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*Marietta Power and Water  
would like to wish you and  
yours much happiness  
during the holiday season  
and throughout 2019!*

## SCAM ALERT

It has come to our attention that scammers have recently contacted some Marietta Power and Water customers by phone. Please know that Marietta Power and Water representatives do not personally contact our customers by phone unless you have requested us to do so. As a reminder, if you feel suspicious about an incoming call, you should never provide personal, account or payment information over the phone. Should you experience such a situation, get as much information from the caller and contact Marietta Power and Water at 770-794-5100. 💧

# Keep Your Family Safe this Holiday Season and Follow these **7** Decorating Tips

By taking the proper precautions, you can prevent hazards and focus on family and friends during the holiday season.

1. Prior to hanging any lights, double check to see if there are any frayed wires or cracks. Also, there should be a bulb in each socket. Discard any damaged light strands.
2. LED lights are highly recommended because they use lower wattages, allowing more things to be connected safely.
3. Lights should be approved by Underwriters Laboratory. "UL" will be clearly displayed on the tag, signifying the product has been inspected for potential safety hazards. Red UL marks indicate the lights are safe for indoor/outdoor use, and green UL marks indicate the lights are only safe for indoor use.

4. Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house.
5. When decorating outside, keep ladders and decorations away from overhead power lines.
6. Use heavy-duty extension cords, and only use cords outdoors if they are designated for outdoor use.
7. If possible, outdoor lights and inflatable decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI).

When you are done decorating, look for and eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees, and/or electrical connections. Plan for safety and enjoy the holiday season! 💧

## Calendar

### **Saturdays Year Round**

#### **Marietta Square Farmers Market**

Marietta Square

9 a.m. until noon

For more information, visit

[www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com)

or call (770) 499-9393.

### **Now through December 24**

#### **Santa on the Square**

Glover Park in Marietta Square

Bring the kids to visit Santa's Workshop on select dates in November and December.

For more information, please email

[SantaOnTheMariettaSquare@gmail.com](mailto:SantaOnTheMariettaSquare@gmail.com).

### **Monday, December 31**

#### **New Year's Eve Royalty Show: A Tribute to Prince & Queen**

Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre  
9 p.m.

The Georgia Players Guild will ring in the new year with a tribute concert honoring the musical legacy of Prince and rock supergroup Queen. For more information, please call (770) 293-0080 or visit [www.earlsmithstrand.org](http://www.earlsmithstrand.org).

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