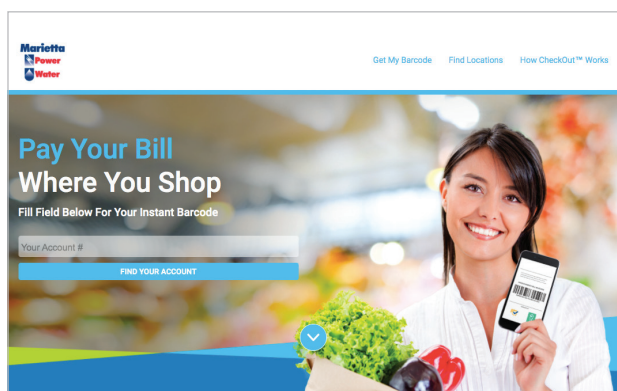




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# Connected

## Pay Your Utility Bill with Cash



Our CheckOut by PayGo cash payment option allows you to pay your utility bill anytime you shop. You can pay your entire bill once a month or a portion of your bill every week. It is up to you!

Follow these simple steps to use this convenient payment option:

1. Visit [www.mpwcheckout.com](http://www.mpwcheckout.com).
2. Type in your Marietta Power and Water account number found on your utility bill.
3. You will instantly receive a barcode. To save your barcode, you can email, print, or save a picture of your barcode on your mobile device. Your

barcode is unique to your account and will be scanned each time you pay. A barcode is also included on your printed utility bill.

4. Present the barcode when checking out at one of the participating retail locations below.
5. The payment amount will be added to your total purchase and your utility account will be credited when you check out.

Current participating retail stores include Walmart, CVS Pharmacies, Family Dollar, Dollar General and Walgreens. A convenience fee of \$1.95 will be added to each cash payment.

## Locally Owned, Reliable and Affordable Power

Did you know Marietta Power and Water is a public power utility? Marietta Power and Water was created by the city of Marietta in 1906 to provide low-cost electricity and water to the citizens of Marietta and Cobb County.

Public power utilities are community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that safely provide reliable, low-cost electricity to more than 49-million Americans.

### Locally Owned

A board comprised of city and county citizens governs the actions of public power utilities, ensuring that all utility customers are represented, and the economic benefits of the utility are retained by the community.

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**Reliable**

Customers of public power utilities lose power less often — an average of 62 minutes a year, compared to customers of private utilities, who lose power for an average of 150 minutes (about two and a half hours) a year.

**Affordable**

Public power utilities are not-for-profit entities that provide electricity to customers at the lowest rates. Homes powered by public power utilities typically pay 12% less than homes powered by private utilities.

**Our Mission**

To provide high-quality, reliable, and competitively priced utility services to our customers with a fair return to the citizens of Marietta. We are committed to balancing our responsibilities in a professional and ethical manner to our customers, our employees, and our community.

To learn more about Marietta Power and Water, visit [www.mariettaga.gov/827/About-Us](http://www.mariettaga.gov/827/About-Us).



# Adjust 10 to Save 10

Slight changes can lead to substantial savings and the best part is you do not have to sacrifice comfort! According to the U.S. Department of Energy, by setting your thermostat 10° higher or lower from its normal setting for eight hours a day, you can save approximately 10% on your annual energy costs.

Although thermostats can be adjusted manually, programmable tthermostats will allow you to avoid any discomfort by setting temperatures to normal before your return home.

For more energy saving tips, visit [www.mariettapowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettapowerandwater.com).

## Calendar of Events

**May-retta Daze Arts, Crafts & Music Festival**

**Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Glover Park in Marietta Square

May-Retta Daze is a two-day art, crafts & music outdoor festival. The festival features exhibitors, a kid's zone and live music. Bring the entire family!  
**For more information, call (770) 794-5601.**

**Glover Park Concert Series**

**Last Friday of each month now through September, 8 p.m.**

Glover Park in Marietta Square

**The concert lineup:**

- April 29 – The Geek Squad (*Pop/R&B*)
- May 27 – BJ Wilbanks (*That 70s Show*)
- June 24 – Catalinas (*Beach*)
- July 29 – Chuck Martin (*Country*)
- August 26 – Brotherhood (*Doobies Tribute*)
- September 30 – Still Swingin (*Big Band*)

The concerts are free, but if you are looking for a “front-row seat”, a limited number of tables can be reserved for a fee (and will sell out quickly) on the first working day of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring a picnic dinner (beer & wine is permitted) or dine in one of the many fine restaurants located on the square. **For table reservations and more information, visit [www.mariettaga.gov/concerts](http://www.mariettaga.gov/concerts) or call (770) 794-5601.**

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov) and click on Calendar of Events.

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