

Marietta



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Ensure That Your Emergency Outage is Handled Promptly by Verifying Your Phone Number

Marietta Power and Water prides itself on delivering reliable service. Unfortunately, there are some factors beyond our control that can cause power failure. Marietta Power and Water has the technology and man power to respond quickly to outages, but we need your help.

To make sure that we are able to restore your power as soon as possible, please verify that we have your correct phone number on file. The number that we have in our records also reflects your address. If the information is not current, there will be a delay in restoring your power. You will also not receive our standard follow-up call letting you know that your power has been restored.

Verifying that the number we have on file is your current phone number is a fast and simple process:

1. If you're already a subscriber to Marietta Power and Water's Online services, simply login to your account and verify that your phone number is correct. If your phone number is not correct, click the Email Us link to notify us of any changes.
2. If you're new to our Online services, you can sign up at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. Once you're on the Home page, click "Pay Online" under the Popular Pages column on the right hand side of the website. When you reach the Account Login page, click Create Account. You'll need your account number and cycle and route number from your statement to complete this quick process. It's that simple.

To report a power outage, call (770) 794-5160. 💧

Simple Precautions Can Help You Use Space Heaters Properly and Stay Warm this Winter

Space Heaters are a great way to supplement your regular heating system, but according to the National Fire Protection Association they are also one of the leading causes of home fires. If used correctly though, they can keep your family warm and safe all winter long.

Follow these simple precautions:

- When purchasing a portable space heater, look for units that are certified for safe operation by the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) or another nationally recognized testing organization.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from the space heater. This includes children and pets, as well as bedding, furniture and drapes. Do not place heaters where towels or other objects could fall on the heater and start a fire.
- Do not attempt to use electric heaters in wet places, such as a bathroom, unless they are certified for that purpose. Corrosion or damage to heater parts may cause a fire or electric shock.
- Make sure heaters are turned off when leaving a room or going to bed. Children should not be permitted to adjust the controls or move the heater.
- Make sure your heater is placed on a level, hard, non-flammable surface.
- When plugging in electrical heaters, avoid using extension cords and never hide cords under rugs or carpets.
- If your space heater uses fuel, always use the fuel recommended by the manufacturer. And all fuel should be stored outside of your home in a container designed to hold flammable liquids.
- Do not attempt to operate a damaged space heater.
- Finally, test your smoke alarms monthly. And, never use your oven to heat your home.

For more tips on keeping your home warm this winter, visit www.mariettagov.com. 💧

Calendar

Friday, April 24

Glover Park Concert Series

Glover Park in Marietta Square
8 p.m.

The Glover Park Concert Series will continue throughout the summer, with concerts scheduled for the last Friday night of each month.

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

Sunday, April 26

Taste of Marietta

Marietta Square
11 a.m.

For more information, visit www.tasteofmarietta.com.

May 2 - 3

May-retta Daze Arts and Crafts Festival

Glover Park in Marietta Square
Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.mariettagov.com.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Friday, April 3 in honor of Good Friday.

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