

# Around The Well

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## Social Circle Community News

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### Downtown Chocolate Crawl

Downtown Social Circle is kickstarting its 2025 events with a Chocolate Crawl on February 13. Date night out or girls night out, this is the perfect opportunity to grab dinner at one of our downtown restaurants and do some Valentine's shopping! Participating businesses will be advertised on the Downtown Social Circle, GA Facebook page. For more information, contact the Social Circle Welcome Center at 770-464-1866.



### Cemetery Cleanup

The City of Social Circle will begin cleanup efforts at both the Lakewood and Benny Hill Cemeteries on March 16, 2025. All trinkets and faded flowers remaining on March 16, 2025, will be removed and discarded. The city reserves the right to remove any items on or near plots that are in violation of Section 6-4 of the Code of Ordinances. Items that are removed will be disposed of at the city's discretion, and the city will not be held liable for any loss or damage to items placed on or near plots in violation of these regulations. For further information, please contact City Hall at 770-464-2380.



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

February 6 at 11:00 a.m. Public Hearing for the intent to opt out of HB581 in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

February 6 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council hold work session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

February 6 at 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing for the intent to opt out of HB581 in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

February 10, Deadline to submit for the March 25 Planning Commission meeting.

February 11 at 9:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

February 11 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

February 13 at 9:00 a.m. the Downtown Development Authority will meet in the City Hall Conference Room, located at 166 N. Cherokee Road

February 18 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

February 18 at 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing for the intent to opt out of HB581 in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail

February 19 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court will be held at the City Community Room at 138. E Hightower Trail.

February 24, Deadline to submit for the March 11 Historic Preservation Commission.

February 25, at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

## W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

Join the Stanton Memorial Library Book Club! The club meets at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month in the Stanton Memorial Library Conference Room. All adults are welcome to join, and those interested should contact Susan Bunder at [sgrochan@azalealibraries.org](mailto:sgrochan@azalealibraries.org). Some other activities held at the library include...

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

Adult Coloring - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

Homeschool Hour - Mondays 11:00 a.m.

Quilting Club – Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Children's Music & Movements - 10:30 a.m. 2/6, 2/20



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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 February 18. The cut-off date is February 19. The due date for current balances is February 27. Late fees will be added to bills on February 28.

## 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).