



December 2022

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Every one at Marietta Power and Water would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year! Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and those close to you.



A NEW ADDRESS!

If you pay your Marietta Power and Water bill by mailing a check, you will notice a new post office box number on the return envelope starting in January 2023. The new address will be P.O. Box 4127, Marietta, GA 30061. ☀

Decorate Safely this Holiday Season

Practice safe holiday decorating habits this season. Follow these simple tips to keep you and your family safe this holiday season:

- Check the intended use of any decorative lights you hang. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, not for both. Make sure all electrical lights and decorations have been tested and approved by a nationally recognized independent testing laboratory.
- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Always unplug electrical decorations before replacing bulbs or fuses.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

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- Check extension cords for damage before use and never use one that is damaged or hot. Make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

For more energy tips around the home, visit the Marietta Power and Water website at MariettaPowerandWater.com.



Winter Watering Tips



As the temperatures cool, it is important to know exactly how much water your plants need before you turn on the sprinkler. These tips will help keep your lawn green and your water consumption and utility bill down:

- Water your lawn wisely. An average lawn needs approximately one inch of water per week. When using a sprinkler, monitor the amount of time you water. If water begins to pool, turn off your sprinkler to prevent overwatering and weed growth.
- Inspect all exterior fixtures, as well as basements and crawlspaces if applicable. The easiest way to reduce water waste is to locate and repair existing leaks.
- Wrap water pipes in unheated areas with insulation tubes. When temperatures drop below 32 degrees, exposed water pipes can freeze. In the event your property experiences a catastrophic water leak, knowing the location of your shut-off valve could save you money on water and damage repairs.

During any season, Georgians must still follow the non-drought outdoor water use schedule required in the Water Stewardship Act of 2010. This law allows all types of outdoor water use, but landscape watering should only take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. daily.

For more water conservation ideas, visit MariettaPowerandWater.com.

Calendar of Events

Pictures with Santa

Throughout December

Marietta Museum of History

1 to 4 p.m. (An appointment is required)

Santa's 2022 Schedule:

- **Thursday, Dec. 8 – Sunday, Dec. 11**
- **Thursday, Dec. 15 – Sunday, Dec. 18**
- **Thursday, Dec. 22 – Saturday, Dec. 24**

For more information, visit winterwonderlandmarietta.com/santa

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

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The NYE Show: The Music of Queen and Bowie

Saturday, Dec. 31

**Lobby doors open at 8 p.m.,
the show starts at 9 p.m.**

Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre

VIP Passes are also available.

For more information, visit earlsmithstrand.secure.force.com/ticket/#/