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Taking Care of Business Has Never Been Easier with Marietta Power and Water's Online Payment Plan

While some things in life may take a little time, paying your utility bill doesn't have to be one of them. With Marietta Power and Water's Online Payment option, you'll be moving on with your day in almost an instant.

A simple and secure system, you have the option of choosing the method of payment that works best for you — Visa, MasterCard, American Express or a checking account draft.

To set up an online account, visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com and click on the Online Payments link. The Online Utility Customer Support screen will appear. Click on the Get PIN link and enter your Account ID and Cycle and Route Number.

Once you're set up, just click the Sign-On link in the Online Utility Customer Support screen to pay your bill each month.

With your online payment account you will have the ability to access your payment history as far back as three years. You will also be able to view your consumption history for power and water, including daily and total usage. Plus, you can see the information in a graph format.



Get more out of your day by registering for Marietta Power and Water's Online Payment Plan. Visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com to get started. ⚡



COOL WEATHER ENERGY TIPS KEEP YOUR HOME AND YOUR WALLET COMFORTABLE THIS WINTER

Autumn always brings a welcome break from the lingering heat of summer. Enjoy the cooler temperatures this fall without worrying about how the cold weather to come is going to affect your wallet.

Use these tips to save energy and your budget:

- For every degree you lower your thermostat you save about 2 percent off your heating bill.
- Weatherize your home by caulking and weather-stripping all doors and windows. Also use locks on your windows to make them tighter and draft resistant.

- Insulate or increase the amount of insulation in your attic, basement and outside walls. Also cover through-the-wall air conditioners to prevent cold air from leaking into your home.
- Reducing air leaks could cut 10 percent from an average household's monthly energy bill. The most common places where air escapes homes are: floors, walls, ceilings, ducts, fireplaces, plumbing penetrations, doors, windows, fans, vents and electrical outlets.

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Enjoy Peak Harvest Every Saturday Through Fall at the Marietta Square Farmers Market

Although summer's coming to an end, fortunately it doesn't mean the end of fresh fruits, vegetables and other homemade and handmade treats. The Marietta Square Farmers Market is going strong through November 20, 2010, with a line-up of top-choice vendors offering some of the best Georgia-born products available.

Located on the Historic Marietta Square between Shillings Restaurant and The Strand Theater, the market takes place every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. until noon.

More than 60 vendors are participating in the market this year, bringing their very

best to the table with culinary creations such as authentic artisan breads, ravioli and gnocchi, oven-ready dinners, fresh fruits and vegetables, handmade ice pops, fried pies, fresh salsa, honey-filled candy, jams and preserves, handmade artisan salamis, apple wood smoked bacon, and more.

Other offerings include all natural and organic dog biscuits, beeswax candles, handmade herbal soaps, and specialty cut flowers.

Plenty of free parking is available.

For more information, visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net. ✨

COOL WEATHER ENERGY TIPS KEEP YOUR HOME AND YOUR WALLET COMFORTABLE THIS WINTER *continued*

❁ Don't block your radiators or heating vents with furniture or draperies. Keep your radiators, registers and baseboard heaters dirt and dust free. Close vents and doors in unused rooms.

❁ Have your heating system serviced once a year and regularly replace furnace filters. Use these easy-to-implement tips to stay warm this winter without losing your cool over your energy bill.

For more energy conservation tips, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ✨

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 5 "A1A Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show with Jeff Pike"

Earl Smith Strand Theatre
8 p.m.
A1A Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show with Jeff Pike
A1A has been internationally recognized as the Official and Original Jimmy Buffet Tribute Show and the only band sanctioned by Jimmy Buffett himself. Ages 18+. Tickets are on sale now and are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For more information call (770) 293-0080 or visit www.earlsmithstrand.org.

November 17 through 20 Thanks for Giving Food Distribution Program

Help feed 1,500 families in need this Thanksgiving through The Center for Family Resources' Thanks for Giving food distribution program, now in its 25th consecutive year. For more information on hosting a food drive, sponsorships or volunteering, visit www.TheCFR.org/ThanksforGiving or call (770) 428-2601, ext. 242.

Thursday, November 25 Gobble Jog

Glover Park in Marietta Square
The Gobble Jog is a Thanksgiving Day event featuring a 10K run/walk, 5K, a 1K, and the Tot Trot (for kids 5 and under). This is a rain or shine event! For more information call (678) 218-4521 or visit www.gobblejog.org.

Saturday, November 27 "Avatar" (PG-13)

Earl Smith Strand Theatre
8 p.m.
This showing is not in 3-D. Live organ pops variety show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for children, students, and seniors. For more information call (770) 293-0080 or visit www.earlsmithstrand.org.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on **Thursday, November 25** and **Friday, November 26** in observance of Thanksgiving.

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