Around The Well

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City Hall is closed November 23 & 24

Social Circle City Hall will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on November 23 and 24. City Hall will reopen Monday, November 27 to serve the public. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and bounteous Thanksgiving holiday.

Social Circle Community News

"Georgia's Greatest Little Town"



Be Safe, Check Underground Gas Pipes



As your natural gas distributor, the City of Social Circle must make safety recommendations regarding underground natural gas piping. The City operates its gas system with an emphasis on safety. We are required to design, operate, and maintain our underground gas pipeline system in accordance with prescribed federal safety standards.

The gas department does not maintain the gas piping downstream of the gas meter. This is the responsibility of the customer who owns that piping. If the buried pipe is not properly maintained, it may be subject to corrosion - if the piping is metallic - or leakage. To ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of these lines, the buried piping should be checked periodically. You or the building owner should contact a licensed plumber or heating contractor to assist in locating and inspecting buried gas piping. If any unsafe condition is found, repairs must be made immediately. For more information, visit socialcirclega.gov or call City Hall at 770-464-2380. Please disregard this notice if you do not have buried piping beyond the gas meter.

Application deadlines for Planning

The deadline to submit applications to Community Development for the Dec. 12 Historic Preservation Commission meeting is Nov. 10. The deadline to submit applications for the Dec. 27 Planning Commission meeting is Nov. 13. Contact department head Ashley Davis at adavis@socialcirclega.gov.



Annual Tree Lighting is November 17

Join us in Friendship Park as we kick off the winter holiday season by lighting the Christmas tree. Children can visit with



Santa and the Grinch. Holiday goodies and activities will be offered. The event is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, November 17.

Visit us at socialcirclega.gov or go to our Facebook page

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

Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council work session is in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Nov. 7 – General Election and Special Election – polls are open from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11 – VETERANS DAY – WE SALUTE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION!
Nov. 14 at 8:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Nov. 15 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court is held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail
Nov. 23 & 24 – CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – SEE YOU NOV. 27!
Nov. 28 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

Call BEFORE you dig!



If you plan to dig around buried gas piping, first dial 811 or call the Georgia One Call Center at 800-282-7411 three (3) days before you or your contractor dig so that all buried cable may be located. This is a free service. Flags mark where cables are buried. Flag colors represent various types of buried lines. Red denotes electric power lines, cable, conduit, and lighting cables. Orange is for telecommunication, alarm, or signal lines, cable, or conduit. Yellow represents natural gas, oil, steam, petroleum or other gaseous or flammable materials. Green

means there are sewers and drain lines. Blue is for drinking water. Purple is for reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines. Pink shows temporary survey markings and unknown facilities. White denotes proposed excavation limits or route.

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., at socialcirclega.gov,

or at 1-877-840-5562. The night deposit is open 24/7. The last day to pay past due balances is Nov. 20. The cut-off date is Nov. 21. Current balances are due Nov. 29. Late fees will be added on Nov. 30.

W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

Closed Nov. 11 for Veterans Day Closed Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving 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. 11/2, 11/16 Tales for Tots - 10:30 a.m. 11/9 Dungeons & Dragons pre-teen - 3:00 p.m. 11/5, 11/19 Book Club - 5:30 p.m. 11/30 **CITY LEADERS** Mayor David Keener

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