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MARIETTA POWER AND WATER & GAS SOUTH ENTER A NEW ALLIANCE BEGINNING MARCH 1

Marietta Power and Water is pleased to announce that it has formed a strategic marketing alliance with Gas South. Gas South, a Georgia based and operated business, is one of the state's leading natural gas providers serving more than 220,000 residential, business and governmental customers. With this marketing relationship, Marietta Power and Water residential customers will receive a special discount of two cents per therm off all of Gas South's standard rates.

"Marietta Power and Water is constantly looking for ways to better serve our customers and provide more value for their energy dollar. We're excited to offer our customers another way to save money, and we're confident that Gas South will provide the same outstanding customer service they've come to expect", said General Manager, Bob Lewis.

"This marketing alliance supports our goal to be the natural gas choice of Georgia's most trusted community-based utility providers", said Kevin Greiner, President/CEO of Gas South. "We share many of the same business attributes as Marietta Power and Water. Most importantly, we share a strong commitment to outstanding service, great rates and community involvement. Marietta Power and Water has built a great reputation in



serving this community for the past 100 years and we are excited to help meet the natural gas needs of their customers in a way that matches that reputation."

Switching is easy! You do not need to contact your current natural gas provider and your service will not be interrupted. Sign up today by calling (866) 563-8129 or going to www.gas-south.com/mariettapowerandwater. Be sure to use promo code 540 to get your discount.

Marietta Power and Water is one of the largest municipally-owned utilities in Georgia, serving more than 41,000 residential and commercial customers and 18,000 water customers, in and around Marietta. Visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com for more information.

Gas South is a locally owned and operated natural gas company, serving over 220,000 residential, business, and governmental customers in the state of Georgia. Gas South strives to help its customers "Get Comfortable" every day, with clear prices, great rates and outstanding service. Visit www.gas-south.com for more information. ⚡



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Practicing Electrical Safety Can Help You Better Weather Thunderstorm Season

According to the National Weather Service, March, April, and May are the peak months for thunderstorms in Georgia. Although we may not have control over the weather, we do have some control over our safety during and after a storm.

Marietta Power and Water encourages you to take the following measures to help ensure the safety of you and your family in the event of severe weather:

AVOID DOWNED POWER LINES

It's best to stay at least 10 feet away from downed power lines. Never try to move them or anything that is touching them. Also, never touch someone who has come in contact with a downed power line. You should call 911 immediately.

Do not drive over downed power lines, and if you come in contact with a live wire while inside a car, stay inside the vehicle until help arrives. The car tires should provide adequate insulation to protect you against electrical shock as you wait for assistance.

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS IN FLOODED AREAS

Flooded areas can present a hidden danger in the form of submerged outlets

and electrical cords. Be aware of this potential hazard in areas affected by storms.

KNOW THE RISKS INVOLVED IN USING GENERATORS

While a generator can bring temporary relief, it's important to make sure that it has been installed by a licensed electrician. A generator needs to be properly grounded and also needs to meet local electrical codes. The generator should be kept dry and not operated in enclosed or partially enclosed areas as they can produce high levels of carbon monoxide. When using a generator, it's a good idea to also use a carbon monoxide detector.

In the event of a power failure, Marietta Power is committed to restoring service as quickly as possible. Please keep in mind that if a widespread power outage occurs, service will be restored first to hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities that may house those with life-threatening conditions.

To report power-related emergencies, call the Marietta Power service department at (770) 794-5160. ⚡

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 3 Easter Egg Hunt

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Laurel Park

There will be lots of candy and prizes for all! The hunt area is divided into age groups: 3 and under; 4 to 6; and 7 to 10. Visit with the Easter Bunny after the hunt for great photo opportunities. For more information call (770) 794-5601.

Friday, April 17 Martinis and Music

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art Don't miss this popular quarterly social event. Free admittance to members. \$8 at the door includes access to all exhibitions, live musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. For more information call (770) 528-1444 or visit www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

Friday, April 24 Glover Park Concert Series

8 to 10 p.m.

Glover Park - Marietta Square

The Glover Park Concert Series is "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 a picnic and listen to music under the stars!

For more information call (770) 794-5601.

April 24 through May 10 The Pirates of Penzance

7 to 9 p.m.

Atlanta Lyric Theatre at The Strand Theatre on the Marietta Square

Wacky, irreverent and as entertaining today as it was when it first opened in 1879, Gilbert & Sullivan's popular operetta spins a hilarious farce of sentimental pirates, bumbling policemen, dim-witted young lovers, dewy-eyed daughters and an eccentric Major General, all morally bound to the often ridiculous dictates of honor and duty.

Sunday, April 26 16th Annual Taste of Marietta

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Glover Park - Marietta Square

This year's "Taste" is expected to be the best yet! This year, the award winning festival has expanded to encompass the entire square. Over 70 restaurants will be showcasing their best dishes. The family festival has outdoor entertainment all day, culminating with the Sunset Concert featuring "Banks & Shane" on the Main Stage. Parking is available at the Cobb County Parking Deck on Cherokee Street or at any of the lots around the Square. A free shuttle will be provided by the Historic Marietta Trolley Company. Evening concert tables for the "Sunset Concert" may be reserved in advance by calling the Marietta Welcome Center at (770) 429-1115. "Tastes," which range from Italian to seafood, steak, BBQ and desserts are from 50 cents to \$4. For more information, contact the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau, (770) 429-1115 or visit www.tasteofmarietta.com.

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