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Celebrating Marietta's Public Power and Clean Water October 1-7, 2017!

Along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities, and many more municipal water and sewer systems, your hometown power and water service is recognizing this annual week of pride in what public power and clean water is and in how our employees make it a reality for Marietta and beyond.

"Public Power Week celebrates the safe, reliable, and affordable electricity we have provided our community for 111 years now," said Ron Mull, General Manager of Marietta Power and Water. "Public power puts the people it serves first, returning profits back to citizens, and this week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally-owned and distributed power to our customers."

Clean Water Week is a time to reflect on the importance of protecting our water resources. For more than 110 years, we have prided ourselves on delivering safe and clean water as well as prompt and courteous service. By protecting our water resources from pollution and properly maintaining our infrastructure to prevent and repair deficiencies, we can protect our city from the problems that many other communities currently face.

Marietta Power and Water's almost 200 employees serve more than 45,000 industrial, commercial and residential power and water customers. Along with activities to honor employees during the week, Marietta Power and Water invites citizens to note and participate in a variety of events:

- WATCH for celebration banners on light posts
- GO online to see a proclamation declaring the week at the September City Council meeting
- STOP by City Hall to see the results of a poster contest for Park Street Elementary students highlighting the roles of power and water in local sports
- VISIT our main building lobby to enjoy snacks and giveaways all week long
- ENJOY a Customer Appreciation Hot Dog Cookout Lunch in front of the main building on Friday, October 6 💧





Marietta Reads!

October 28, 2017
Marietta Square

Marietta Reads!, the Marietta City Schools (MCS) citywide effort to foster reading and literacy in the community, celebrates its eleventh-year anniversary on Saturday, October 28th 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

Saturdays and Sundays

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Marietta Square

Saturday: 9 a.m. until noon

Sunday: Noon until 3 p.m.

For more information, visit

www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com

or call (770) 499-9393.

October 14 and 15

Chalktoberfest

Marietta Square

Enjoy your afternoon sampling craft beers, live music from local artists, watching professional Chalk Artists chalk the streets and eating great food at the beautiful downtown square of Marietta.

For more information visit www.chalktoberfest.com.

Wednesdays and Saturdays

Marietta Food Tours

Now offering Dinner Tours, Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Marietta Square Tours, Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For more information visit

www.mariettafoodtours.com

or call 1-866-736-6343.

October 21

HarvestFest

Marietta Square

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The annual HarvestFest features handmade crafts and Autumn fun for the entire family. The festival includes Halloween Happenings (games, candy, prizes, and a costume contest for children 12 and under). There is even a costume contest for pets and Scarecrows on the Square. For more information, please call (770) 794-5601.

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