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## 2023 Water Quality Report Now Available

Safe drinking water is critical to the physical and economic health of our community. The delivery of high quality, safe drinking water is our mission. Achieving and maintaining water quality through treatment and conveyance is an intricate and complex process. Each year we compile an annual Water Quality Report with data describing our perpetual evaluation of your drinking water quality. We hope that providing you with this report 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 and contains details of the drinking water testing that was performed between January 1 and December 31, 2023. Our drinking water is continually monitored for quality control and assurance at the treatment plant and the distribution system. Thousands of water samples are tested yearly to monitor for various organic and inorganic substances. This water quality report outlines that your water meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. Our staff works around the clock to ensure you have reliable water service and high-quality drinking water.

This annual 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 constituents, and the health risks associated with any contaminants.

Access the Water Quality Report with the QR code to the right, or go online to [mariettaga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/16283/2023-Water-Quality-Report-PDF](https://mariettaga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/16283/2023-Water-Quality-Report-PDF). If you want a paper report delivered to your home, call (770) 794-5728. We are always available to assist you with any questions or concerns about your water. **For more information, visit our website at [MariettaGA.Gov/1503/Power-Water](https://MariettaGA.Gov/1503/Power-Water).**



## Keep Cooler this Summer and Save

Whether you cool your home with central or room airconditioning, turning on the A/C doesn't have to increase energy costs. Here are some simple ideas for saving energy, regardless of how you cool your home.

### Central Air Conditioning:

- When purchasing a room air conditioner, remember that it generally needs 20 Btu (British thermal units) for each square foot of living space. Also, consider room height, shading, and window size.
- When turning on the air conditioner, avoid setting the thermostat colder than normal, as this will not cool your home any faster and will result in unnecessary expenses.
- The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your cooling bill will be, so set your thermostat at as high a temperature as comfortably as possible.

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### Room Air Conditioning:

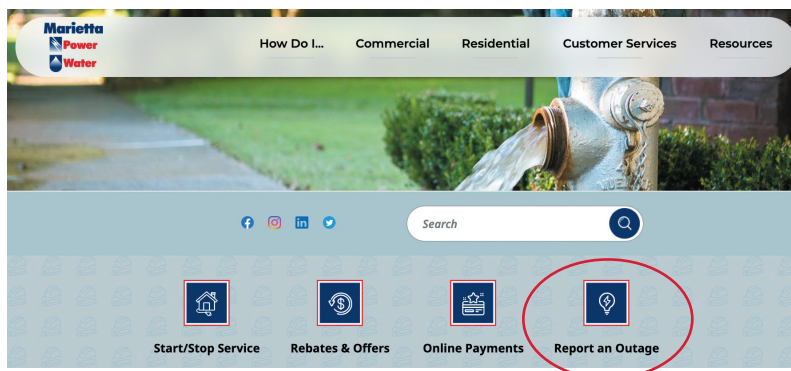
- Set the fan speed high, except on especially humid days when a low speed will cool your home more effectively and remove more moisture from the air because of slower movement through the cooling equipment.
- According to energy.gov, you should clean or replace your system filter every month or two during the cooling season.

For more energy-saving tips, visit [MariettaGA.Gov/759/Energy-Saving-Tips](https://MariettaGA.Gov/759/Energy-Saving-Tips). 

## How to Report a Power Outage

You can report an outage by calling (770) 794-5160. An automated system will ask for your phone number or the last five digits of your account number and the outage will be reported electronically. Or, visit [MariettaGA.Gov/1503/Power-Water](https://MariettaGA.Gov/1503/Power-Water) and clicking the “Report an Outage” button on the right-hand side of the home page navigation. Once you have entered your address you will be asked if you would like to be notified by our automated call back system when your power is restored. If you select “Yes”, you will be asked to insert your 10-digit phone number.

To report a non-emergency or emergency electrical problem, call (770) 794-5160. 



## Calendar of Events

### 2024 Glover Park Concert Series

**Last Friday of each month,\* Now through September**  
Marietta Square

The concert lineup:

July 26	<b>G Clef and The Playlist</b>	<i>Variety Party Band</i>
Aug. 23*	<b>Troubadour Project</b>	<i>70's Rock Revival</i>
Sept. 27	<b>The Bourbon Brothers</b>	<i>Rat Pack Tribute</i>

\*The August concert is on the 4th Friday

A limited number of stage-adjacent tables can be reserved for a fee on the first working day of each month beginning at 8 a.m. Attendees can bring a picnic or dine in one of the many fine restaurants located on the square.

Blankets and lawn chairs may be set up in the park anytime on Friday. Plastic ground covering, ropes, tape, stakes, etc. used to section off areas are not permitted inside the park and will be removed. All personal tables must be set up on the street, not in the park, after 6 p.m.

For more information, please call (770) 794-5601.

### 38th Annual Art in the Park

**Saturday, August 1 through Monday, September 2**  
Marietta Square

10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cobb County's only fine art festival features art, local live music, and creative children's activities.

- Professional Artist Market
- Creative Chalk Art
- Children's Area
- Live Music

Attendees have many dining options at the numerous restaurants within and around Marietta Square. Beer, wine, soft drinks, and water are sold throughout the festival.

For a map and more information, visit [ArtParkMarietta.com](https://ArtParkMarietta.com) or call (404) 966-8497.

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