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## Annual Water Quality Report Reconfirms Marietta Power and Water's Long-Standing Pledge of Providing Only the Best Water and Service

Marietta Power and Water's dedication to providing only the best quality drinking water is evident in the thousands of water samples that were taken to compile the 2009 Annual Water Quality Report. As in years past, the report verifies that the water supplied by Marietta Power and Water meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

To ensure the safety of tap water, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water supplied by public water systems. Marietta Power and Water's proactive approach to adopting new and better methods of delivering superior quality drinking water is key in addressing the continuous changes in drinking water standards and regulations.

The criteria used to determine tap water

quality includes water sources, levels of any detected contaminants, and compliance with rules. The samples that are taken as part of the testing process check for the presence of substances such as pesticides and herbicides, and microbial, organic and inorganic contaminants.

Reliable service and affordable price are the essential traits that have made Marietta Power and Water a trustworthy partner in our customers' lives. By continually providing safe tap water, we hope we can help you have a healthier life for many years to come.

For more information, see the complete 2009 Annual Water Quality Report which will be mailed to all Marietta Power and Water water customers. Or, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com) where you can review the complete report online. ⚡



## Don't Let Your Money Get Washed Down the Drain by a Dripping Faucet

A dripping faucet can seem like an insignificant problem in the scheme of your everyday life, but the overall impact can actually add up to a significant amount of wasted water and money. Ask each family member to make sure that the faucet handles are turned off completely after each use. If the dripping continues, there may be a problem that is most likely simple to correct.

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Dripping is frequently caused by a loose connection, which can be repaired with a few twists of a wrench, or by worn or broken washers, which can be easily replaced.

A faucet that leaks even one drop per minute adds up to 53 gallons of wasted water per year. And a steady drip of 10 drops per minute wastes 539 gallons per year.

To help you determine how much water and money you may be losing, Marietta Power and Water has created an easy-to-use Water Drip Calculator that can be found on the Marietta Power and Water website.

Go to <http://www.marietta.ga.gov/departments/utilities> and click on the Water icon, then click on the Water Saver Calculator in the drop down menu. After selecting the Water Drip Calculator on the



Water Use & Conservation page, simply slide the blue bar along to discover how drops can translate into gallons of water lost each year.

For more water conservation tips visit [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com).

## Calendar of Events

### Now through August 8

#### Hairspray

Earl Smith Strand Theatre  
The year is 1962 and Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad is going to do whatever it takes to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Can a big girl with big dreams — and even bigger hair — turn the whole town around and still have time to win the boy she loves? For more information call The Lyric box office at (404) 377-9948 or visit [www.atlantalyrictheatre.com](http://www.atlantalyrictheatre.com).

### Monday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

#### Guided Tour of The Strand

Want to get a "behind-the-scenes" peek at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre? Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the theatre dating back to the 1930s. The tour ends on the rooftop Cobb Terrace with an excellent view of Marietta Square and Kennesaw Mountain. For more information call The Lyric box office at (404) 377-9948 or visit [www.atlantalyrictheatre.com](http://www.atlantalyrictheatre.com).



### first friday ARTwalk MARIETTA SQUARE

#### Friday, August 6

##### First Fridays Art Walk

Glover Park in Marietta Square 5 to 8 p.m.

First Friday Art Walk, a free self-guided tour, is creating an art scene renaissance on the Historic Marietta Square. Along with more than 30 merchants hosting artists in their stores, this year's First Friday Art Walk will feature Artists' Alley, an intimate exhibit of juried artists showing a wide variety of styles. Artist's Alley will be located in the courtyard and alley by the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau, 4 Depot Street. Artists will also give demonstrations around the Square. The Historic Marietta Trolley will run a free shuttle service from 6-8 p.m. to make it easier to get to all

the Art Walk stops.

For more information call (770) 429-1115 or visit [artwalkmarietta.com](http://artwalkmarietta.com).

#### Friday, August 6

##### Cobb Terrace at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre

Brew With a View: Art Walk featuring Nita Burge  
Meet with friends and enjoy a beverage and an incredible view of Glover Park and Kennesaw Mountain from the popular Cobb Terrace on The Strand's rooftop. Nita Burge, a Georgia native who lives in Marietta, is an oil painter who uses expressive brush strokes, rich color palettes, and discerning subject matter. For more information call The Lyric box office at (404) 377-9948 or visit [www.atlantalyrictheatre.com](http://www.atlantalyrictheatre.com).

#### Friday, August 27

##### Glover Park Concert Series

Glover Park on Marietta Square 8 p.m.

Livin' Large (Oldies)

For more information call (770) 794-5601.

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