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Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

We have a free emergency alert system that 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 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* to create an account.
- Once you have entered your username and 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 priority to provide you with reliable service every day. This emergency alert service allows us to send our customers alerts quickly and efficiently. For more detailed instructions on how to sign up for emergency alerts, go to MariettaGA.Gov/1413/Outage-Notifications. ☀

Protect your Pipes this Winter

The pipes that run against exterior walls can be subject to freezing. Pipes that freeze most frequently are the ones that are exposed to severe cold, like outdoor water spigots, water sprinkler lines, water supply pipes, and swimming pool supply lines. Prevent the freezing of water supply lines and pipes by following these suggestions:

- Remove the drain and store any outdoor gardening hoses.
- Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.

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- Check your home for water pipes located in unheated areas. Areas like the attic, basement, crawl space, and garage will need to have any exposed water pipes insulated. Home improvement stores sell "pipe sleeves" or UL-listed "heat tape" that can be installed on any exposed water pipes.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- If you plan to be away from your home during winter months, leave the heat in your home set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.
- Follow the manufacturer or installer's directions and drain water from the water sprinkler and swimming pool supply lines.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate the plumbing.



For more tips and energy-saving information, visit MariettaGA.Gov/759/Energy-Saving-Tips. ☀

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 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 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

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 including:

- heirloom tomatoes
- potatoes
- onions
- squash
- beans
- pattypan squash
- salad mix
- cut flowers
- local honey
- herbal soaps
- whole-grain breads
- jelly
- jam
- preserves

You may find many fruits and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store. For more information, visit MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com.

Marietta Square Art Walk

First Friday of Each Month, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Marietta Square

Free

Enjoy an evening of live music, performance, and local art as you shop, dine, and experience all the Marietta Square has to offer. The Art Walk is a free, self-guided, walking tour of Marietta Square's galleries, museums, cultural venues, restaurants, and businesses. During Art Walk, each participating venue hosts a local artist outside of its storefront in Marietta Square. For more information, visit MariettaSquareArtWalk.com.

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

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