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COVID-19 A MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We want to wish you and your loved ones good health and we hope that you and those around you are, and remain, safe.

As you may know, on Friday, May 29, Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order extending shelter-in-place, for those who meet the criteria for higher risk of severe illness, until Sunday, July 12. The Order also outlines guidelines and requirements for restaurants that choose to open their dining rooms. Bars and

nightclubs were allowed to reopen on Monday, June 1, with amusement parks reopening on Friday, June 12. You can view the full Executive Order at www.mariettaga.gov/1362/Marietta-COVID-19.

Marietta Power and Water remains available to help support your power and water needs online, by phone, and at the Marietta Power and Water administration building by walk-up or drive-through payment window. 💧

MARIETTA WATER IS PROUD TO REPORT YOUR WATER QUALITY IS EXCELLENT!



Over the years, we have dedicated ourselves to producing drinking water that meets all state and federal standards. We continually strive to adopt new methods for delivering the best-quality drinking water to you. As new challenges to drinking

water safety emerge, we remain vigilant in meeting the goals of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all our water users.

Marietta Power and Water's new Water Quality Report is available on our website and contains details of the drinking water testing that was

performed between January 1 and December 31, 2019. Our water is continually monitored for quality control and assurance, both at the treatment plant and in the distribution system. Thousands of water samples are taken and tested each year to monitor for a variety of substances or contaminants. This monitoring, once again, confirms that your water supply meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

To access the Water Quality Report, you can go online to <http://www.mariettaga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10380/2019-Water-Quality-Report-PDF>. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the report or have questions, please send your request with mailing address to this email address: tmarsall@mariettaga.gov. To view previous years' reports, please visit the water quality section of the Marietta Power & Water website at: <http://www.mariettaga.gov/570/Water-Quality-Report>. 💧

Prepare for Severe Thunderstorms Before they Strike

As the summer storm season gets closer, now is the time to prepare. Thunderstorms can occur at any time but are most common in the late afternoon and evening. The best defense against a thunderstorm is to stay indoors. Find a shelter that can protect you from rain, lightning, possible hail, high winds, and flooding. If an indoor shelter is not available, crouch down in the nearest, lowest, unexposed area you can find. Avoid solitary trees, telephone poles, and flag poles.

Here are a few simple pointers to help you prepare:

- If you do not already have one, consider investing in a battery operated or a NOAA (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration) radio. In the event of a power outage, you will want to keep up with local weather announcements and other news.
- Keep candles, matches, flashlights, and extra batteries in a convenient location.
- During thunderstorms, you should not use a landline phone. Make sure you have at least one phone that does not require electricity to operate.
- Stock up on water and non-perishable foods such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods, disposable plates and utensils in case the power is out for an extended period of time.

For a complete list of items to include in an emergency kit, download a checklist from <https://www.ready.gov/kit>.

Also, remember to stay away from downed power lines and do not touch anything that might come in contact with one, like a tree limb. Please report power outages to us immediately so that we can begin restoring your electricity as soon as possible. Report power outages by calling (770) 794-5160. 💧



Calendar

Event information may have changed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Please confirm details with event organizers before attending an event.

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Online ordering is now available from all of your favorite vendors. For more information, visit <https://store.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com/>

15-Minute Parking

In an effort to promote downtown small businesses, the Marietta City Council voted unanimously to establish six 15-minute parking spots around the Square for curbside pickup.

For more COVID-19 Resources, visit <http://www.mariettaga.gov/1362/Marietta-COVID-19>.

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

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