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Create A Fire Safety Plan

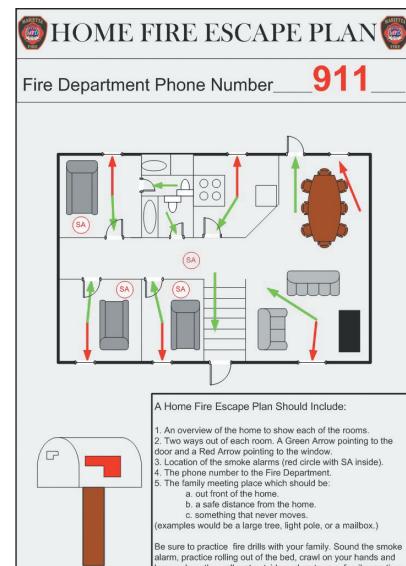
Talk to your family about what you should do if there is a fire. Here are a few tips to help you get started.

First, install smoke detectors outside of sleeping areas and on every level of your house. Test them once a month. Change the batteries twice a year.

Second, create an emergency escape plan. Follow these simple steps to get started:

- Start by drawing a map of your home that includes the location of all your windows and doors.
- Identify two exits for every room in your house.
- Designate a place where everyone will meet outside your home, far enough away so that everyone will be safe.
- Review the plan with everyone in your home and practice your plan using different ways of getting out of your home.
- Close doors behind you as you leave. Remember, if you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to avoid inhaling smoke.
- Call 911 to report the fire as soon as you are safely outside your home.

For more home safety and fire prevention tips, visit the Marietta Fire Department website at MariettaGA.Gov/789/Fire-Escape-Planning. ☀



Avoid Seasonal Bill Fluctuation, Sign Up for Budget Billing

Budget billing allows customers to pay the same amount each month. When you sign up for Marietta Power and Water's Budget Billing Program, you will be billed in equal amounts each month based on your average consumption for the past 12 months.

At the end of one year, if your budget charges are more than your actual bill, your overpayment will be applied to your account as a credit. If, during the past 12 months, your budget charges are less than your actual bill, a charge for the difference will appear on your 12th bill, and will be due on the due date of your billing statement.

In order to qualify for Marietta Power and Water's Budget Billing Program, you must be a residential customer for at least 12 months and have maintained a satisfactory credit rating. Anyone signing up for the program must sign up for a full 12 months.

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To sign up for Budget Billing, visit MariettaGA.Gov/1516/Budget-Billing. Fill out the form online and click submit. *It's that easy.*

**To learn more about the program, please call
Marietta Power and Water's Customer Service
Department at (770) 794-5150.**

Project SHARE

Project SHARE is an emergency assistance program funded through the concern and generosity of people just like you. At Marietta Power and Water, we know that many of our customers find it difficult to meet their rising energy bills. That is why we are leading the way with Project SHARE by matching customer contributions dollar-for-dollar. Funds donated by Cobb County residents are allocated to Cobb County to benefit its residents. Your donations are returned to the Marietta Salvation Army Corps to assist your fellow Marietta and Cobb County neighbors.

To enroll in Project SHARE, please visit MariettaGA.Gov/384/Project-SHARE, complete the PDF form, and return it with your next utility payment, or mail it to:

Marietta Power and Water
Customer Service Division
675 North Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060-1528



For more information on how Project SHARE helps those in need in your community, call Project SHARE at (800) 25-SHARE or (800) 257-4273 ☎

Calendar of Events

10 Women of HOPE Girls' Night Out

Thursday, October 19
The Brickyard at Marietta Station
129 Church Street, Marietta

\$25 Minimum Donation

Plan to join us for this "Friendtastic" event! Shopping with new and favorite-returning vendors, great music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. All in the spirit of raising funds to support single-parent families!

For more information and ticket sales, visit us at 10WomenofHope.org/purchase-tickets/.

Glover Park in Marietta Square

Saturday, October 21
9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Event Schedule:

- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: HarvestFest Market – Handmade Arts & Crafts
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Touch-A-Truck
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Pie Eating Contest
- 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.: Halloween Happenings
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.: Kid's Festival
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.: Costume Contest

The annual Scarecrows In The Square competition will be on display throughout the park during the festival. **For more information, visit MariettaGA.Gov/1258/HarvestFest.**

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

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