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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 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.

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.

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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. ☞

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 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 for more information and the music lineup.

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

Get city news by email

Visit 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.

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 or call (770)794-5601.