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## Celebrate Fire Safety This October



Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should be checked on a monthly basis. If you have not checked either device in a while, then October is a great month to start. In celebration of National Fire Prevention Month, Marietta Power and Water would like to share the following smoke and carbon monoxide detector safety tips.

- If your fire alarm is making a continuous set of three loud beeps, it has detected smoke or fire in your home. Get out of your home as quickly as possible, call 911, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.

- All smoke alarms must be replaced every 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org). 💧

## Follow These Guidelines for Safer Cooking in Your Home

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for 48% of all reported residential fires.

Taking a few simple precautions can greatly reduce the risk of cooking fires.

- Never leave the kitchen while cooking. Unattended cooking is the number one cause of cooking fires.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing while cooking. Loose-fitting sleeves or shirts can easily catch on fire.

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- Clean cooking surfaces regularly to prevent food and grease build-up.
- Keep pot holders, towels and curtains away from hot surfaces.
- Store flammable solvents and cleaners away from all heat sources.
- Never store gasoline inside the home.
- Turn pan handles inward to prevent food spills and move them out of reach of children.

If a fire should break out, call 911 immediately. For more fire safety information and a home safety checklist, visit [www.mariettaga.gov/764/Home-Safety-Checklist](http://www.mariettaga.gov/764/Home-Safety-Checklist). 💧



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. 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.

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 or (800) 257-4273. 💧

## Calendar

### Saturdays Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

9 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information, visit [www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com). You can also order from all of your favorite vendors online. For more information, visit [www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com/vendors-702828.html](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com/vendors-702828.html).

### Thursday, November 11

17th Annual Veterans Day Parade

11 a.m.

Registration is now available for the community to participate in the City of Marietta and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta's 17th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, November 11 at 11 a.m. on the Marietta Square. For more information, email Lindsey Wiles at [lwiles@mariettaga.gov](mailto:lwiles@mariettaga.gov).

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