



# Around the Well

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**Lions and Lionhearted Golf Tournament**

Thanks to the Lion's Club and all of the sponsors who contributed to make the event a success.

## Help Keep Social Circle Clean



Please help do your part to keep Social Circle clean by picking up after your pets on sidewalks and public spaces.

## Special Dates

Christmas Tree Lighting	11/20
Thanksgiving Day	11/26
Social Circle Christmas	12/4

## Community Updates

### Lighting of the Tree: Nov 20, 6-7pm 🌀

We will light the tree at Friendship Park and enjoy a live nativity accompanied by carols from our Community Choir. Bring the family out for a reflective reminder of the reason we celebrate Christmas.



### Christmas in The Circle: Dec 4, 6-8pm 🌀

Come Downtown and enjoy a Holly Jolly Christmas experience with Santa, train rides, cookie decorating, s'mores and arts & crafts activities for the kids.

### Fire Department's Secret Santa 🌀

Make Christmas a little brighter this year by supporting the Social Circle Fire Department's Secret Santa by donating new toys or money (checks to: Social Circle Secret Santa). Drop off new toys any time at SC Fire Department or Force Fitness and make monetary donations at the Fire Department or Pinnacle Bank by **November 20**. You can support the Secret Santa program throughout the year by rounding up your utility payment. The money from the round-up program will be divided equally between the Secret Santa program and the Back to School Bash.



### Voting on Tuesday, November 3 🌀

The Walton County Board of Elections has moved the place for casting votes from the Social Circle Community Center, 138 E Hightower Trail, Social Circle, GA 30025 to the **New Location at Social Circle Middle School Gym, 154 Alcovia Dr, Social Circle, GA 30025**. If you need a ride, contact City Transit 770-464-2953.

### Curious About Future Development or Growth? 🌀

All proposals for rezoning and major subdivisions go through the Planning Commission and City Council for Public Hearings before decision to approve or deny. You can see the application details prior to the meetings online attached to the Agenda for the meeting. Public input is always appreciated at the Public Hearings. See <https://socialcirclega.gov/planning> for meeting agenda information. In addition, you may contact Barbara Schlageter, Planning Administrator at 770-464-6905 for questions.



### W. H. Stanton Memorial Library 🌀

The Social Circle Library is seeking an interested and qualified board member for a recent board vacancy. If you are interested, download an application at <https://socialcirclega.gov/libraryboard>.

## City Reminders

### Water Upgrades Continue

Water system upgrades continue in the city in the east area of S Cherokee, Sycamore, Adams, Dogwood, and E Hightower. Please be patient and mindful of workers in these areas.



### Help Keep Our Sewer Healthy



Our sewer filtering system has had issues clogging up with disposable wipes. Please do not flush or dispose of [any] wipes (even if labeled flushable) into the Social Circle sewer system. This will help us continue to provide outstanding sewer service.

### Leaf and Limb Pickup

Since the leaves are beginning to let loose and fall from the trees, now is a great time to remind everyone of the leaf and brush pickup schedule:



- ▶ **Monday:** North of East Hightower Road and east of North Cherokee Road.
- ▶ **Tuesday:** West of North Cherokee Road and north of West Hightower Trail and Alcova Drive.
- ▶ **Wednesday:** South of Alcova Drive and West Hightower Trail and west of South Cherokee Road.
- ▶ **Thursday:** East of South Cherokee Road and south of East Hightower Trail.
- ▶ **Friday:** Make up day to pick up brush and leaves that were missed during the week due to equipment malfunctions, emergencies, etc.

If you pile leaves or brush after your designated day of pick up listed above, city crews will pick them up on your designated day the following week, not on Friday make up days. Special requests will be handled through work orders only by calling city Hall (770-464-2380). View the pickup map online at <https://socialcirclega.gov/leafpickup>.

## Faith and Blue

Thanks to all who helped make Faith and Blue a great experience. The heart of this initiative was to reinforce connections between our law enforcement professionals and the community of Social Circle. We experienced a great day with local residents, community leaders, SCPD professionals and local faith leaders.



## City Calendar

Info for ALL meetings is available at [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov) and at City Hall.

Nov 4	8:00 am	Coffee with the City Manager	City Hall
Nov 5	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council - Work Session	Community Room
Nov 10	8:00 am	Social Circle Mainstreet Commission (2nd Tue)	Church at the Grove
Nov 10	10:00 am	Georgia Initiative for Community Housing	ZOOM
Nov 10	6:00 pm	Historic Preservation Commission	Community Room
Nov 17	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council (Regular Mtg, 3rd Tue)	Social Circle Theater
Nov 18	1:00 pm	Municipal Court (3rd Wednesday)	Community Room
Nov 24	6:00 pm	Planning & Corridor Commission (4th Tue)	Social Circle Theater

## 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:**

- Nov 23 - Last day to avoid cut-off
- Nov 24 - Cut-off
- Nov 25 - Current payment due date
- Nov 30 - Late fees applied

**Utilities cut off in error?**

Call 770-464-6938

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City Hall Closed Dates: November 26/27, December 24/25

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