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**With our sincerest appreciation, we at  
Marietta Power and Water wish you a  
PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

## Project SHARE Program

Won't you SHARE and Help a Neighbor  
Through the Project SHARE Program?

At Marietta Power and Water, we know that many of our customers find it difficult to meet their rising energy bills. That is why we are leading the way with Project SHARE by matching customer contributions dollar-for-dollar.

Project SHARE is an emergency-assistance program funded through the concern and generosity of people just like you. Through your contributions to Project SHARE, administered locally by the Marietta Salvation Army Corps, many less fortunate families are being assisted with emergency energy-related expenses. This may include gas, electric or oil bills, repair of vital heating or cooling equipment, as well as other emergency needs such as food, shelter and medicine.

Project SHARE is a statewide program that is coordinated by the Salvation Army of Georgia.



Funds donated by Cobb County residents are allocated to Cobb County to benefit its residents. Your donations are returned to the Marietta Salvation Army Corps to assist your fellow Marietta and Cobb County neighbors.

To enroll in Project SHARE, please visit [www.mariettaga.gov/384/ProjectSHARE](http://www.mariettaga.gov/384/ProjectSHARE), complete the PDF form and return it with your next utility payment, email it to [thepower@mariettaga.gov](mailto:thepower@mariettaga.gov) or mail it to:

Marietta Power and Water  
Customer Service Division  
675 North Marietta Parkway  
Marietta, GA 30060-1528

For more information on how Project SHARE helps those in need in your community, call Project SHARE at 800-25-SHARE.



# Save This Winter Seal Leaks and Save Money

Areas that leak air into and out of your home can cost you a lot of money. Simple fixes include installing weather stripping on doors and caulking around windows, while bigger jobs might include sealing leaks and adding insulation in your attic. First, test your home for air tightness. On a windy day, carefully hold a lit candle or a match next to your windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets, ceiling fixtures, attic hatches, and other places where air may leak. If the flame travels horizontally, you have located an air leak that may need caulking, sealing, or weather stripping.

## Tips for Sealing Your Home:

- Caulk and weather strip doors and windows that leak air.
- Caulk and seal air leaks where plumbing or electrical wiring come through walls, floors, ceilings, and soffits over cabinets.
- Install foam gaskets behind outlet and switch plates on walls.
- Look for dirty spots on your ceiling paint and carpet, which may indicate air leaks at interior wall/ceiling joints and wall/floor joists, and caulk them.
- Cover single-pane windows with storm windows or replace them with more efficient double-pane, low-emissivity windows.
- Use foam sealant on larger gaps around windows, baseboards, and other places where air may leak out.
- Keep the fireplace flue damper tightly closed when not in use.
- Seal air leaks around fireplace chimneys, furnaces, and gas fired water heater vents with fire-resistant materials such as sheet metal or sheetrock and furnace cement caulk.

For more information on energy efficiency, visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com). 

## Calendar

### Wednesday, February 14

#### The Sam Cooke Experience

Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre  
Marietta Square

8 – 10 p.m.

Singer Markell Williams pays homage to legendary crooner Sam Cooke, with a soulful revue that celebrates his life and timeless music. For tickets and more information, visit [earlsmithstrand.org/calendar/tickets/](http://earlsmithstrand.org/calendar/tickets/).

**Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.**

### Saturday, January 27

#### Fourth Annual Fundraiser Event Dancing with The Stars of Marietta Presented by the Georgia Metro Dance Theatre (GMDT)

Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre

7 p.m.

Local celebrities learn how to dance and perform on-stage to benefit GMDT! Twelve "celebrities" from Marietta have been paired with choreographers to perform high-energy dance numbers on-stage in this exciting competition. The public can help their favorite celebrity team win the People's Choice mirror ball trophy by voting early at [gmdtdwts.com](http://gmdtdwts.com) (as well as by voting on mobile devices during the actual event). For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [earlsmithstrand.org](http://earlsmithstrand.org).

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