

# Around The Well

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## Social Circle Community News

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or go to our Facebook page

### Arbor Day observance is February 15



The City's Tree Board in partnership with local garden clubs have planned a special Arbor Day observance. Six Brodie Cedar trees will be planted at Friendship Park and some Oak species will be planted at Burks Park. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 15 at Gunter Hall, 403 W Hightower Trail.

### Calling all chocoholics: Chocolate Crawl is Feb. 8

Start the romantic month of February off on a sweet note! The annual Downtown Chocolate Crawl is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8. Shop, dine, and stroll through historic downtown Social Circle gathering scrumptious treats to nibble along the way. For details, contact Downtown Director Amber McKibben at [amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov).



### Application deadlines for Planning



The deadline to submit applications to Community Development for the March 12, Historic Preservation Commission meeting is Feb. 26. The deadline to submit applications for the March 26 Planning Commission meeting is Feb. 12. Contact CD director Ashley Davis at [adavis@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:adavis@socialcirclega.gov).

### City of Social Circle Q&A:

Q: How do I set up a new utility account?

A: To have services connected you will need:

- A legal document of residency, such as a lease or closing documents.
- A completed new utility service application, posted on [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov).
- A copy of a customer's driver's license.

A deposit must be paid before services will be connected under the new account. The deposit amounts are \$100 for water and \$200 for gas services. The City provides water, sewer, gas, and trash and recycling pick-up.

Applications for services and accompanying documents must be either emailed in a pdf format or brought to City Hall at the drive-thru window to have utility services set up.

All emailed documents can be sent to [jturner@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:jturner@socialcirclega.gov). Service cannot be set up online.

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

Feb. 8 at 9:00 a.m. Downtown Development Authority meets in the Welcome Center, 129 E. Hightower Trail.  
Feb. 13 at 8:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
Feb. 13 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
Feb. 21 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
*Most meetings are held in the City Community Room at 138 E. Hightower Trail unless otherwise specified.*

## 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.

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## We offer easy billing/payment 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 Feb. 20. The cut-off date is Feb. 21. The due date for current balances is Feb. 28. Late fees will be added to bills on Feb. 29.

## W.H. Stanton Memorial Library events

Adult Coloring – 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. 2/15  
Tales for Tots - 10:30 a.m. 2/8, 2/22  
Dungeons & Dragons pre-teen - 3:00 p.m. 2/18  
Book Club - 10:30 a.m. 2/23, 5:30 p.m. 2/29

