

Marietta



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Happy Holidays
from Everyone at Marietta Power and Water

Marietta Power and Water would like to take this occasion to express our appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and those close to you. We hope this special time of year brings you joy and peace.

Despite Recent Rains, Cobb County Still Remains Under Level 1 Drought Conditions



While under drought conditions, residents should take steps to conserve water whenever possible. Follow these simple tips to help conserve and save.

- Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. Every time you flush a facial tissue, or other small bit of trash, you're wasting gallons of water. Put them in the garbage, or better yet, recycle.
- Install water-saving, low-flow showerheads. "Low-flow" means it uses less than 2.5 gallons per minute.
- Replace older toilets and showerheads with high efficiency models. If your home was built before 1994, you may qualify for a toilet rebate. Visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com for more details.
- Fit your household faucets with aerators. A simple, low-flow aerator saves water in the bathroom, while swiveling aerators can serve multiple purposes in the kitchen.
- Choose efficient appliances. Look for EPA WaterSense and ENERGY STAR labeled products when shopping for new appliances and fixtures.

Residents should also follow the state's permanent year-round outdoor watering restrictions that limit outdoor watering to the hours before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. 💧

Enjoy a Safe and Festive Holiday Season with These Simple Decorating Tips

Twinkling lights and ornaments help capture the spirit of the holiday. Follow these simple tips to keep you and your family safe this holiday season:

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Check the intended use of any decorative lights you hang. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not for both.
- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.

- Check all strings of light for worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Replace if necessary.
- Check electrical extension cords for wear and make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

For energy tips around the home, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettagov.com. 💧

Calendar

Now through December 31

Winter Wonderland & New Year's Eve Celebration on the Marietta Square

This holiday season, the Marietta Square transforms into a nostalgic Winter Wonderland featuring Santa's Workshop, multi-story Christmas tree and more!

For more information, visit www.WinterWonderlandMariettaSquare.com.

Tuesday, December 31

Georgia Players Guild NYE Show: The Music of Led Zeppelin and Queen

Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre
9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m.

For more information and tickets, visit www.earlsmithstrand.org.

Saturdays Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Marietta Square
9 a.m. until noon

For more information, visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com or call (770) 499-9393.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 in celebration of the Christmas Holiday.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in celebration of the New Year.

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit www.mariettagov.com and click on Calendar of Events.

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