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Celebrate Public Power and Clean Water Week, October 2-8

Please join us in celebrating **Public Power and Clean Water Week, October 2-8**, along with more than 2,000 other community-powered, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

"I am honored to celebrate and recognize our electrical and water professionals during Public Power and Clean Water Week which is the first full week of October. Our team works day in and day out to keep those essential services available to our customers, and rest assured, we have some of the best professionals in the industry right here in Marietta," said Ron Mull, General Manager.



During Public Power and Clean Water Week we will celebrate...

- Safe and affordable services
- High reliability
- Responsiveness to citizens
- Community focus
- Economic development assistance
- Local control

Park Street Elementary students will also participate in a poster contest. Winning students will be introduced at an upcoming City Council meeting.



Today, Marietta Power and Water employs over 200 people and serves more than 45,000 industrial, commercial, and residential power and water customers. We maintain 22 substations and 600+ miles of power lines as well as the sophisticated systems our water and sewer department employees use to make sure every drop is clean enough for a child to drink.

"Marietta Power and Water has proudly served Marietta and beyond since 1906 and we continue to develop our team of professionals so we continue serving Marietta well into the future. Please join me in thanking those folks that make it happen every day," said Mull. [☞](#)

Stay Cool This Summer

Fall is just around the corner and with it, comes cooler temperatures. Until then, use these tips to keep cool and conserve energy.

- Every degree below 78 degrees will increase the amount of energy that your air conditioner uses by 3 to 5 percent. Keep your thermostat set between 76 and 78 degrees.

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- Set the thermostat a few degrees higher when no one is home for more than an hour.
- Remember to turn off window air-conditioners when everyone leaves a room.
- Trim weeds and shrubs from around your air conditioner's outdoor unit. Clear dead leaves away as well, giving the unit at least two feet of clearance on all sides — and six feet above. This will allow air to flow freely.
- Replace your air filter every two to three months.

For more suggestions on keeping your electric bill low, please visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ☀

Water Conservation Kits are Available for Residential Customers

Marietta Power and Water would like to help our residential customers conserve water by offering each household a free Conservation Kit.

Conservation Kit includes:

- A Low Flow Shower Head
- Leak Detection Tablets
- Sink Aerators
- A Toilet Water Save

To request your free water conservation kit, email us at waterconservation@mariettaga.gov. To learn more about conserving water, visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ☀



Calendar of Events

HarvestFest

Saturday, October 15

Glover Park

Event Schedule:

- HarvestFest Market: Handmade Arts & Crafts – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Touch-A-Truck: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Pie Eating Contest: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.
- Halloween Happenings Kid's Festival: 1 – 5 p.m.
- Costume Contest: 2 – 3 p.m.

Scarecrows in the Square

The annual Scarecrows In The Square competition will be on display throughout the park during the festival. Take part in bringing your school, club, business or non-profit's scarecrow to Glover Park at Historic Marietta Square! Awards will be given to Best In Show and 1st Place in each category: School/Club, Business and Non-Profit Organization. Scarecrow participants are welcome to participate during HarvestFest

Halloween Happenings by hosting kid's activities or offering treats at their scarecrow display.

2nd Annual Pie Eating Contest

The event will feature a Pie Eating Contest for ages 6 and up! The city of Marietta will be partnering with Pie Bar on the Marietta Square to bring you the most fun you will ever have eating dessert!

Age Categories:

- Mini Munchers (ages 6-12): 11:30 a.m.
- Competitive Chompers (ages 13+): 12 p.m.

Registration is free. Participants must be age 6 or older.

For more information about any of these events, visit www.mariettaga.gov/1258/Harvest-Fest.

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