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*Everyone at Marietta Power and Water wishes  
you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!  
May your holiday be filled with joy, gratitude,  
and time well spent with loved ones!*

## Fall is the Perfect Time to Prepare for Cooler Temperatures

Now is the perfect time to winterize your home and prepare for the colder temperatures to come. Here are some quick, low-cost tips:

- Use clear weather strip tape on windows along the gap where the glass meets the frame, and on any cracks that may be present.
- Stop air leaks under exterior doors by using a door sweep.
- Install foam gaskets behind light switches and electrical outlet cover plates.
- Seal holes around water pipes and stuff insulation into big holes around plumbing fixtures. If your home still feels drafty and cold after detecting and correcting air leaks, you may need to add insulation to the exterior walls. Other potential problem areas include the crawl space and basement.



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

## Simple Ways to Save Water this Fall

Caring for your lawn and garden during the fall season differs mainly because of climate change. We tend to notice leaks inside our homes, but we should also check outdoor faucets, sprinkler heads, and hoses.

Follow these simple tips to save water and money:

- Water trees and shrubs at the base of the plant instead of the foliage.
- Raise your lawn mower blade slightly when cutting grass to encourage deep rooting.



- Water your plants deeply, but less frequently, to promote deep root growth.
- Group plants with the same watering needs together to avoid overwatering some plants while under watering others.

For more water conservation tips, visit [MariettaGA.Gov/539/Conserve-Protect](http://MariettaGA.Gov/539/Conserve-Protect). 

## Verify Your Phone Number

Marietta Power and Water recommends verifying your current phone number to receive updates on your electrical service during a power outage. If the information is not current, there may be a delay in restoring your power; you will not receive an optional follow-up call letting you know your power has been restored. Verifying we have your current phone number on file is fast and easy:

1. If you already subscribe to Marietta Power and Water's online services, log in to your account and verify your phone number. If your phone number is not correct, click the "Edit Account" link to make the necessary changes to your phone number.
2. If you are new to our online services, you can sign up at [MariettaPowerandWater.com](http://MariettaPowerandWater.com). Once you are on the homepage:
  - Click "Online Payments" in the gray navigation bar in the middle of the home page.
  - When you reach the Account Login page, click "New User" in the left-hand navigation bar.
  - To complete this brief process, you will need your account and cycle/route numbers from your statement. If your information needs updating, click the "Edit Account" link to make the necessary changes to your phone number. It's that easy!

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



## Beware of Scams

Scammers are contacting Marietta Power and Water customers, claiming their accounts are past due and their service will be disconnected. If this should happen to you, get as much information from the caller as possible. Then, contact Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5100 to verify any information the caller provided. If the call turns out to be a scam, contact the Cobb County Sheriff's Department at (770) 499-4600. 

## Calendar of Events

### Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa on the Square

**Thursday, December 4**  
**4 until 8 p.m.**

#### Schedule of Events:

- **Local Choir Performance:** Throughout the evening.
- **Santa Letter Writing Stations:** Throughout the evening.
- **Ugly Holiday Sweater Walking Parade:** Approximately 5 p.m.
- **Santa's Arrival:** Approximately 5:15 p.m.
- **Treet Lighting Ceremony:** 6 p.m.

**For more information:** [MariettaGA.Gov/208/Christmas-Tree-Lighting-Santa-on-the-Square](http://MariettaGA.Gov/208/Christmas-Tree-Lighting-Santa-on-the-Square)

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

### Get city news by email

Visit [MariettaGA.gov](http://MariettaGA.gov) to subscribe to the City of Marietta's E-News mailing list to receive the latest news, events, job openings and emergency updates by email.

### Marietta Square Farmer's Market

**Saturdays, Year-Round**  
**9 a.m. until Noon**  
**GPS Address: 41 Mill Street, Marietta, Georgia**

#### Approximately 54 vendors offer products, including:

• Heirloom Tomatoes	• Whole-grain Breads
• Cut Flowers	• Beans
• Potatoes	• Pattypan Squash
• Local Honey	• Salad Mix
• Onions	• Jelly
• Herbal Soap	• Jam
• Squash	• Preserves

You may find many fruits and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store. **For more information, visit [MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com](http://MariettaSquareFarmersMarket.com).**