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## Celebrate Your Accomplishments as a Public Power Customer During the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Power Week September 27-October 3

There's a certain pride that comes with being a public power customer. Not only are you paying approximately 14 percent less on energy costs than private power customers, you are also playing an important part in preserving our environment. Celebrate these money-saving and eco-friendly accomplishments and more during Public Power and Clean Water Week September 27-October 3.

2011 marks the 25th anniversary of Public Power Week, the annual nationwide public power commemoration. Join the other members of the more than 2,000



public power systems across the country in recognizing the many benefits of being a public power customer.

To maximize your Marietta Power and Water membership and take even more control over your utility bill, visit [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com) for a multitude of energy and water saving tips. ⚡

## Put Your Utility Bill Payment on Autopilot with Marietta Power and Water's Auto Pay Option

Wouldn't it be nice if your routine tasks somehow got done automatically? With Marietta Power and Water's Auto Pay option paying your utility bill can. In about the amount of time it takes to write a check, address the envelope and drop it in a mailbox, you can set up your Auto Pay account online.

You can take care of the entire set-up process yourself without having to submit a bank draft form and voided check. Plus, Auto Pay also gives you the flexibility of choosing your checking, savings, or credit card as your method of payment.

### Making Manual Bill Paying History

If you're already a subscriber to Marietta Power and Water's online services, simply log on to your account and click "Auto Pay," then "Enroll." The system will help you finish getting set up from there.

If you're new to our online services, sign up at [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com). Once you're on the Home page, click

"Online Payments," then "Create Password." You'll need your account ID number and your cycle and route number to complete the easy process.

When you're all signed up, you'll receive an e-mail confirmation and your next generated charges will be processed through Auto Pay. You'll still receive your normal monthly statement that includes a notice indicating that the charges are set to be paid automatically on the due date of the billing.

Should you decide to no longer participate in the Auto Pay payment option, simply log on to your account, click "Auto Pay" then click "Disable." You'll be removed from the program right away.

At Marietta Power and Water, our goal of providing excellent service includes trying to find ways that allow you to have a little more free time in your day. For information on our other time saving services, visit [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com). ⚡

# DON'T WAIT TO UPGRADE, TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Marietta Power and Water is offering you an opportunity to make money for upgrading your toilets. Through Marietta Power and Water's toilet rebate program, customers in homes built before 1993 are encouraged to retrofit older, high-flow toilets with new low-flow technology. The program offers two rebate options for toilets purchased from an approved list.

The first option is a \$50 rebate for the purchase of an approved 1.6 gallons per flush toilet. **This rebate expires on December 31, 2011.**



The second program option is a \$100 rebate for high efficiency toilets that use 1.28 gallons per flush and have the WaterSense certification.

Approved toilet lists and rebate applications can be found at [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com). Program funds have been capped, and rebates will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com) or call (770) 794-5106. ✎

## Job Seekers: Mark Your Calendars for the Marietta/Cobb Career Expo

The ninth annual Marietta/Cobb Career Expo will be held Wednesday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway. ✎

## Calendar of Events

### April through November 2011

#### Marietta Square Farmers Market

Saturdays, 9 a.m. until noon

Sundays, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Featuring fresh, locally grown produce and garden products.

[www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net)

### Saturday, October 15

#### Harvest Square Festival

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Glover Park in Marietta Square

The 35th annual Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival will feature many local and area artists and craftspeople. This year's festival combines Halloween Happenings and Scarecrows on the Square into one day of family fun.

Halloween Happenings will feature games, activities and prizes for the entire family. Scarecrows will be set up 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.

### Friday, October 7

#### Scary-etta Trolley Ghost Tour

8 until 9:30 p.m.

Join Ghosts of Marietta and The Historic Marietta Trolley Company for a 90 minute "spirited" ride aboard the trolley. For more information visit [www.ghostsofmarietta.com](http://www.ghostsofmarietta.com).



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