



September 2024

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Celebrate Public Power and Clean Water Week

Marietta Power and Water is celebrating Public Power and Clean Water Week October 6-12, 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 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 customers. We maintain 22 substations and 600+ miles of power lines. Our water and sewer department employees maintain sophisticated systems, deliver safe, clean water, and provide prompt and courteous service.

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

Prepare for Fall Weather

Summer may feel like it is here to stay, but fall is just around the corner. Now is the time to ready your home for fall's cooler temperatures.

- **Check for drafts.** Stay warm, save energy, and reduce your heating bill this fall by examining your windows and doors. Check window and door frames for cracks. Fill them with caulk that contains silicone. Putty, rope-like caulk can help seal large cracks.

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- **Check the heating system.** Inspect your home's heating vents to ensure they are not blocked or covered by furniture, carpeting, or curtains. Dust the vents and clean or replace your filters. It is also a good idea to make an appointment with a professional for an annual heating system check-up. That way, you are assured that you will have heat on that first cold night.
- **Clean the fireplace and chimney.** Before building that first fall fire, you should have your chimney cleaned. Ask the chimney cleaner to check the damper to ensure it can be tightly closed to prevent drafts and keep the heat inside.
- **Store air conditioners.** If you have removable window air conditioners, unplug them before taking them down. Also, dust and clean them before covering or storing them away.



For more energy-saving tips, visit MariettaPowerandWater.com. ☀

ProjectShare

Project SHARE is an emergency assistance program funded through the concern and generosity of people like you. At Marietta Power and Water, many of our customers struggle to meet rising energy bills. 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

2024 Glover Park Concert Series

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

The concert lineup:

Sept. 27 The Bourbon Brothers Rat Pack Tribute

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.

10 Women of Hope's Annual Girls' Night Out

Thursday, October 17
The Brickyard

5 until 8 p.m.
Tickets are \$25 and available at the door or online at 10WomenofHope.org/Purchase-Tickets/

Join the 10 Women of Hope for a night of sipping, shopping, and socializing while raising funds for a fantastic non-profit in the Cobb Community—the 10 Women of Hope, Inc.'s annual Girls' Night Out Shopping Event.

Proceeds raised will benefit the mission of 10 Women of Hope, which provides one-time financial support to stable single-parent families in Cobb County experiencing a critical need. The vision of 10 Women of Hope is to impact a family's life by providing financial support during a crucial period that results in a positive outcome.

For more information, visit 10WomenofHope.org/.

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