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## CELEBRATE Public Power Week OCTOBER 4-10

Marietta Power and Water is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 4-10, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned not-for-profit electric utilities and we are focused on one mission — providing reliable electricity at a reasonable price while protecting the environment.

Serving approximately 48 million Americans, public power utilities are governed by a local city council or an independently elected or appointed board. Unlike private power companies, public power utilities do not serve stockholders — they serve only their customers. Your membership in this special group allows you to have a say in your utility's operations and policies. Plus, as a valuable community asset, our public power and water system contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through utility and energy efficiency, environmental protection, economic development and safety awareness. Now there's a reason to celebrate! To get the most for your money as a Marietta Power and Water customer, visit [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com) for the complete list of services available to you. 💧



## Help Marietta Power and Water Celebrate CLEAN WATER WEEK

In April of 1973, Proclamation 4208 was signed to raise awareness and promote the efforts for all those who seek to preserve our clean water supplies and encourage others to do the same.

Clean Water Week provides a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives, and we at Marietta Power and Water have dedicated ourselves to producing drinking water that meets all state and federal standards.

As new challenges to drinking water safety emerge, we remain vigilant in

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the best-quality drinking water  
to you, our customers.**



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meeting the goals of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all our water users and we continually strive to adopt new methods for

delivering the best-quality drinking water to you.

To learn more about water and water conservation visit [www.mariettagov.com](http://www.mariettagov.com). 

## Marietta Power and Water to Attend the 32nd Annual International Lineman's Rodeo Competition

On Saturday, October 17, the best linemen from around the world will gather in Bonner Springs, Kansas to compete in events that include 40-foot pole climbs, simulated pole-top rescues, equipment repair procedures and mystery events announced the day before the competition. Competitors are judged on speed, agility, technique and safety procedures.

A three-man team, three apprentices, and two coaches from Marietta Power and Water will be participating in the event vying for "best in world" titles.

The rodeo competition begins at 9 a.m. EST, on Saturday, October 17 and will include the following events:

### Team Events

- Hurtman Rescue
- Pole Climb
- (2) Mystery Events

### Apprentice Events

- Apprentice Written Test
- Hurtman Rescue
- Pole Climb
- (2) Mystery Events

### Good luck to our teams!

An apprentice is a line worker with less than four years of utility experience. A rodeo journeyman has greater than four years of utility experience and a senior-journeyman team's members must be over 45 years old.

The first Lineman's Rodeo was held in September 1984, with twelve participating teams from Kansas and Missouri. The Rodeo has grown to over 200 teams and 250 apprentices. 

## Calendar

### Saturday (Year Round) and Sunday (May through October)

Marietta Square Farmer's Market

9 a.m. until Noon  
Marietta Square  
For more information call (770) 499-9393 or visit [www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com).

### Sept. 30 through Oct. 18

*My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, and I'm in Therapy*

Earl Smith Strand Theatre  
It's a laugh-filled fest of everybody you know, have known, and some you'd want to forget but can't, all brought to life on stage by the comic magic of Steve Solomon.  
For more information visit [earlsmithstrand.org](http://earlsmithstrand.org) or call the box office at 770.293.0080.

### Saturday, Oct. 17, 2014

Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival, Halloween Happenings, Scarecrows in the Square and Marietta Zombie Walk

9 a.m. until 11 p.m.  
Glover Park in Marietta Square  
**Event Information**  
Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Touch-A-Truck - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Halloween Happenings - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Zombie Walk - 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

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