

# Around The Well

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## Social Circle Community News

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or go to our Facebook page

### City Hall will be closed on January 20 for MLK Jr. Day

Social Circle City Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 20, 2025. City Hall will reopen Tuesday, January 21 to serve the public.

### W.H. Stanton

### Memorial Library

Adult Diamond Art Club - Mondays 10:00 a.m.

Adult Coloring - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

Homeschool Hour - Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.

Quilting Club - Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Children's Music & Movements - 10:30 a.m. 1/2, 1/16

### Practice Fire Safety!

The Social Circle Fire Department offers these heating safety tips:

#### Space heaters

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heaters.
- Make sure your heater has an automatic shut-off if tipped over.
- Turn heaters off when you leave the room.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip

#### Fireplace

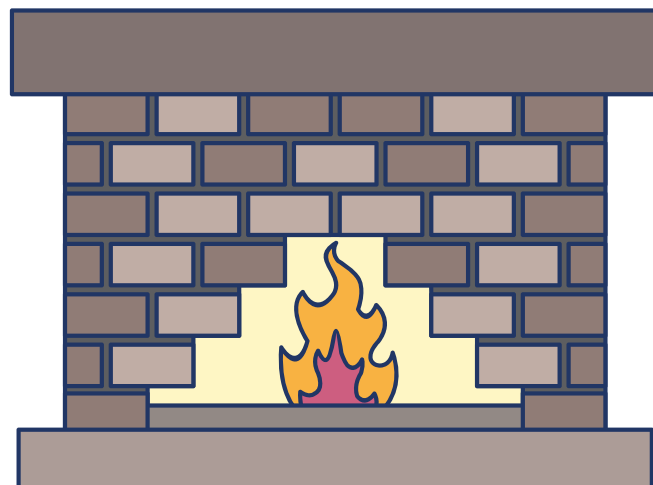
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned every year by a professional.
- Put fires out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid at least 10 feet from your home.

#### Wood Stove

- Make sure your wood stove is at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you sleep or leave your home.

#### Furnace

- Have your furnace inspected each year.
- Keep anything that can burn away from your furnace.



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

January 2 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council hold work session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 9 at 3:00 p.m, the Social Circle Development Authority meet at City Hall, 166 N. Cherokee Road.  
January 13, Deadline to submit for the February 25 Planning Commission meeting.  
January 14 at 9:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 14 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 15 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court held in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 21 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 23 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
January 27, Deadline to submit for the February 11 Historic Preservation Commission.  
January 28, at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

## Annual Events

Visit [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov) for more details, or call our Welcome Center at 770-464-1866. Details about these events will also be posted on the Facebook pages of the City of Social Circle, GA, and Downtown Social Circle, GA.



**SOCIAL CIRCLE**  
GEORGIA  
**2025**  
*annual events*

02/13 CHOCOLATE CRAWL  
03/15 ST. PATRICK'S DAY BEER CRAWL  
04/05 CITY WIDE CLEANUP+DUMPSTER  
04/05 CONCERT OPENING WEEKEND  
04/19 SOCIAL CIRCLE DAY FESTIVAL  
05/03 CINCO BEER CRAWL & CONCERT  
05/16-05/18 CITYWIDE YARD SALE  
06/07 FRIENDSHIP PARK CONCERT  
06/14 MERMAID AND PIRATE DAY  
08/01 BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION  
08/02 SC BIRTHDAY+FIREWORKS  
08/09 UNICORN AND DINOSAUR DAY  
09/27 CITY WIDE CLEANUP+DUMPSTER  
10/04 31ST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL  
10/31 DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT  
11/21 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
12/05 CHRISTMAS PARADE

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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](http://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 January 21. The cut-off date is January 22. The due date for current balances is January 30. Late fees will be added to bills on January 31.

## Dear taxpayers...

City taxes were due by December 20, 2024 to avoid penalty. If you have not already, please pay your taxes. Have tax questions? Email Social Circle's City Clerk, Susan Roper at [sroper@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:sroper@socialcirclega.gov).