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Water Wisely This Spring and Summer

Despite recent rains, we continue to remain under a Level 2 Drought condition. With spring in full bloom and summer on the way, watching your water consumption and watering wisely can help conserve water and save money on your utility bill at the same time.

Here are a few ways you can accomplish both:

- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds moisture better than a shorter lawn.
- Avoid watering your lawn on windy days when most of the water blows away or evaporates.
- Check your sprinkler system for leaks and broken sprinkler heads and repair promptly, if necessary.
- Adjust sprinkler heads, if necessary, to prevent over spraying on sidewalks and roadways.

- Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Soaker hoses disperse water into the soil more efficiently.
- Aerate your lawn at least once a year so water can reach the roots instead of running off the surface.

Remember, one of the best ways to conserve water outdoors is to take advantage of spring and summer rains. A vegetable garden generally requires about an inch of rain a week to do well. You may be able to skip a watering if we've had a good rain shower. To minimize evaporation, water your lawn and garden in the morning when temperatures are cooler.

Additional water conservation information can be found at epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation. And for more water conservation tips, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Vehicle Charging Station Now Available in Marietta

Marietta motorists now have access to an electric vehicle charging station. The rate to charge your vehicle is \$0.85 per hour for the first two hours. The new charging station is available for public use and is located in the city parking lot near the Root House off the Marietta Square.

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To use the charging station, download the ChargePoint app on your mobile phone. The ChargePoint app can help you:

- See if a station is available or in use.
- Start and stop charging your vehicle with just one tap.
- Get real-time updates about your charging status.
- Schedule charging, set reminders, track energy usage and more.

Stay tuned for more information about more charging stations coming to the Marietta area. 



Get Your Free Guide Residential Saving Energy Guide: Energy Matters in Your Home

The guide is designed to help you understand your energy use and take action according to a no-nonsense, energy-saving plan. It covers energy use regardless of whether your home is all electric or uses other fuels. You can also learn where to get more information, including websites and organizations that are working with Marietta Power and Water.

Learn how to:

- Lower your utility bills
- Save on your energy bill and live more comfortably throughout the year
- Make little changes that lead to bigger changes that improve the environment for everyone

To get your free guide, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com, click on the Customer Service link in the top navigation bar, then on Residential Saving Energy Guide. Fill out the online form and a copy will be sent to you in the mail. 

Calendar

Saturday Year Round

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sundays May through October

12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Historic Marietta Square

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, visit

www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com or call (770) 499-9393.

Friday, May 27

Glover Park Concert Series

Symphony on the Square

8 p.m. (rain or shine)

Glover Park in Marietta Square

For more information, please visit

www.mariettaga.gov/concerts, or call (770) 794-5601.

Labor Day Weekend, September 2 – 4

31st Annual Marietta Art in the Park

Glover Park in Marietta Square Activities include:

- Chalk Spot Street Art Display
- Children's Art Alley
- Enjoying smooth tunes in the Music Café
- And more!

For more information and a festival map, visit www.artparkmarietta.com

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