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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 matching customer contributions dollar-for-dollar. Funds donated by Cobb County residents are allocated to Cobb County to benefit its residents. This includes city of Marietta residents.

Please consider contributing to this worthy cause. Your contributions will help city of Marietta neighbors in need. To enroll in Project SHARE, please visit [www.mariettaga.gov/384/Project SHARE](http://www.mariettaga.gov/384/Project%20SHARE), complete the PDF form, and return it with your next utility payment.

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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. [CS](#)



Prepare Now for Cooler Temperatures

You can take steps now to prepare for freezing temperatures later. While Georgians often enjoy mild winters, it is important to prepare for more severe and prolonged freezing weather.

Before winter arrives, protect pipes and sealing leaks by:

- Locating and insulating pipes most susceptible to freezing, typically those near outer walls, in crawl spaces or in the attic. Wrap pipes with Underwriters Laboratories approved heat tape. [Continued...](#)

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- Sealing any leaks that allow freezing air inside your home.
- Disconnecting garden hoses and shutting off and draining water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

When freezing temperatures (temperatures at or below 32 degrees) are forecasted:

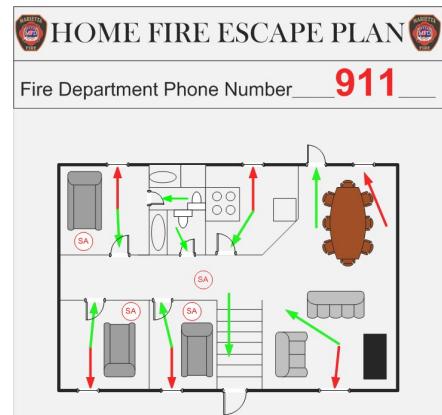
- Let faucets drip a little to avoid freezing and know how to shut off water valves.
- Open cabinet doors to allow more heat to get to uninsulated pipes under a sink or appliance near an outer wall.
- If you plan to be away, make sure the heat is on and set no lower than 55 degrees.

For more energy conservation tips, visit www.MariettaPowerandWater.com.

Celebrate Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15

To celebrate fire prevention week, there are some simple but important actions you can take to keep you and your family safe from home fires. Follow these simple steps and be prepared.

- Install smoke detectors outside of sleeping areas and on every level of your home. Test them once a month and change the batteries every time you change your clock for daylight saving time (twice a year).
- Sit down with your family and make a step-by-step plan for escaping a fire. Draw a floor plan of your home and mark two exits—including doors and windows. Discuss the escape routes and agree on a meeting place outside your home. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.
- If a fire breaks out, get out of your home as quickly as possible and go directly to your meeting place. Call the fire department from a neighbor's phone or from a cell phone. Do not go back in. If people are trapped, the firefighters have the best chance of rescuing them.



To download a Fire Escape Plan, visit the Marietta Fire Department website at www.mariettaga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1496/Fire-Escape-Plan-PDF.

Calendar of Events

Marietta Square Farmers Market
Saturdays Year Round, 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Marietta Square

For more information, visit
www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com.

Pop-in for Family Fun
3rd Saturday each month
Marietta History Center

Enjoy family fun activities.
Free admission.

- October 15 – Ghosts & Ghouls
- November 19 – The Big Chicken
- December 17 – Holiday Crafts

For more information, visit
www.mariettahistory.org/pop-in-for-family-fun.

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