



Social Circle Community News

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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.



Downtown St.

Patty's Day Crawl

Join us Downtown for a pint, and enjoy (responsibly) what our businesses have to offer! The Downtown Social Circle Beer Crawl will be March 15 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Dear Taxpayers...

City Taxes were due by December 20, 2024. To avoid further penalty, please pay your taxes. Have tax questions? Email Social Circle's City Clerk, Susan Roper, at sroper@socialcirclega.gov.

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

March 6 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council hold work session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
March 10, Deadline to submit for the April 22 Planning Commission meeting.
March 11 at 9:00 a.m. Main Street Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
March 11 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.
March 19 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court will be held at the City Community Room at 138 E. Hightower Trail.
March 24, Deadline to submit for the April 8 Historic Preservation Commission.
March 25, at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.

Be Safe, Check Underground Gas Pipes

As your natural gas distributor, the City of Social Circle must make safety recommendations regarding the underground natural gas piping. The City operates its gas system with an emphasis on safety. We are required to design, operate, and maintain our underground gas pipeline system in accordance with prescribed federal safety standards. The gas department does not maintain the gas piping downstream of the gas meter. This is the responsibility of the customer who owns that piping. If the buried pipe is not properly maintained, it may be subject to corrosion - if the piping is metallic - or leakage. To ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of these lines, the buried piping should be checked periodically. You or the building owner should contact a licensed plumber or heating contractor to assist in locating and inspecting buried gas piping. If any unsafe condition is found, repairs must be made immediately. For more information, visit socialcirclega.gov or call City Hall at 770-464-2380. Please disregard this notice if you do not have buried piping beyond the gas meter.

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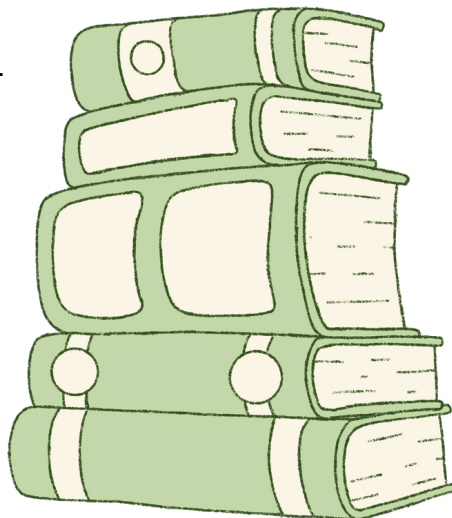
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W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

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.
3/6, 3/20



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 March 18. The cut-off date is March 19. The due date for current balances is March 28. Late fees will be added to bills on March 31.

2025

Please take the time to fill out the attached survey and return it to the City of Social Circle with your bill payment. As a natural gas provider, we are required to educate our customers about natural gas and report the survey results to the Public Service Commission. We appreciate your assistance in helping us meet this important requirement.

Natural gas, America's most popular home heating fuel, is increasingly popular for use by homeowners, schools, businesses, factories and electric power-generation plants because it is efficient, clean, reliable and a relative bargain compared to alternative energy sources.

In our community, City of Social Circle provides natural gas to more than 1500 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines, typically 2-inch in diameter, branch into household service lines which are typically half inch to three-quarters inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface.

To protect you and others in the community, federal and state government, along with your utility provider have made your safety a high priority. Any time you dig or move earth in any way, you are required to "Call Before You Dig 48 hours before beginning any digging. When you call **Georgia 811**, they will contact utility owners who will locate all buried utility lines on your property, so you can safely dig and prevent a potentially hazardous condition. Failure to use the 811 system is a known cause of pipeline accidents. Calling before you dig can prevent a costly or even deadly mistake.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak. If you smell gas, or just think you might be smelling gas, leave the area immediately and call your local gas provider at 770-464-2380 or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of the gas smell, because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion.

Do your part to familiarize yourself and your family with these natural gas safety tips and continue to enjoy the value, comfort and benefits of America's cleanest, most efficient energy source!

This message is brought to you by the City of Social Circle as a public service. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 770-464-2380.

Affected Public 2025

1. In the last year, have you seen or heard any information from [Operator Name] relating to pipeline safety?

Yes	No

1a. If yes, what was the source of the information (check all that apply):

- a. Written material (brochure, flyer, handout)
- b. Radio
- c. TV
- d. Newspaper ad or article
- e. Face-to-face meeting
- f. Posted information (e.g. on or near [Operator Name]'s pipeline)
- g. Other _____

Yes	No

1.b About how many times did you see the information on pipeline safety in the last year?

2. Have you or has anyone in your household ever tried to obtain information about pipeline safety in the last 12 months?

Yes	No

2.a. If yes, where did you try? (check all that apply):

- a. Call
- b. Letter
- c. Visit to the gas company office
- d. Other _____

Yes	No

3. Do you live close to a petroleum or gas pipeline?

Don't Know	Yes	No

3 a. If yes, where is the pipeline, or how close are you to it?

4. What would you do in the event you were first to see a damage to a pipeline? (Check all that apply)

- a. Call 911
- b. Call the pipeline operator
- c. Flee the area
- d. Nothing (it is not my responsibility)
- e. Other _____

Yes	No

5. What would you do if you saw someone intentionally trying to damage a pipeline? (Check all that apply)

- a. Call 911
- b. Call the pipeline operator
- c. Flee the area
- d. Nothing (it is not my responsibility)
- e. Other _____

Yes	No

6. Have you ever called a pipeline operator, 911, or anyone else to report a suspicious or worrisome activity near a pipeline?

Yes	No

6a. If yes, what did you report? (check all that apply)

- a. A pipeline break
- b. A pipeline leak
- c. Digging near the pipeline
- d. Other _____

7. Have you or anyone in your household or company ever encountered a damaged pipeline or product released from a pipeline?

Yes	No

If yes, what did you do?

8. Have you ever passed information about pipeline safety to someone else?

Yes	No

8 a. If yes, what information and to whom?

9. Who would you contact if you needed to know the location of a gas line or other utility on your property?

Yes	No

- a. [Operator Name]
- b. The Utilities Protection Center (811)
- c. I do not need to contact anyone
- d. The phone, power, and water companies

10. Do you agree or disagree that your [Operator Name] has been doing a good job of informing people about pipeline safety?

Yes	No

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree

If you disagree, why?
