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Social Circle Community News



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Trick-or-Treat downtown on Oct. 27

The whole family can safely share in fun and frolic this Halloween. Bring the kids downtown to Trick-or-Treat on Friday, Oct. 27, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Local businesses, organizations, and restaurants will give out candy.



Fall Festival set for Oct. 28

This year's Friendship Festival will be held downtown on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be more than 100 vendors featuring arts, crafts, food, and kids' activities. *The Downtown Development Authority will man a booth to help inform residents about the Brownfield Assessment Grant.* Live music will be performed throughout the day. For details contact Amber McKibben at 770-464-1866 or amckibben@socialcirclega.gov.



Application deadlines for Planning

The deadline to submit applications to Community Development for the Nov. 14 Historic Preservation Commission meeting is Oct. 13. The deadline to submit applications for the Nov. 28 Planning Commission meeting is Oct. 16. Contact department head Ashley Davis at adavis@socialcirclega.gov.



Special Election on alcohol referendum is Nov. 7

A special election will be held on Nov. 7, 2023, in Social Circle, in conjunction with the General Election, asking voters if they approve issuing licenses for package sales of distilled spirits inside city limits. Polls will be



open from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 10. Early voting will be held at three locations for the Municipal General Election beginning Oct.16 and ending Nov. 3: At Felker Park located at 725 S. Madison Ave in Monroe, at Meridian Park located at 105 Generation Blvd in Loganville and at the South Walton Community Room located at 573 Fairplay Rd. in Social Circle. The hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday voting is Oct. 21 and Oct. 28, from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at all locations. To vote by mail, call the Elections Office at 770-267-1337.

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

Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council work session is in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 10 at 8:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission October meeting is CANCELLED

Oct. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Downtown Development Authority meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 12 at 3:00 p.m. SCDA meets in the City Hall conference room, 166 N. Cherokee Road

Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 18 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court is held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Oct. 26 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

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 on site of the fire until it is completely extinguished, and there is no risk of embers escaping,
- Have a barrier to contain fire such as bare soil, rocks, bricks, or a burn barrel and a garden hose, rake, or shovel on hand,
- Be alert to National Weather Service warnings and high fire danger.



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

Oct. 25. The cut-off date is Oct. 26. The due date for current balances is Oct. 30. Late fees will be added to bills on Oct. 31.



W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

Closed Columbus Day, Oct. 9

NEW! Adult Coloring Club - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

Quilting Club - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Children's Music & Movements - 10:30 a.m. 10/5, 10/19

Saturday Storytime – 10:30 a.m. 10/7 Tales for Tots - 10:30 a.m. 10/12, 10/26 Dungeons & Dragons pre-teen - 3:00 p.m. 10/1,10/15

Book Club - 5:30 p.m. 10/26, 10:30 a.m. 10/27 For more information, call 770-464-2444.



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