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**With Marietta Power and Water's Automated Account Inquiry System You Can Get Up-to-Date Information about Your Account 24-hours a Day, Seven Days a Week**



Accessing the Marietta Power and Water automated account inquiry system is fast and simple. Just dial (770) 794-5150. Once connected, you'll be directed to press 1 to report an Outage Emergency, or 2 to access all the other great services Marietta Power and Water has to offer.

Here is a list of services you can access through the system:

- Account Information
- Make a Payment by Credit Card
- Payment History Information
- Billing History Information
- General Information or Directions

You can also register to receive account notifications by text message, or set-up a payment extension.

Of course, if you call during regular working hours, you can always speak with a Customer Service Representative by pressing zero. Marietta Power and Water's regular working hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We're here for you all of the time — not just in emergencies. Give us a call at (770) 794-5150 to learn more about the services we provide or visit us online at [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com). 💧



# Save on Cooling Costs this Summer by Turning Your Thermostat Back

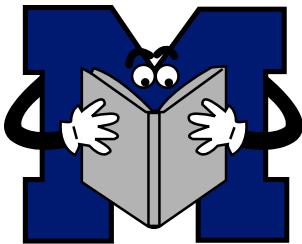
Rising temperatures can cause rising power bills, but if you adjust your thermostat up by just a few degrees, you can save money this summer. Set your thermostat at 78 degrees or higher and reduce your cooling costs by up to 2 to 3 percent for each degree of adjustment.

Programmable thermostats can also help your home maintain the appropriate temperature with a preset schedule based on when you are home or when you are sleeping. Programmable thermostats can typically store and repeat six or more temperature settings per day. Through automatic temperature setbacks and setups you can alter your home's

temperature as it makes the most sense for your lifestyle. But, if your schedule should change, you can easily override your set temperature by manually setting the temperature without affecting the rest of the daily or weekly program.

Keep in mind that the location of your thermostat can affect its performance and efficiency. To operate properly, a thermostat must be on an interior wall away from direct sunlight, drafts, doorways, skylights, and windows.

For more summer energy saving tips, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at [www.mariettagov.com](http://www.mariettagov.com). 



# Marietta Reads!

## 13th Annual Event – Marietta Square, Sept. 26

**Marietta Reads!**, the Marietta City Schools (MCS) citywide effort to foster reading and literacy in the community, celebrates its eleventh-year anniversary on **Saturday, September 26, 2015** in **Glover Park on Marietta Square** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The annual event offers a variety of literacy activities — a book fair, book costume characters, celebrity readers — and family-friendly entertainment including MCS school drama, dance and chorus performances, plus guest appearances by Marietta Reads! mascot Mari-Etta. 

## Calendar

### Saturday, September 12 and 26

#### Artist Market

Marietta Square  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
For more information, please visit [www.artistsmarketmarietta.com](http://www.artistsmarketmarietta.com).

### September 19-20

#### Marietta Streetfest

Glover Park in Marietta Square  
Art, Craft vendors, Children's Zone, and more!  
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Car Show: Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (weather permitting)  
Music Festival: Saturday 3 - 9 p.m.  
For more information, visit [www.mariettastreetfest.com](http://www.mariettastreetfest.com) or call (770) 794-5710.

### Saturday, September 25

#### Glover Park in Marietta Square

Grapevine (Oldies/R&B)  
Glover Park  
For more information visit [www.mariettagov.com](http://www.mariettagov.com) or call (770) 794-5601.

**Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, September 7 in honor of Labor Day.**

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit [www.mariettagov.com](http://www.mariettagov.com) and click on Calendar of Events.

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