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Georgia EPD Declares Level Two Drought Statewide

The director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has declared a level two drought response across the state and will require all Georgians to follow a more stringent outdoor water use schedule.

A level two drought response declaration limits outdoor water use to mornings only. The new outdoor watering schedules statewide are as follows:

- **ODD** numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 12 midnight to 10 a.m.
- **EVEN** numbered and unnumbered addresses may water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 12 midnight to 10 a.m.

The level two outdoor watering schedules are effective immediately. For more information about the outdoor water use schedules please visit the EPD Web site at www.gaepd.org.

To learn more about water conservation, please go to the EPD Water Conservation Web site at www.conservewatergeorgia.net. Detailed information on the drought can be found at www.georgiadrought.org or www.mariettapower.com. ⚡

Marietta Power Ties Perfect Score in National Rodeo

Color us proud! Marietta Power captured second place in the 2007 APPA National Lineworkers' Rodeo held in Marietta's Laurel Park on April 14. Both Marietta Power and Orlando (FL) Utilities Commission made perfect scores. The distinction between first and second place then fell to timing, which showed that Orlando completed tasks just 43 seconds ahead of Marietta. Therefore, the First Place Winner Overall went to Orlando, and the Second Place Award went to Marietta Power. The journeymen on the Marietta Power team were **Brandon Wylie, Bobby Watson, Clark Galloway** and **Rusty Cobb**. That team also took the First Place Award for the Cross Arm Change-Out and placed second in the Insulator Change-Out. Marietta Power Apprentice **Chad Tidwell** took the second place individual award in the Obstacle Course. Fifty-nine teams from throughout the United States competed in this prestigious event. ⚡



Master Judge:
Jon Beasley;
Team Members:
Bobby Watson,
Clark Galloway,
Brandon Wylie,
Chief Judge
Crossarm Change:
Mike White



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E-Billing Option Gives Marietta Power and Water Customers More Choices Than Ever Before

You can now eliminate some of the clutter from your everyday life by signing up for the new E-Billing option from Marietta Power and Water.

“The e-billing option gives customers the option of receiving e-mail notification when their bills are due,” said Sherri Rashad, Customer Service Manager. “They can replace the paper bill that comes in the mail every month with e-mail notification. Customers who would like an extra reminder can even sign up to receive both e-mail notification and their customary paper bill.”



To sign up, you only have to e-mail your request for electronic notification and account number to thepower@marietta.ga.gov. You will then receive an electronic notification in your e-mail inbox the next time a payment comes due. The notification will include a brief summary of charges, as well as a link to the Marietta Power and Water Online Payment System. Clicking on this link will immediately transfer you to the utilities' online payment system where you can log in, pay bills, and manage your account whenever it's most convenient.

“In combination with our Online Payment System, the new E-Billing option from Marietta Power and Water provides our Internet savvy customers with an ideal option for reducing the amount of paper in their lives,” Rashad said. “We take great pride in offering our customers this convenient new option. After all, we are always looking for new ways to make it as easy as possible for people to do business with Marietta Power and Water.” ⚡

Calendar of Events

**Thursday, May 3, 10,
17 and 24**

Brown Bag Concert Series

Glover Park, Marietta Square
12 to 1 p.m.

Grab your lunch and meet your friends and co-workers at Glover Park each Thursday in May for the Brown Bag Concert Series. A different performer will entertain each week. Sponsored by Marietta Parks, Recreation and Facilities. Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

May 5 and 6

May-retta Daze Arts & Crafts Festival

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival draws artists and craftspeople from many southern states, as well as local Georgia artists. In addition to a wide variety of arts and crafts items, the festival also includes children's activities and free entertainment on the stage. Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

May 11 through 13 Cobb County Relay for Life

Jim Miller Park, Marietta
This event benefits the American Cancer Society
Please contact the Cobb County ACS office directly to volunteer at (770) 429- 0089. All event details can be found at www.cobbrelay.org

Friday, May 25

Glover Park Evening Concert Series

Glover Park, Marietta Square
8 p.m. Free.

The place to be in Marietta the last Friday evening of each month April through August. The park is the perfect setting for families and friends to enjoy and listen to music under the stars. Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

Memorial Day

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

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