

Marietta



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April 2014

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Celebrate Electrical Safety Month by Making Your Surroundings Free of Electrical Hazards



Marietta Power and Water, in conjunction with the Electrical Safety Foundation International and other power suppliers, promotes May as National Electrical Safety Month as a way of calling attention to potential hazards and preventing electrical-related injuries, property damage and death.

So join the celebration and get your family involved.

- **Hunt Down Hazards** Cracked electrical outlets, cracked or damaged insulation on cords, and loose or damaged plugs can all cause fires or shocks.
- **Have Wiring Inspected** Electrical systems installed during the 1970s and earlier were not designed to handle the demand we place on them today. Having a licensed electrician perform periodic electrical inspections will provide maximum safety.
- **Buy Smart** Select only electrical products that have been certified by a nationally recognized independent testing lab, such as Underwriters Laboratories, CSA Group, ETL, and MET Labs.

- **Curb Your Cords** Use the proper extension cord for the intended application — whether indoor or outdoor and according to the amount of power it relays. Never nail or staple any electrical cord to the wall. Never place electrical cords in high-traffic areas or beneath carpets or furniture.
- **Know Your GFCIs From Your AFCIs** If you haven't already done so, install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) in your home. These devices can prevent electrocution by shutting off the circuit if they detect a "leak" of current. Test GFCIs monthly and after every major electrical storm. Install arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) to help prevent fires caused by arcing, where electricity has to jump a gap.

For more information about improving electrical safety in your home, please visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. 

Calendar

Celebrate Marietta's rich civil war history by attending one of the many events commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Battles of Marietta. For more information about any of these events please visit www.mariettacivilwar.com.



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April 19, May 10, June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Bleeding Gray and Blue Walking Tours

Featuring places and events from Bleeding Gray & Blue: Marietta's Civil War Hospitals.

April through June

Wilbur Kurtz exhibition at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

June and July

The Battles of Marietta Georgia - 150 Years

Events commemorating the Atlanta Campaign and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

June 6 through 8

Gone With the Wind Weekend

Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum Celebrating 75 Years of Gone With the Wind

www.gwtwmarietta.com

Sunday, June 8

Spirituals

Zion Chapel or Museum
4 p.m.

June 13 through 15

11th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

The weekend includes family activities, food, entertainment, music, and history, sponsored by the Cobb NAACP.

Friday and Saturday, June 20 through 22

Sherman at the Gates Weekend

Re-enactor camp on the Marietta Square
Historic Marietta Square

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The Civil War, A Musical Experience Weekend

The Strand Theatre

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Weekend Confederate Cemetery Tours — History Tour

Confederate Cemetery

June 26 through 29

Battle of Kennesaw Mountain 150th

Commemoration Events — opening ceremony, re-enactors, continuous activities, 100 year anniversary of Illinois Monument, concerts, reading of names, closing ceremony
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

June 26 through July 6

17th Army Corp Hospital Living History

Marietta Museum of History

June 27 through 29

Re-enactors & Virginia Civil War 150th History Mobile

Historic Marietta Square

Friday, June 27

Concerts on the Square

Glover Park in Historic Marietta Square
Civil War period music from 6 to 8 p.m.
Rupert's Orchestra (Motown to Top 40)
8 to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 29

Bonner Sisters

Zion Chapel

Thursday, July 3

Bleeding Gray and Blue Walking Tour — Candlelight Evening

150th Anniversary of Union Occupation of Marietta

Guided tours around Historic Marietta Square featuring places and events from Bleeding Gray & Blue: Marietta's Civil War Hospitals

Saturday, July 12

Re-enactment of the Arrest and sending north of 400 women and children from Roswell Mills and Sweetwater Manufacturing Company.

August 12 through 16

Sons of Union Veterans Convention

Marietta Hilton

October 2014

National Civil War Medicine Conference

Marietta Hilton

October 11

11th Annual Civil War Symposium

November 13 through 15

Commemoration of the Burning of Downtown Marietta

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Friday, April 18 in honor of Good Friday.

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