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Outdoor Lighting from Marietta Power and Water Adds Both Safety and Value to Your Home

How would you like to feel more confident about your family's safety and your financial investment in your home? Through our outdoor lighting solutions, Marietta Power and Water offers you a way to better protect your family and increase your home's value.

Let us help you choose the outdoor lighting solutions that are best suited for your property from our broad selection of fixtures and poles. Plus, we'll take care of the installation and necessary repairs or maintenance. If a bulb burns out or a fixture ever gets damaged, you can solve the problem quickly and easily with one simple phone call.

The cost of your outdoor lighting system will appear as a line item on your monthly Marietta Power and Water bill so you don't have to remember another due date, write an extra check, buy an extra stamp or mail another envelope.

For your convenience, Marietta Power and Water offers an online PDF for all of our outdoor lighting solutions. Download your free brochure in an instant from the Marietta Power and Water homepage at www.mariettopowerandwater.com. In almost no time at all, you'll be on your way to a safer, brighter and more valuable home.

To speak with one of our outdoor lighting specialists about your particular needs, please contact Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5106. 💧



Don't Let the Upcoming Winter Make You Weary of Higher Utility Bills Start Controlling Utility Costs Now

Cooler weather is here, and soon you'll be flipping the thermostat switch to heat. But before you do, there are a few steps you can take to protect your budget and your home during cold weather.

- **Have a professional inspect your heating system to ensure optimal efficiency.** Check your filter monthly and change it when needed. Dirty filters reduce airflow and make your equipment work harder and use more energy. Make sure draperies, furniture or other household items are not blocking heating vents and registers.
- **Plug air leaks.** Small air leaks can have a big impact on your heating bill. Seal cracks around doors and windows.
- **Reverse ceiling fan blades.** Turning the blades clockwise during the cooler months will force warm air down helping to maximize your heating dollars.
- **Program your thermostat.** Setting your thermostat back 10 to 15 degrees for eight hours a day can save about 10 percent in energy costs. If you're going away during the cold months, set your thermostat to no lower than 55 degrees.

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- **Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas such as crawl spaces.** Building supply stores offer appropriate materials to wrap pipes. Close foundation or exterior vents around the house to keep cold air out of crawl spaces.
- **Clean your gutters.** Clogged drains can cause water to back up, freeze, and seep into your house.
- **Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses.** Otherwise, the ice formed from a single, hard overnight freeze can burst either the pipe or the faucet.
- **Know the location of your home's main water shutoff valve.** If a pipe bursts, this valve turns off all water and will save your home from damage.

For more tips on winterizing your home, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettagov.com. 💧



Mark Your Calendar for the Fifth Annual Cherokee Heights Arts Festival Taking Place on November 9

Cherokee Heights is a 1924 National Historic Register subdivision just a mile north of the Marietta Square. For many years, residents of this quaint neighborhood produced a boutique; invitation-only arts show to share their talents with friends. Beginning in 2009, they moved the show outdoors and threw it open to the world as the Cherokee Heights Arts Festival. They now offer the creative work of more than thirty neighbors and friends for one day each fall. Several non-profits will also take part.

The festival will feature live music, local arts and crafts, jewelry, metal work, baked goods, birdhouses, books and more. There will be a free art-play booth for children. Lots of Christmas gift possibilities are available.



Where: Etowah Drive between Freyer and Seminole Drives (one block off Cherokee).

Time: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free Parking: Along Freyer and Seminole Drives.

Admission: Free 💧

Calendar

Monday, November 11 Veterans Day Parade

9:30 a.m. until noon
Glover Park in Marietta Square
Starting at Roswell Street Baptist Church Westward around the square to Lawrence St.

For more information visit www.mariettagov.com.

Tuesday, November 12 Yoga on the Square

Second Tuesday of every month, noon until 12:45 p.m.
Glover Park in Marietta Square
For more information visit www.mariettagov.com.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving.

December 1 and 2 Marietta Pilgrimage

Tickets can be purchased for day tours, candlelight tours, or a combination ticket including both.
For more information visit www.mariettagov.com.

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