



September 2023

# Connected

## Celebrate Public Power and Clean Water Week October 1-7

Marietta Power and Water is celebrating Public Power Week October 1-7 along with over 2,000 other community-owned not-for-profit electric utilities, serving 49 million Americans. We focus on one mission — providing our customers with reliable service while protecting the environment.

"Our team works week in and week out to keep essential services available to our customers, and rest assured, we have some of the best professionals in the industry right here in Marietta. I am honored to celebrate and recognize our electrical and water professionals during Public Power and Clean Water Week," said General Manager Ron Mull.

During Public Power and Clean Water Week, your utility will be recognized for the following contributions in a proclamation issued by Mayor Steve "Thunder" Tumlin at the September City Council Meeting:

- Safe and affordable services
- Community focus
- High reliability
- Economic development assistance
- Responsiveness to citizens
- Local control



Park Street Elementary students will also participate in a poster contest and winning students will be introduced at the October City Council meeting.

Marietta Power and Water's almost 200 employees serve more than 45,000 industrial, commercial, and residential power and water customers. We maintain 22 substations and 600+ miles of power lines. Our water and sewer department employees maintain sophisticated systems and deliver safe, clean water along with prompt and courteous service.

"Marietta Power and Water has proudly served our community since 1906. We put the people we serve first. This week gives us the opportunity to emphasize the advantages of locally-owned and distributed power and water to our customers," said Mull. ☀

## Save Money by Making Your Windows More Efficient

Windows allow us to view the outdoors and let in beautiful sunlight, however, they can also bring in heat from the summer sun and let out heat in the winter. While installing energy-efficient windows will reduce your energy costs,

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that type of project can also be expensive. Luckily, there are a few inexpensive and easy-to-do measures that you can take to increase the efficiency of the windows you already have.

**Add window treatments.** Curtains, shades, and blinds can reduce the amount of heat from summer sunshine and can help keep heat in during the winter.

**Weatherize your windows.** By caulking around window frames on both the inside and outside of your home, you can reduce leaks and drafts due to small gaps or cracks.

If you decide to replace your windows, select units that are ENERGY STAR certified. ENERGY STAR windows are 15 percent more energy efficient than standard models. The Efficient Windows Collaborative provides valuable information on window selection, performance, and available incentives. To learn more, visit [EfficientWindows.org](http://EfficientWindows.org).



For more energy-saving ideas, visit [MariettaPowerandWater.com](http://MariettaPowerandWater.com). ☀

## Take Advantage of Free Energy Resources

Take time to visit our Home Energy Library. Here you'll find ways to save energy anywhere from appliances and insulation levels to pools and outdoor equipment — even in the design of a new home.

### Some of the information available includes:

- Energy Fundamentals
- How to Read My Meter
- Billing Information
- Home Energy Audits
- Heating
- Cooling
- Insulation
- And more...

### Educational Resources



#### Home Energy Library

For more tips and a closer look at energy efficiency in your home, please visit our [Home Energy Library](http://HomeEnergyLibrary). Here you'll find ways to save energy anywhere from appliances and insulation levels to pools and outdoor equipment - even in the design of a new home.

To learn more, visit [MariettaGA.Gov/757/Educational-Resources](http://MariettaGA.Gov/757/Educational-Resources). ☀

## Calendar of Events

### Glover Park Concert Series

**September 29, 8 p.m.**  
Marietta Square

#### Grains of Sand (Beach Soul & Motown)

The concerts are free, but if you are looking for a "front-row seat," a limited number of tables may be reserved for a fee (and will sell out quickly) on the first working day of each month beginning at 8 a.m. Bring a picnic dinner (beer & wine are permitted) or dine in one of the many fine restaurants located on the square.

**For more information:**  
visit [MariettaGA.gov/192/Glover-Park-Concert-Series](http://MariettaGA.gov/192/Glover-Park-Concert-Series)  
or call (770) 794-5601.

### Marietta Square Farmer's Market

**Saturdays, 9 a.m. until Noon Year Round**  
GPS Address: 41 Mill Street, Marietta, Georgia

Approximately 54 vendors offer products that include heirloom tomatoes, fruits, and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store. The market also has lots of staples such as potatoes, onions, tomatoes, squash, and beans in addition to pattypan squash, heirloom salad mix, amazing cut flower arrangements, local honey, herbal soaps, whole grain bread, jelly, jam, and preserves.

**For more information:**  
visit [MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com](http://MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com).

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