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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We would like to wish all our customers a safe and grateful holiday!



## Beware of Scammers

Scammers are contacting Marietta Power and Water customers claiming their account is now past due and their service will be disconnected.

If this should happen to you, get as much information from the caller as possible. Then hang-up and contact Marietta Power and Water directly at (770) 794-5100 to verify any information the caller provided.



If the call turns out to be a scam, contact the Cobb County Sheriff's Department at (770) 499-4600.

## Fall is the Perfect Time to Prepare for Cooler Temperatures

Now is the perfect time to winterize your home and prepare for the colder temperatures to come. Here are some quick, low-cost tips:

- Use clear weather strip tape on windows along the gap where the glass meets the frame, and on any cracks that may be present.
- Stop air leaks under exterior doors by using a door sweep.

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- Install foam gaskets behind light switches and electrical outlet cover plates.
- Seal holes around water pipes and stuff insulation into big holes around plumbing fixtures.

If your home still feels drafty and cold after detecting and correcting air leaks, you may need to add insulation to the exterior walls. Other potential problem areas include the crawl space and basement.

**For more tips on saving energy this winter, visit [MariettaPowerandWater.com](http://MariettaPowerandWater.com).**

## Simple Ways to Save Water this Fall

Caring for your lawn and garden during the fall season differs mostly because of the climate change. We tend to notice leaks inside our homes, but remember to check outdoor faucets, sprinkler heads and hoses too. Follow these simple tips to save water and money:

- Water trees and shrubs at the base of the plant instead of the foliage.
- Raise your lawn mower blade slightly higher when cutting your grass to encourage deep rooting.
- Water your plants deeply, but less frequently to encourage deep root growth.
- Group plants with the same watering needs together to avoid overwatering some plants while under watering others.

**For more water conservation tips, visit [MariettaPowerandWater.com](http://MariettaPowerandWater.com).**



## Calendar of Events

### Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa on the Square

**Thursday, December 1**

Glover Park

**1 to 4 p.m.**

#### **Schedule of Events:**

- **Local Choir** – Throughout the night
- **Santa Letter Writing** – Throughout the night
- **Ugly Holiday Sweater Parade** – 4:45 p.m.
- **Santa Arrives** – 5:15 p.m.
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony** – 6 p.m.
- **Festival of Trees** – Winners will be announced at 6:05 p.m.

**For more information about all the events listed above, visit [www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com/](http://www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com/)**

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

### Get city news by email

Visit [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov) to subscribe to the City of Marietta's E-News mailing list to receive the latest news, events, job openings and emergency updates by email.

### Pictures with Santa

**Friday, December 2**

Marietta Museum of History

*(An appointment is required)*

**1 to 4 p.m.**

#### **Santa's 2022 Schedule:**

- Friday, Dec. 2 – Sunday, Dec. 4
- Thursday, Dec. 8 – Sunday, Dec. 11
- Thursday, Dec. 15 – Sunday, Dec. 18
- Thursday, Dec. 22 – Saturday, Dec. 24

**For more information, visit**

**[www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com/santa-2](http://www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com/santa-2)**