

**Marietta**



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## ALERT! PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMMERS

Please know that Marietta Power and Water representatives do not contact our customers by phone, email or text messaging regarding past due bills. Here are a few tips to help protect yourself against scammers.

If you receive a call, email or text message from someone saying they are with Marietta Power and Water, do not let them catch you off guard, even if they have some personal information about you.

1. Hang up the phone and call Marietta Power and Water Customer Service at (770) 794-5150 or email us at [thepower@mariettaga.gov](mailto:thepower@mariettaga.gov).
2. Always make sure you feel comfortable with whom you are speaking. If anyone is pressuring you for information, hang up and call a trusted number.

3. Never provide sensitive information over the phone, especially your social security number, a credit card number or banking information.

Below are some additional phone numbers you can use to call Marietta Power and Water:

**24-Hour Automated Account Inquiries**

Phone: 770-794-5150

**Emergency Number (Power)**

Phone: 770-794-5160

**Emergency Number (Water)**

Phone: 770-794-5230

For more information, call Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5100. 💧

## WARMER WEATHER is Just Around the Corner

Here are a few simple tips to help you stay cool and save money:

- Approximately 30% of unwanted heat comes from your windows. Use drapes and blinds to keep them covered as often as possible during daylight hours. If you prefer more light entering the home, you can opt for blinds, adjusting them to let in some light while also reflecting the sun's heat.

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- Caulk and weather-strip any cracks or openings in doors and windows that may leak air.
- Insulate your attic floor to keep heat from radiating down into the home.
- In warmer months, your ceiling fan should run in the counterclockwise direction to produce a downward airflow. Since ceiling fans use less than 1/10th the wattage of an air conditioner, this can help reduce energy consumption and cooling costs.
- Turning your thermostat down 8° - 10°F from its normal setting for 8 hours a day, or when you are not at home, can save you as much as 10% a year. You can do this automatically by using a programmable thermostat.
- In your home, consider switching incandescent light bulbs to fluorescent bulbs, which emit about 90% less heat. 💧

# Take Steps to Prevent Illness

With everyone talking about the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), it doesn't hurt to take precautions against any illness. The CDC suggests taking the following steps to protect yourself from illness:

- Wash your hands often. Avoid touching your eyes nose and mouth.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Then immediately wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

Follow these simple tips and stay healthy this year. 💧



## Calendar

In light of the current circumstances, please check to see if event are still scheduled.



### Last Friday of each month April through September Glover Park Concert Series

Glover Park in Marietta Square, 8 p.m.

The concert lineup:

Apr 24 Grapevine Beach / Oldies

May 29 Fly By Radio Pop / Rock

Jun 26 Next Level Band  
Motown / R&B

Jul 31 Yacht Rock Schooner /  
Smooth 70's

Aug 28 Super Deluxe Variety /  
Party band

Sep 25 The Big Chicken Beatles  
Tribute band / Beatles Band

The concerts are free. Table reservations are taken on a first come basis (and will sell out quickly) on the first working day of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring a picnic dinner (beer & wine is permitted) or dine in one of the many fine restaurants located on the square. For table reservations and for more information, visit [www.mariettaga.gov/concerts](http://www.mariettaga.gov/concerts) or call (770) 794-5601.

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