



Connected

HAPPY 2022!

*Best wishes to you and your loved ones
for a prosperous and happy new year!*

- From Everyone at Marietta Power and Water

Prepare Now for Colder Weather to Come

Now that winter is officially here, it's time to prepare your home for cold weather. Here are a few quick tips to help you prepare your home for cooler temperatures, lower your monthly utility bill, and save you money.

Step one. Have your furnace or heat pump checked to be sure your system is in good repair and to prevent any long-term problems. Replace your air filter and clean your vents. These steps can also help you save money on your heating bills.

Step two. Seal any drafty windows and doors. If your windows and doors are not sealed and caulked, you are letting warm air escape and cold air enter, increasing your bill by up to 25 percent. To keep in the warm air, use weatherstripping, foam tape or re-caulk around your windows and doors. Also, cold air drafts coming in from a chimney and caulk any gaps.



Step three. Protect your water pipes. Freezing conditions can cause your water pipes to freeze and in some cases, burst. Wrap pipes nearest exterior walls and in crawl spaces with pipe insulation or with heating tape. Insulate pipes located in unheated areas of your home. If freezing conditions exist, check your faucets for water flow and pressure before you go to sleep and again when you wake up.

Continued...

...Continued

Step four. Disconnect all gardening hoses and install covers on all outside faucets. And, if you plan to be away from home for an extended period, shut off your water completely.

And lastly, identify the location of the main water valve and the valve on your water heater. Learning the location of these valves may come in handy during an emergency.

For more energy and money saving tips, visit www.mariettagov.com. 💧



Beware of Scammers

It has come to our attention that scammers are calling and emailing customers claiming to be Marietta Power and Water representatives. They will insist you are behind on your utility bill payments and your utilities will be shut off if they do not receive payment immediately.

Please know that Marietta Power and Water representatives do not contact our customers by telephone or email regarding past due bills, and you should never comply with any request for information over the phone or respond to an email demanding immediate payment.

If you receive a phone call or email asking for payment, please collect as much information from the caller or email as possible and contact Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5100.

Calendar

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Annual Family Fancy Pants Dance

2:30 until 5 p.m.

Custer Park Sports and Fitness Center

Cost: \$30 per couple (\$5 for each additional child; \$10 for one additional adult)

Tickets Include: Dinner, Dessert, DJ Entertainment, Prizes and Activities

Event Theme: A Night of Movie Magic! Come dressed as your favorite movie character or like

you would if you were to walk the red carpet... You might just get the chance!

For more information, call the Marietta Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 794-5601.

Saturdays Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

9 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information, visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com.

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

Get city news by email

Visit www.mariettagov.com to subscribe to the City of Marietta's E-News mailing list to receive the latest news, event, job openings and emergency updates by email.