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# Connected

## Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

We have launched a new emergency alert system which enables us to provide customers with critical information quickly in the event of an emergency, as well as planned and unplanned power and water outages.

**You can sign up for this new service in two ways:**

- 1. Download the Everbridge App from the App Store or Play Store and create an account.**
  - Select Enroll, and when asked to Add a Subscription, enter City of Marietta.
  - When City of Marietta appears under Organizations, select City of Marietta and create an account.
  - Once you have entered your username, location information and have signed up, you will receive location specific information within the city limits.
  - Subscribers will receive time-sensitive messages in whichever method they have specified, such as home, mobile or business phones, email addresses, text messages and more.

*Subscribers can select where and how notifications are received. The information you provide is protected and will not be used for any other purpose.*

- 2. To create an account without downloading the app, visit [member.everbridge.net/431700047822942/new](https://member.everbridge.net/431700047822942/new) and follow the same instructions as above.**

It is Marietta Power and Water's top goal to provide you with reliable service every day. Some days are a bit more challenging than others, especially when extreme weather conditions strike. This new service allows us to send our customers alerts quickly and efficiently.


**For more detailed instructions on how to sign up for emergency alerts, visit [MariettaPowerandWater.com](https://MariettaPowerandWater.com).**

**Should you experience a service disruption, here are a few tips to help minimize the inconvenience:**

- Place flashlights throughout the house and maintain an adequate supply of fresh batteries.
- Keep a battery-operated radio handy for updated weather reports.
- Have a fully charged cell phone nearby.
- If your home has an alternative heating source, such as a wood stove or fireplace, maintain an adequate supply of wood throughout the cold months.
- Store extra blankets and quilts in an easily accessible location.
- Do not open the refrigerator door at all, if possible. A refrigerator keeps food at a safe temperature for up to four hours during a power outage if unopened. A freezer can maintain its temperature for up to 48 hours, depending on how full it is.

**For more tips, visit [MariettaPowerandWater.com](https://MariettaPowerandWater.com).** 

Back Sign up Done

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[Already signed up? Login.](#)

Creating a profile takes just a few minutes. Remember your username and password so you can login in and change your information at any time.

Username Required

Usernames must be a minimum of 4 acceptable characters. Acceptable characters are: uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, period, dash (-), underscore (\_), and at symbol (@). No other characters or symbols are permitted at this time.

First Name Required

Last Name Required

Password Required

Verify Required

Password must be 8 to 64 characters long and contain at least one letter and one number. Special characters are permitted, but limited to !@#\$%^&\*().

Question What is your maternal grandmother's maiden name? >

Answer

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# Be Prepared, Create an Emergency Kit

Thunderstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other unexpected events sometimes happen in Georgia. It is important to develop a disaster preparedness plan with specific information about how to contact loved ones and reconnect if you are separated during a disaster situation.

**Below are a few suggested items to include:**

- Water
- Non-perishable Food
- Can Opener
- Radio
- Emergency Charger for Phones, Tablets and Laptops
- Flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle
- Moist Towelettes
- Garbage Bags



Additional items to consider include prescription medication, an extra pair of glasses, pet food, and matches.

**To download an Emergency Ready Kit checklist and learn more about how to plan for a disaster, visit [gema.georgia.gov/plan-prepare/ready-georgia](http://gema.georgia.gov/plan-prepare/ready-georgia).** 

## Make the Transition to a Low-Flow Toilet



Residential customers can receive a one-time rebate when they replace old, low-efficiency toilets with WaterSense Ultra High Efficiency Toilets using 1.1 gallons per flush (gpf) or less.

To participate in the rebate program, pre-verification of your existing toilet and a final verification of the newly installed toilet may be required. *Certain conditions may apply.*

**Visit [MariettaGa.gov/765/Rebates-Incentives](http://MariettaGa.gov/765/Rebates-Incentives) to learn more about our toilet rebate program as well as other rebates available to our customers.** 

## Calendar of Events

### May-Retta Daze

**Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7**

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Marietta Square

Arts & Crafts Show, Kid's Zone, Festival Food  
Music Festival by local musicians on the Glover Park stage

**Visit [MariettaGa.gov/1262/May-Retta-Daze](http://MariettaGa.gov/1262/May-Retta-Daze)  
for more information and the music lineup.**

### Glover Park Concert Series

**Last Friday of the month, April through September**

8 p.m.

Glover Park in Marietta Square

**For more information, visit [MariettaGa.gov/Concerts](http://MariettaGa.gov/Concerts)  
or call (770)794-5601.**

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

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