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September 2010

Celebrate Your Energy Savings as a Public Power Customer During Public Power Week October 3-9, 2010



2010 marks the 24th anniversary of Public Power Week. Join the other members of the more than 2,000 public power utilities across the country on October 3-9 in recognizing the benefits of being a public power customer.

As a Marietta Power and Water customer your not-for-profit community ownership means that you not only receive low rates, you also receive top-notch efficient and dependable service.

Marietta Power and Water is committed to continually finding ways for you to save even more on your energy costs. Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- More than 40 products and appliances feature the ENERGY STAR® label. Look for them when purchasing refrigerators, TVs, cell phones, washers and dryers, and more.

- Detergents formulated for cold water get clothes just as clean as warm water detergents. Consider switching to cold water washing in top-loading energy-inefficient washing machines to save energy and up to \$63 a year.
- Activate “sleep” features on computers and office equipment that power down when not in use for long periods. Turn off equipment during longer periods of nonuse to reduce energy costs and improve longevity.
- Energy-intensive tasks, such as running the washer, dryer and dishwasher, should be done with full loads only and during off-peak energy demand hours such as nights and weekends.

Being a Marietta Power and Water customer means that you spend less and save more — smart yet simple economics. Thank you for letting us serve you.

For more energy saving tips, visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com. ⚡



Reducing Energy Costs Makes Even More Sound Business Sense with the Newly Revised Small Business Energy Audit

Marietta Power and Water Now Picks Up Most of the Energy Audit Assessment Tab

Marietta Power and Water has recently revised the Small Business Energy Audit Program and the new changes may just move that energy audit to the top of your to-do list.

The Small Business Energy Audit

Program consists of a comprehensive assessment by an ENERGY STAR Certified Energy Auditor and includes a written report prioritizing recommendations



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for insulation, water management, ventilation, heating/cooling equipment, and water heating.

Marietta Power and Water will now pay \$400 of the \$500 assessment cost. Participants pay only \$100 — with the previous program, participants paid \$250 of the cost.

The savings jump even more if any of the measures suggested by the auditor that result in a sustained kilowatt-hour reduction

are implemented. With the new program, participants can receive an additional credit up to \$1,500 — the former program allowed a credit up to \$250.

Find out just how much smarter your energy dollars can work for your business with the new Small Business Energy Audit Program. Call (770) 794-5106 for more information. ☀

A New Career Could Be Just Around the Corner

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 30, 2010 and plan to attend the Eighth Annual Marietta/Cobb Career Expo. The Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cobb County Civic Center located at 548 South Marietta Parkway.

At least 50 businesses, colleges and universities, and service organizations will be on hand to recruit during the free event.

Sponsors include: Marietta Ward 5 City Councilman Anthony Coleman; City of Marietta; Cobb/Cherokee Career Center; Cobb County Government; CobbWorks!, Inc.; Georgia Department of Labor.

For more information, call the Georgia Department of Labor at (770) 528-6109 and ask for Stephan Butler. ✨

Calendar of Events

September 29 through October 31

Theatre in the Square – Conversations with My Wife

MainStage

A writer sets out to prove that it's never too late to be what he might have been — only a man who loved a woman, and was loved by her in turn. A funny and tender human love story. Recommended for age 16 and up. For more information visit www.theatreinthesquare.com or call (770) 422-8369 x 10.



Saturday, October 9 Marietta Grassroots Music Festival

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

Marietta Grassroots is an outreach program created to provide safe, family friendly events and activities with a special focus on showcasing local talent from the diverse cultures present in Marietta and surrounding communities. For more information visit www.mariettagrassroots.org.

Saturday, October 16 Harvest Square Festival

Glover Park in Marietta Square
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 34th annual Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival will feature many local and area artists and craftspeople. This year the festival will also

feature Halloween Happenings and Scarecrows on the Square. Halloween Happenings will feature games, activities and prizes for the entire family. Scarecrows will be set up by schools, groups, and organizations the first week in October and will remain in the Square until November 1. Schedule of events

- Scarecrow contest winners, 1:45 p.m.
- Children's costume contest, 2 p.m.
- Pet costume contest, 3 p.m.

For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

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