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## Safe Drinking Water is Our Mission

At Marietta Power and Water, our constant goal is to provide you with safe and a dependable supply of drinking water at a reasonable cost. When it comes to water, one of the most critical aspects is to ensure that it meets all federal and state drinking water standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

High quality, safe drinking water is critical to the physical and economic health of our community. Achieving and maintaining water quality through the treatment and delivery of safe drinking water is an intricate and complex process. Each year, we compile an annual Water Quality Report with data describing our ongoing evaluation of your drinking water quality. We hope that by providing you with this report, we will impart confidence in the safety and quality of your drinking water.

Marietta Power and Water's new Water Quality Report is now available on our website (see URL below) and contains details of the drinking water testing that was performed between January 1 and December 31, 2022. Our water is continually monitored for quality control and assurance, both at the treatment plant and in the distribution system. Thousands of water samples are taken and tested each year to monitor for substances such as pesticides; herbicides; and microbial, organic, and inorganic contaminants. This monitoring, once again, confirms your water supply meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

"Our staff continues to work hard every day — at any hour — to deliver the highest quality drinking water without interruption. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for

the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and contains information on the source of our water, its components, and the health risks associated with any contaminants," said Tim Marshall, Marietta Power and Water's Environmental Compliance Coordinator.

To access the Water Quality Report, you can go online to <https://www.MariettaGA.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14966/2022-Water-Quality-Report-PDF>, or to request a paper report delivered to your home, call (770) 794-5229. We are always available to assist you should you ever have any questions or concerns about your water. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.mariettaga.gov/151/Power-Water>.

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# Congratulations to Our Linemen who Participated in the 2023 Georgia Lineman's Rodeo

Marietta Power and Water Linemen and Apprentice Linemen participated in the Georgia Lineman's Rodeo on Saturday, May 6 in Fort Valley, GA. At each rodeo, lineworkers showcase both their skills and knowledge and compete for professional recognition, attend training courses, and practice essential skills in a safe environment.



Marietta had a Lineman Team made up of three Journeyman and five Apprentice Linemen participate in this year's competition. The team came in first place overall in the Municipal Division, and our Apprentice, Brenton Shipp, placed second overall in the Municipal Division.

The Georgia Lineman's Rodeo Association (GLRA) is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia. The purpose of the association is to support and conduct an annual Lineman's Rodeo to maintain a focus on safety, training, and safe work practices in the electric utility industry as well as to promote relationships among the electric utility companies in Georgia and the Southeast.

**Congratulations to all on a job well done!** 

## Calendar of Events

### 4th in the Park Celebration

**Tuesday, July 4**

Glover Park in Marietta Square

The event includes a parade, free live concerts, arts and crafts show, food, carnival games and fireworks finale.

#### Event Schedule

- 10 a.m. – Let Freedom Ring Parade
- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. – Festival includes Arts & Crafts, Kid's Zone, Festival Food, and Free Concerts
- Noon – Concert
- 2 p.m. – Bell Ringing Ceremony
- 2:30 p.m. – Atlanta Concert Band
- 8 to 9:30 p.m. – Concert featuring Boogilicious
- Fireworks at Dark

### Brown Bag Concert Series

**Every Thursday Throughout September**

Glover Park in Marietta Square

Noon to 1 p.m.

Free

Limited park seating is available. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs.

**For more information, visit [MariettaGA.gov/193/Brown-Bag-Concerts](http://MariettaGA.gov/193/Brown-Bag-Concerts).**

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