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# Connected

## Stay Safe & Informed: Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

Staying informed during emergencies is crucial, and signing up for Marietta Power and Water emergency notifications ensures you receive real-time updates on electrical outages, boil water alerts, and other important service notices. Whether it's severe weather, maintenance issues, or unexpected disruptions, timely alerts help you prepare, stay safe, and make necessary arrangements. With instant notifications sent directly to your phone or email, you won't be caught off guard by service interruptions. Don't wait for an emergency—sign up today and stay connected to critical updates that can help keep your home and community safe.

Failing to sign up for emergency alerts can leave you unaware of power outages, boil water notices, and other urgent issues, causing unnecessary inconvenience, safety risks, and last-minute scrambling to adjust. You can sign up at [MariettaGA.gov/1413/Outage-Notifications](http://MariettaGA.gov/1413/Outage-Notifications). Then, click on the "Outage Notification Sign Up" button. You will need your account number, cycle, and route number from your statement to complete this quick process. Insert the information into the boxes provided and click "Verify My Account."

If your contact information is not current, there may be a delay in restoring your power, and you will not receive an optional follow-up call letting you know your power has been restored.

Your privacy is important to us. When you sign up for Marietta Power and Water emergency notifications, your phone number and email will only be used for critical alerts—never for marketing or sales purposes. We do not sell or share your information with outside entities, ensuring your personal details remain secure.

**To report service interruptions, call (770) 794-5160.** ☎

The form is titled "Outage Notifications" and explains that Marietta Power & Water can send alerts for outages. It asks for account number, cycle, and route. A "Verify My Account" button is at the bottom.

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	XXXXXX-XXXXXX				
SERVICE PERIOD FROM	1/30	TO	3/03	DAYS	35
PAY THIS AMOUNT BEFORE DUE DATE		XXX . XX			
PAY THIS AMOUNT BY DUE DATE		XXX . XX			
DUE DATE	X/XX/XX				
CYCLE & ROUTE	01-01				

## Tips to Help Weather a Power Outage

In the event of a power outage, you can feel confident we will work hard to restore your power as quickly as possible. Should you experience a service disruption, here are eight tips to help minimize the inconvenience:

- Keep a battery-operated radio on hand and stay tuned to stations that broadcast the updated National Weather Service reports.
- Place flashlights throughout your house. Keep spare batteries on hand in case flashlights go out.

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- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged.
- Keep snacks that do not require refrigeration, such as nuts, crackers, and protein bars.
- If your home has an alternative heating source, such as a wood stove or fireplace, maintain an adequate wood supply throughout the cold months.
- Maintain backup generators according to manufacturers' recommendations and safely store an ample fuel supply.

After power is restored, wait 10 or 15 minutes before gradually turning lights and other electronic devices back on — this will protect your equipment and avoid overloading the power system.

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## Spring Watering Tips to Save Money on Your Water Bill

Smart watering habits can help keep your lawn and garden healthy while lowering your water bill as temperatures rise. Follow these simple tips to conserve water and save money this spring:

- **Water Early or Late** – Water in the early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation.
- **Use a Rain Barrel** – Collect rainwater for your plants and garden.
- **Adjust Sprinklers** – Ensure they target plants, not sidewalks or driveways.
- **Choose Drought-Resistant Plants** – Native plants need less water.
- **Mulch Your Garden** – Mulch helps soil retain moisture.

By making these small changes, you will keep your landscape lush while reducing water waste! For more water conservation tips, visit [MariettaGA.gov/539/Conserve-Protect](http://MariettaGA.gov/539/Conserve-Protect). ☎



## Calendar of Events

### Square Screenings - Fern Gully

**Friday, March 14**

Glover Park  
8 p.m.

Watch movies at Marietta Square during the... Square Screenings! Bring your chairs and blankets, stop by a local restaurant to pick up dinner, and join us on the square for a monthly movie on the big screen in Glover Park. Each night has a different fun theme with games and activities. Then when the sun goes down, the film starts! There is a different movie each month, from March through May. For more info, visit [MariettaGA.gov/1535/Pop-Up-Events](http://MariettaGA.gov/1535/Pop-Up-Events).

### Board Game Day Marietta RETURNS!

**Saturday, March 29**

Custer Park Sports and Fitness Center  
10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per person, and snacks are provided

All ages are welcome to settle in for a day of Board Gaming! Whether you're a seasoned board game pro or just looking to try something new, we've got you covered with various games for all skill levels. Play from our library or bring your own board games. Enjoy snacks, win prizes, and make new friends! Space is limited. For more info and to register, visit [MariettaGA.gov/1535/Pop-Up-Events](http://MariettaGA.gov/1535/Pop-Up-Events).

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit [MariettaGA.gov](http://MariettaGA.gov) and click on Calendar of Events.

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