



# Around the Well

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**Social Circle Community News**

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## City Wide Clean-Up and Dumpster Days

The City of Social Circle invites residents to take part in the annual City-Wide Cleanup on Saturday, September 27, at 8:00 a.m. The event will be held in the Community Room, located next to the Police Department at 138 E. Hightower Trail. Community members are encouraged to join in and help keep Social Circle beautiful.

In addition, Dumpster Days will be offered on Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 335 Vine Circle. To participate, residents must show a current Social Circle utility bill or tax



bill. A wide range of items will be accepted, including household goods, all types of paint (oil, latex, acrylic, paint thinner, etc.), electronics (such as TVs, cell phones, and computers), refrigerators and freezers, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, mattresses and furniture, tires, and both used and unused oil. This list is not all-inclusive, and residents are encouraged to call City Hall with questions. For more information, contact City Hall at 770-464-2380.

## Friendship Festival

Mark your calendars! The City of Social Circle invites you to the annual Friendship Festival on Saturday, October 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Downtown Social Circle.

This family-friendly event will feature local vendors, food, entertainment, and plenty of fun for all ages.

Interested in being part of the festival as a vendor? Applications and payments are due by Friday, September 12, at 3:00 p.m. Visit the events page at [www.socialcirclega.gov](http://www.socialcirclega.gov) or email [events@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:events@socialcirclega.gov) for more information.



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

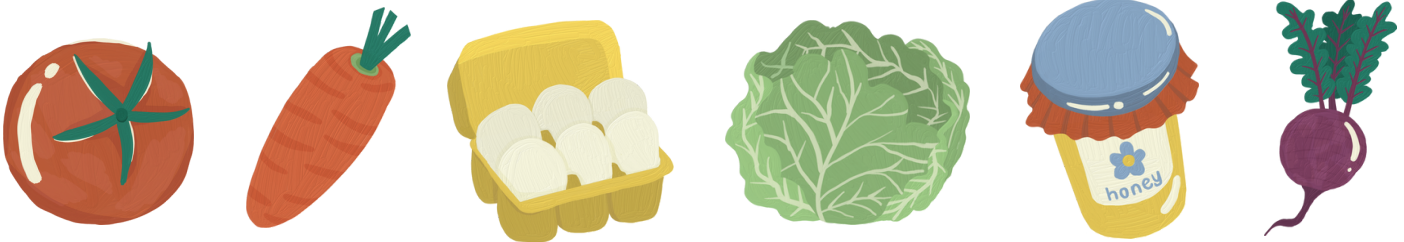
September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council hold work session in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
September 9 at 9:00 a.m. Mainstreet Commission will meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission will meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trl.  
September 15 is the deadline to submit for the October 28 Planning Commission Meeting.  
September 16 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor and City Council meet in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
September 17 at 1:00 p.m. Municipal Court will be held at the City Community Room, 138. E Hightower Trail.  
September 23 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meets in the City Community Room, 138 E. Hightower Trail.  
September 25 at 6:00 p.m. Tree Board meets in the City Community Room at 138 E Hightower Trail.  
September 29 is the deadline to submit for the October 14 Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

## W.H. Stanton Memorial Library

Adult Diamond Art - Mondays at 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Crafts - Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Quilting Club - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Tales for Tots - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Book Club - September 26 at 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bingo - September 29 at 3:30 p.m.



## Social Circle Farmer's Market



Join us at the Farmer's Market in Friendship Park. Stroll through the park and explore a handpicked selection of local farmers, bakers, and artisans. Enjoy live music as you shop, snack, and support small businesses that bring heart and flavor to our community. Whether you're a Social Circle regular or just passing through, this charming evening market is the perfect place to stock up, relax, and soak in the small-town spirit. This event is held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month through October, from 4–7 PM at Friendship Park. It is also free to attend & family-friendly! Interested in becoming a vendor? Email [events@socialcirclega.gov](mailto:events@socialcirclega.gov) to request an application.

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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 1100 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-quarter-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface. The service lines end at each customer's meter where gas is delivered.

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 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. Some of the signs of a gas leak include seeing bubbling water, hearing a hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs.

If you smell gas, or just think you might have a gas leak, leave the area immediately and call *City of Social Circle* at 770-464-2380 or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches, open or close garage doors, use a flashlight or phone/cellphone in the presence of the gas smell, as these devices may be a source of ignition, 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!

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Gas natural, el combustible de calentamiento para hogar más popular de los Estados Unidos, es crecientemente más popular para su uso por parte de propietarios de casas, escuelas, empresas, y plantas de generación de energía eléctrica porque es eficiente, limpio, confiable y una compra relativamente buena en comparación a fuentes de energía alternativas.

En nuestra comunidad, City of Social Circle proporciona gas natural a más de 1100 clientes a través de una red de líneas de distribución bajo tierra. Líneas principales de gas, típicamente 2- pulgadas de diámetro, entran en la tubería de servicio doméstico cuales típicamente son de media pulgada a tres cuartos de una pulgada de diámetro y son enterradas de 12 a 18 pulgadas bajo tierra. La tubería de servicio termina en el medidor de cada cliente donde se entrega el gas.

Para protegerlo a usted y a otros en la comunidad; gobierno federal y estatal, junto con su proveedor de servicios públicos ha hecho de su seguridad una alta prioridad. Cada vez que excave o mueva tierra de cualquier manera, está obligado a "Llame Antes de Excavar" 48 horas antes de comenzar cualquier excavación. Cuando llama al 811 le comunicaran con propietarios de servicios públicos quienes ubicarán todas las líneas de servicios públicos bajo tierra en su propiedad, para que pueda excavar seguramente y para evitar una situación potencialmente peligrosa. No utilizar al 811 sistema es una causa conocida de accidentes en tuberías. Llamar antes de excavar puede prevenir un error costoso o incluso mortal.

El gas natural es un gas incoloro y sin olor; sin embargo, se agrega una sustancia química que huele a huevos podridos para ayudar a detectar un posible escape. Unas de las señales de un escape de gas incluyendo ver burbujas en agua, escuchar un sonido de silbido o soplido de la tubería o máquina, vegetación muerta o descolorida en un área verde, suciedad o polvo que sopla de la tierra o olor a huevos podridos.

Si huele gas, o piensa que podría tener un escape de gas, deje el área inmediatamente y llame *City of Social Circle* al 770-464-2380 o al 911 desde una casa o negocio cercano. Nunca encienda o apague interruptores, abra o cierre puertas de garaje, use una linterna o teléfono/celular en presencia del olor a gas, estos aparatos pueden ser una fuente de ignición, causando una explosión.

Haga su parte y familiarícese usted y su familia con estos consejos de seguridad sobre el gas natural y continúe disfrutando del valor, la comodidad y los beneficios de la fuente de energía más limpia y eficiente de los Estados Unidos!

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