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Marietta Power and Water Ranks Among Best of the Best by Achieving National Recognition as a Reliable Public Power Provider



Marietta Power and Water has found yet another way to add even more value to your utility dollar. Our efforts to continually provide our customers with outstanding service has earned us the standing of an American Public Power Association's (APPA) Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3).

We're excited and honored to be joining a select group of 154 of the nation's more than 2,000 public power utilities that provide the most reliable and safe electric service available in the country today. Plus, we're the first in Georgia to receive the RP3 recognition.

Public power companies that attain RP3 status must demonstrate proficiency by meeting the criteria set forth in the four key discipline areas of reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement.

Reliability — Marietta Power and Water has a system-wide disaster management emergency response plan that includes a mutual aid agreement. This means that we have the resources to restore your power as soon as possible in the event of a major storm.

Safety — Through an APPA-approved safety manual, Marietta Power and Water practices safe work habits in the field and beyond.

Workforce Development — Marietta Power and Water takes traditional training a step further by providing opportunities for staff members to network with other utility representatives. By attending conferences and serving on committees, we discover other best-practices ideas that can be used to better serve our customers.

System Improvement — Marietta Power and Water has also proven to be an exceptional steward of utility assets by participating in research and development programs to better existing systems and maintain reliability and performance.

The best knowledge and the best service means that you've made the best decision by choosing Marietta Power and Water as your utility provider.

For more information, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ⚡

Revitalized Marietta Square is Back and Open for Business



The Marietta Square is back and better than ever after a four-month long renovation. Streets are open to traffic, merchants and restaurants are open for business and parking is available.

The city has installed ornamental poles for lights and traffic signals, decorative lighting and consolidated signage, brick crosswalks, a refurbished fountain in Glover Park, waterlines on three sides of the Square, more parking and battery backup for traffic lights.

To celebrate the revitalization of the Square, the city of Marietta invites the public to a month-long celebration this May. Events include:

- Go Girl Festival
- May-Retta Daze
- First Friday Art Walk
- "Chita Rivera-My Broadway" presented by Atlanta Lyric Theatre
- Scary-etta
- Glover Park Evening Concert
- Marietta Square Farmers Market
- Brown Bag Concerts
- Spirits and Spirits Ghost Tour

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Enjoy the Summer Sounds of the 2010 Glover Park Concert Series

The 2010 Glover Park Concert Series is underway with monthly performances through September. Featuring an eclectic mix of favorites, the concerts are free and begin at 8 p.m. in the park area in downtown Marietta on the scheduled dates.

Blankets and lawn chairs may be set up in the park after 4 p.m. Personal tables are not permitted in the park, but they may be set up on N. Park Square after 5:30 p.m.

A limited number of “front-row tables,” can be reserved. Table reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Marietta Parks, Recreation & Facilities at (770) 794-5601 to make a reservation.

Plan on good food as part of the evening. There are many exceptional restaurants located on the square, or bring some snacks to nibble on during the concert. Beer and wine are permitted in the park.

Other fun includes a table or blanket-decorating contest sponsored by Coldwell Banker-Marietta West Cobb branch. The

contest is held prior to each concert with the winner taking home a picnic basket full of goodies. Registration is not required.

The following bands are scheduled to appear in the series:

- May 28 **Pieces of Eight – Beach**
- May 25 **Soul Purpose – Oldies**
- June 26 **Cobb Symphony**
- July 30 **Bayside – R & B, Beach**
- Aug 27 **Linin’ Large – Oldies**
- Sept 24 **The Glow Band – Pop**

The Downtown Marietta Development Authority and the City of Marietta produce the Glover Park Concert Series. For more



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- “His Eye is on the Sparrow” at Theatre in the Square
- “Little Shop of Horrors” presented by Atlanta Lyric Theatre

While you’re on the Square checking out the renovations, dine in a variety of restaurants, check out the shopping or visit a museum including the Marietta Museum of History; Gone With the Wind Museum,

Scarlett on the Square; Root House Museum; Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art; or the Marietta Fire Museum. Catch a ride on the Historic Marietta Trolley and discover the city’s historic neighborhoods. If you’re brave, check out the Ghosts of Marietta Tours.

For event information, dates and times, visit mariettasquare.com. ✨

Calendar of Events

June 4

First Fridays Art Walk

5 to 8 p.m.

For more information call (770) 429-1115 or visit artwalkmarietta.com.

June 5, 12, 19, 26

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Marietta Square
Every Saturday from May through December. For more information visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net.

June 5

Wing N’ Rock Fest

Marietta Square
For more information visit www.wingandrockfest.com



Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day.

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