



Welcome to Social Circle's Newest Source of Information:

The Social Circle Courier!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of Downtown Social Circle's newsletter The Social Circle Courier. This newsletter will be published quarterly and will contain information pertinent to our Downtown Central Business District; including informational articles and news on the latest happenings in town. This newsletter will also serve as a means of advertising for Social Circle's merchants free of charge. As space permits the Better Hometown Director will utilize a page of the newsletter to place Merchant advertising or articles. If you are interested in placing an ad or article in the newsletter or just have questions or comments please feel free to call or stop by the Better Hometown Office Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, 770-464-1866.

We here at Better Hometown hope that this publication will offer helpful hints on being a downtown merchant, as well as, other useful information and fun articles. This is an exciting time to be in business here in Social Circle. Small charming towns are becoming the latest fashion in tourist destinations and our great little town already has a head start in this direction, not to mention the loads of untapped potential. Let's use this newsletter to get the word out and promote Social Circle!

We welcome your input with this newsletter. If you have any creative suggestions as to the look or content please call or email Lindsey Wood at 770-464-1866 or lwood@socialcirclega.com. Thanks so much and please look forward to more newsletters and exciting things taking place in Downtown!!!

*** This newsletter is also to serve as a means of civic communication. The editor will include other community civic organizations calendars of events, upcoming events, and articles as submitted. Please submit any events or articles to Lindsey P. Wood no later than the last week of each month. All submissions will be placed in the newsletter as space allows and at the discretion of the director/editor. We here at Better Hometown look forward to receiving your groups news and upcoming events.



The Friendship Festival

has come and gone and it was a success again this year. In addition to the normal festivities this year the festival also added the End Zone which included big screens, recliners, Xbox 360, play station 3, and mainly an escape for all males from a day of shopping with their significant others or mothers. This year had the usual great turnout of vendors as well as festival attendees. Our arts and crafts vendors ranged from jewelry and purses to wood workers. Amidst the plethora of shopping there could also be found an amazing array of food that tempted the senses, our food vendors this year were wonderful. Along with the normal festival foods of cotton candy and hotdogs we also had roasted corn on the cob and homemade soda pop. This Friendship Festival was truly one to remember! Please keep your eyes peeled on our website, photos of the Festival should be posted soon! Again, thanks to all the wonderful vendors that made this year's festival a hit! Also, we would like to thank everyone that participated in the city wide cleanup on Saturday September 27th! It was a great day and the city looked great for the Friendship Festival. We here at Better Hometown truly appreciate all of the community support that was given.



Social Circle Cemetery Tour

(Located behind Social Circle United Methodist Church)

Saturday- October 25, 2008 Starting at 7:30 p.m.

\$2.00 per person

Meet at Conner-Smith Real Estate Office Located on HWY. 11

(You can park by Ace Hardware, Brenda's, and Social Circle United Methodist Church Parking Lot)

Sponsored by: Better Hometown Committee

Come And Enjoy the Tour!

Golf Tournament

November 21st 12:00 p.m.



The Annual Better Hometown Golf Tournament is right around the corner so don't miss your opportunity to gather a team and will be held on November 21st at 12:00pm at Hard Labor Creek. There will be plenty of prizes given away. Please help support our BHT so we can continue to bring you lights, music, festivals and other community events. We will have prizes for hole in one closest to pin and longest drive.

Registration is \$100 per person or \$400 per 4 man team If your team registers by Nov, 14th the cost is \$375.

Please make checks payable to Social Circle Better Hometown. Tear off bottom half and mail to PO BOX 612 Social Circle Ga. 30025 Attn: Doug White

Museum of Social Circle History

Please pardon our progress while we work to bring you the first Museum of Social Circle History. The Visitor's Center located at 129 E. Hightower Trail is being transformed into a Social Circle History Museum. We are currently undergoing the moving and painting process and will soon be ready to be home to a part of Social Circle's past. We here at Better Hometown ask that you bring in your old memorabilia. We accept anything from photos and articles to pieces of historic homes and wagon wheels. If you aren't sure if your piece of history is right for us please feel free to call 770-464-1866 or email us at lwood@socialcirclega.com. We greatly look forward to completing the museum and having it open to the public. As we approach completion of the museum we will inform the community of the pending ribbon cutting and opening reception.

Become a Volunteer!

The purpose of the Better Hometown Program is to involve citizens to improve our community. To do this we want to bring people together in order to improve the community. The Better Hometown Program has committees made up of volunteers that are interested in helping us achieve these goals. You can help us too!

The Design Committee is interested in the downtown streetscape which includes: sidewalk improvements, tree replacements, benches, trash receptacles, decorations for all the seasons and events and the City Wide Clean-up. If you enjoy planning and decorating then this is a great place for you to serve.

Community Promotion Committee is responsible for making our community events successful. These events include: Easter Egg Hunt, City Wide Yard Sale, July 4th Celebration, Friendship Festival, and Celebrating a Community Christmas. If you enjoy parties and celebrations you can serve on one or all of the events. This committee is by far the busiest and largest committee; they need every person that is willing to participate in making these events happen.

Visitors Center is also run by volunteers. The hours vary on participation of volunteers, but most importantly it is the resource center for our tourists. If you enjoy people and want specific days of community service we would love for you to help us let people know about "Georgia's Greatest Little Town".