



# Around the Well

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**Social Circle Community News**

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## UTILITY RATES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

WATER	RATE	SEWER	RATE	GAS	RATE
First 2000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$34.33	First 2000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$32.55	Residential Base Charge	\$12.60
Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$17.20	Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Inside City)	\$17.47	Residential Distribution Charge (per MCF)	\$5.70
First 2000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$51.45	First 2000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$48.82	Commercial Base Charge	\$21.00
Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$25.76	Each Additional 1000 Gallons (Outside City)	\$26.22	Commercial Distribution Charge (per MCF)	\$5.70

Beginning July 1, 2025, utility customers of the City of Social Circle will see an increase in their utility rates. This adjustment is a part of the City's plans to upgrade and strengthen its utility system. To cover the upfront costs of these necessary upgrades, the City secured a bond, which must be repaid over time. Utilities are not funded through taxpayer dollars. Instead, they rely upon customer rates. The upcoming rate adjustments will help finance the repayment of the bond and several critical upgrades, including:

- **Water Line Replacements:** Replace aging water distribution lines to prevent leaks and improve overall reliability. Projects are already underway on Lakewood Drive and Cannon Drive.

- **Water Treatment Plant Renovations:** Upgrade and replace equipment to ensure high-quality drinking water.
- **New Wastewater Treatment Facility:** Replace the current facility that was built in 1962. This will expand capacity and ensure compliance with environmental regulations for sustainable wastewater management.
- **New Water Tower Construction:** Add a new water tower to increase storage capacity and improve water pressure on the north side of town.
- Other projects aimed at maintaining and improving the City's essential services.

Previous City Councils have deferred critical utility projects, resulting in a neglected system that requires a lot of costly emergency repairs. To avoid more of these costly emergency repairs, the current City Council has chosen to address the deteriorating utility infrastructure. By proactively investing in the utility system, the City aims to provide long-term benefits and reliable service to its residents.

For more information about the rate adjustments and planned projects, residents are encouraged to visit the City's official website or contact City Hall.

## City-wide Yard Sale Weekend!



City-Wide Yard Sale Coming Soon!  
Get ready to shop or sell at the Social Circle City-Wide Yard Sale, happening May 16–18! If you're planning to participate and want to be included on the public list of sales, please contact the Welcome Center at 770-464-1866 or email [afuesting@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:afuesting@socialcirclega.gov). Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with the community and find some treasures!

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

May 1 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council hold work session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
May 12 is the deadline to submit for the June 24 Planning Commission meeting.  
May 13 at 9:00 a.m. Mainstreet will meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trl.  
May 20 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
May 20 at 6:30 p.m. The budget public hearing will take place in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trl.  
May 21 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court will be held at the City Community Room, 138. E Hightower Trail.  
May 22 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board will meet at the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
May 27 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
May 27 is the deadline to submit for the June 10 Historic Preservation Commission.

**City Hall will be closed May 26 in observance of Memorial Day**

## National Preservation Month



May is National Preservation Month! This month is dedicated to recognizing the importance of our historical places.

## W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

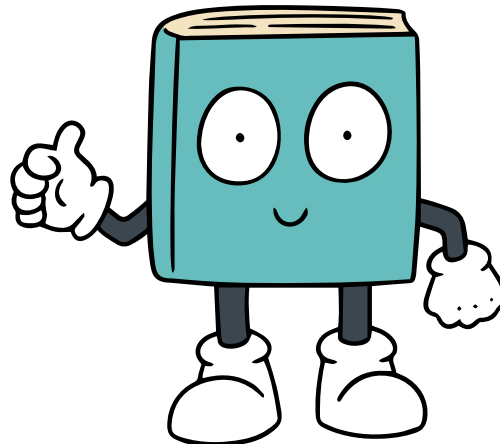
Adult Diamond Art Club -  
Mondays 10:00 a.m.

Adult Coloring - Tuesdays  
10:00 a.m.

Book Club - April 25 at 10:30  
a.m.

Quilting Club - Wednesdays  
10:30 a.m.

Kids Summer Reading  
Kickoff (Ages 6-13) - May 29  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## Concert in the Park!

Mark your calendars! Join us on June 7 from 7–9 p.m. at Friendship Park for a fun evening of live music with the Amy Rae Band. Bring a chair, relax, and enjoy great tunes under the summer sky!



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