



# Around the Well

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## News

### Closures

City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

### Trash Delay

The week of Independence Day there will be a one-day delay in Garbage pick-up due to the holiday.

### Recycle Delay

No delay in the Recycling pick-up.

### June 14, 2022

Flag Day!

### June 19, 2022

Happy Father's Day!



### Social Circle Transit Bus Schedule

Please call 770-464-2953 to schedule a ride. M-F 8:00 am-3:30 pm

\$1.00 one way; cash presented to driver upon entering bus.

All trips must be scheduled by 4:00 pm on previous day. No Exceptions.

*Masks must be worn at all times.*

To suggest or submit a city related news item, please email: [communications@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:communications@socialcirclega.gov)

## Community News

**Independence Day Celebration** Our annual Independence Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 25th. The parade through Downtown will start at 5:00 pm. Following the parade, the event will kick off at 6:00 pm behind Social Circle High School. Parking will be in the high school's front and side parking areas and near the athletic complex. Entry to the event can be made from the walkway next to the middle school gym. Live music, food vendors, and more will be set up. Fireworks will start at 9:45 pm to end the celebration. For more information on participating in the parade or being a vendor at the event, please email [amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov).

**Friendship Park Summer Concert Series** Come out to Friendship Park on Friday, June 10th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to see Chris, John, and Scott in concert. We will have vendors selling food and ice cream, plus face painting for the kids! For more information on this event, please call the Welcome Center at 770-464-1866.

**Volunteers** There are several ways to volunteer for events and happenings Downtown. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Amber McKibben at 770-464-1866 or email [amckibben@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:amckibben@socialcirclega.gov).



**FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget for the City of Social Circle is available on our website. To view the current proposed budget please visit our website at <https://socialcirclega.gov/government/budget-and-rates/>. Budget adoption is anticipated for June 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the City Community Room.

## Utility News

**Irrigation Meters** Watering your lawn or garden this summer? Washing vehicles? Did you know that you can add an irrigation meter for a one-time installation fee of \$300? You will only be charged for the water you use plus a monthly meter fee of less than a couple of dollars if you add an irrigation meter. You will not get charged for sewer. Please call City Hall at 770-464-2380 for more information.

## Public Service Announcements

**Fire Safety** 🐍 Fun Facts about Grilling! Did you know that July is the peak month for grill related fire accidents? Also, roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns. Grilling safety tips include: never leave your grill unattended and keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup.

**Help us to Watch out for Snakes** 🐍 Please keep the bushes and grass trimmed around the gas and water meters on your property and keep pine straw away from water meters. This makes it easier to get an accurate reading while avoiding the possibility of snake encounters. The warm weather means more snakes are out and about and may be hiding in bushes, pine straw, or tall grass. Thank you for helping us stay safe!

**Drive-thru Treats** 🐍 When you come to see us at City Hall, feel free to bring your babies! Both children and furbabies will have treats available at the drive-thru! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!



## Library

### Summer Reading Program

#### June

- Southeastern Reptile Rescue Show – Friday, June 3rd at 10:30 am.
- Tales for Tots – Thursday, June 9th and 23rd at 10:30 am.
- Magical Poodle Show –Friday 12th, while supplies last.
- Family Lego Night – Thursday, June 16th at 5:30 pm.

#### July

- Dr. Magical Balloons – Friday, July 1st at 10:30 am.
- Magician Ken Scott – Friday, July 8th at 10:00 am.
- Tales for Tots – Thursday, July 15th at 10:30 am.
- Kids Painting Party- Registration Required – Friday, July 15th at 10:30 am.
- Take home craft kits available – Beginning Monday, July 18th, while supplies last.
- Family Lego Night – Thursday, July 21st at 5:30 pm.

## City Calendar

Agendas for ALL meetings, regular and called, are available on the city website at [socialcirclega.gov](http://socialcirclega.gov) and at City Hall.

June 02	12:00 pm	Mayor & Council Public Hearing	City Community Room
June 02	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session	City Community Room
June 09	9:00 am	Down Town Development Authority	Welcome Center
June 12	8:00 am	Main Street Commission (2nd Tues.)	City Community Room
June 14	6:00 pm	Historic Preservation Committee (2nd Tues.)	City Community Room
June 21	6:30 pm	Mayor and Council Regular Meeting (3rd Tues.)	City Community Room
June 18	1:00 pm	Municipal Court	City Community Room
June 23	6:00 pm	Tree Board (4th Thurs.)	City Community Room
June 28	6:00 pm	Planning Commission. (4th Tues.)	City Community Room
July 07	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Work-session (1st Thurs.)	City Community Room
July 19	6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Regular Meeting (3rd Tues.)	City Community Room

## Library Hours

Monday:	9:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday:	9:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday:	9:00am-6:00pm
Thursday:	9:00pm-7:00pm
Friday:	9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday:	2:00pm - 6:00pm

Visit our website or follow us on Facebook.

W. H. Stanton Memorial Library  
[Website](http://Website) | [Facebook](https://Facebook) | 770-464-2444

## City Hall: 770-464-2380

### Utility and Tax Payment Options

In-person at City Hall Drive - Thru:  
 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Phone

1-877-840-5562 (Not Tax Payments)

Online:

[socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/](http://socialcirclega.gov/payment-options/)

Night Deposit:

Open 24/7. Do not deposit cash.

Dates:

June 27 - Last day to pay to avoid cut-off

June 28 - Cut-off

June 29 - Current payment due date

June 30 - Late fees applied

### Utilities cut off in error?

Call 770-464-6938 or

Text CUT-OFF to 470-900-3966.

### Utility Deposit Refunds

Refunds can be applied to account or a check processed after 12 on-time payments.

Request your refund by calling City Hall 770-464-2380 and press 1

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