication is Sept. 13



Gateways Garden Club, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., and American Legion Post #332 in the City of Social Circle will hold a Gold Star Memorial Marker Dedication to honor Gold Star Families whose loved one paid the ultimate price defending the United States. The ceremony is at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Friendship Park, 184 N. Cherokee.

Application deadlines for Planning

The deadline to submit applications to Community Development for the Oct. 10 Historic Preservation Commission meeting is Sept. 8. The deadline to submit applications for the Oct. 24 Planning Commission meeting is Sept. 11. Contact department head Ashley Davis at adavis@socialcirclega.gov.



Interested in being a Friendship Festival vendor?



City Hall closed for Labor Day

City Hall will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, 2023. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day due to the holiday. Recycling pickup will not change.



The City's signature Fall event is just one month away! Social Circle's yearly Friendship Festival will be held downtown on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023. If interested in being a vendor, please fill out and email the Friendship Festival (FF 2023) Application to Downtown Director Amber McKibben at amckibben@socialcirclega.gov. You can find the application on the City's website at socialcirclega.gov/departments/main-street. The application link can be found in the content box on the left-hand side of the Downtown/Main Street Department page. Vendor spaces cost \$100. One booth space size is 12 x 12. The deadline for receipt of application and fees is 5:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6, 2023. Hope to see you there!

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

Sept. 5 at 10:00 a.m. Tax Sale, City Hall, 166 N. Cherokee Road
Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council work session is in the City Community Room
Sept. 12 at 8:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 12 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Community Meeting on Brownfields Grant in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 20 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 26 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Sept. 28 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

DDA to hold community meeting on Brownfield Grant



The Downtown Development Authority will facilitate a Community Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 14, in the City Community Room (behind the police department) regarding a \$400,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant. The DDA's Brownfields Assessment Program provides funds for eligible brownfield activities within the city limits. Properties will be selected for funding when the intended redevelopment creates a positive economic impact to the community and supports the DDA's goals and meets EPA funding requirements. The funds can be used for environmental site assessments (Phase I ESA & Phase II ESA) and cleanup planning when

necessary. As a part of this program, the City is entitled to directly fund assessments that support redevelopment efforts. Property owners interested in their property being assessed as part of the Brownfields Program should request consideration via application. Visit socialcirclega.gov under About Us/Boards and Commissions/Downtown Development Authority for more information.

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We offer easy billing options!

You can pay utility bills at City Hall's drive-thru Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 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 Sept. 25.

The cut-off date is

Sept. 26. The due date for current balances is Sept. 28. Late fees will be added to bills on Sept. 29.

W.H. Stanton Memorial Library events



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

Fall Gardening - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday 9/5

Quilting Club - Wednesdays at

10:30 a.m.

Children's Music & Movements - 10:30 a.m. 9/7, 9/21

Tales for Tots - 10:30 a.m. 9/14, 9/28

Dungeons & Dragons pre-teen - 3:00 p.m. 9/3, 9/17

Read to the Dog - 3:00 p.m. 9/16, 4:00 p.m. 9/27

Book Club - 5:30 p.m. 9/28, 10:30 a.m. 9/29

Movie Monday - 3:15 p.m. 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Kids Flashback Gaming - 3:00 p.m. 9/20