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Happy Holidays

From Everyone at Marietta Power and Water!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and those close to you. We wish you and yours much happiness during the holiday season and all year long.

Please Bag, Don't Blow

Proper disposal of your leaf and yard debris keeps storm drains and gutters clear. Leaf litter can pose serious problems when it accumulates in storm drains and gutters. Storm drains are designed to allow water to drain away quickly after a heavy rainfall, but if they become blocked or clogged, flooding issues can occur. Please help Marietta Power and Water keep the streets clear and lower the risk of flooding by disposing of your leaf and yard debris properly. 💧

Great Ways to Save Money This Holiday Season

The holiday season is a great time to reconnect with friends and family, and it can also be a great time to save on energy costs. Here are a few money-saving tips that you can implement to lower energy bills this holiday season and into the new year.

- Change old bulbs around your house to high-efficiency LEDs. ENERGY STAR® certified LED decorative light strings use 75 percent less energy than standard incandescent lights and last up to 10 times longer.
- Install a timer to automatically turn lights on at dusk and off late at night or when you are not home.
- When serving up the holiday feast, use an energy-efficient microwave for small tasks whenever possible. When cleaning up, run the dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- It takes the same amount of energy to operate a full oven as it does an almost empty one, so try to cook as many dishes as possible at the same time. Also, when possible, keep lids on pots – food cooks faster and you use less energy.
- Extra bodies in the house can also mean extra heat. Turn down the thermostat in your house just before your guests arrive.

You can also save energy all year long with a programmable thermostat. Some smart thermostat models are self-programming and come with a remote control and an app for your phone.

For more energy saving tips, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 💧

Calendar

Every Saturday in January

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Marietta Square

9 a.m. until Noon

For more information, visit

www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com.

Now through January 7, 2018

Open Air Ice Skating Rink

Glover Park in Marietta Square

\$12 admission includes skates.

For more information about ice skating and other Winter Wonderland events, visit

www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com.

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve in Marietta Square

New Year's Eve will kick-off with family activities at 6 p.m. with a ball drop for children at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m., a wonder-filled evening celebration begins for older children and adults. We will welcome in the new year together at the stroke of midnight. The celebration continues until 1 p.m. New Year's Day.

For more information, visit

www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 in honor of the Christmas holiday. Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, January 1 in honor of the New Year's Day holiday.

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