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Be Prepared for Thunderstorms this Summer

Thunderstorms are relatively common in Georgia, especially during the summer. Take time to know the difference between a Severe Thunderstorm Watch and a Severe Thunderstorm Warning.

When there is a Severe Thunderstorm Watch, thunderstorms are possible in your area. Stay informed on how the weather is progressing and be prepared to seek shelter if a Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued. When a Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued, severe weather has been reported or is indicated by radar in your area and you should be prepared to seek shelter or get indoors immediately.

Follow these simple tips for making it safely through the season:

- During electrical storms, do not use corded phones — keep a cell phone handy for emergency calls. Keep an ample supply of flashlights, batteries and candles throughout your home for easy access in case the power goes out.
- If you're outdoors during an electrical storm, move to a low-lying area and keep away from metal objects.
- Should you lose power, unplug sensitive electronic equipment such as televisions, computers and microwaves to prevent an overload when power is restored.

Please report power outages to us immediately so that we can get to work restoring your electricity right away. Report power outages by calling (770) 794-5160. 💧

VERIFY YOUR PHONE NUMBER TO ENSURE FASTER SERVICE DURING POWER OUTAGES

To ensure that your service is restored as quickly as possible during a power outage, Marietta Power and Water recommends that you verify your current phone number. If the information is not current, there may be a delay in restoring your power and you will not receive an optional follow-up call letting you know your power has been restored.

Verifying that we have your current phone number on file is fast and simple:

1. If you're already a subscriber to Marietta Power and Water's Online services, simply login to your account and verify that your

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phone number is correct. If your phone number is not correct, click the Email Us link to notify us of any changes.

2. If you're new to our Online services, you can sign up at www.mariettagov.com. Once you're on the Home page, click "Pay Online" under the Popular Pages column on the right hand side of the website.

When you reach the Account Login page, click Create Account. You'll need your account number and cycle and route number from your statement to complete this quick process.

If your information needs updating, click the Email Us link to notify us of any changes. It's that easy. To report any service interruptions, call (770) 794-5160. 💧

Stay COOLER this Summer with a Few Simple Tips



Whether you cool your home with central or room air conditioning, turning on the A/C doesn't have to mean increasing your energy costs. Here are some simple ideas for saving energy – regardless of how you cool your home.

Central Air Conditioning:

- When turning on the air conditioner, avoid placing the thermostat at a colder setting than normal as it will not cool your home any faster and will result in unnecessary expense.
- The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your cooling bill will be, so set your thermostat at as high a temperature as comfortably possible.

Room Air Conditioning:

- When purchasing a room air conditioner, keep in mind that it generally needs 20 Btu for each square foot of living space. Also take into consideration room height, shading, and window size.
- Set the fan speed on high, except on especially humid days when a low speed will cool your home more effectively and remove more moisture from the air because of slower air movement through the cooling equipment.
- Clean or replace the filter monthly during the cooling season.

For more great tips on lowering your cooling costs, visit the Marietta Power and Water's website at www.mariettagov.com. 💧

Calendar

Last Friday each month, now through September

Glover Park Concert Series presented by LGE Community Credit Union

Glover Park in Historic Marietta Square
8 p.m.
Free Admission

The 2018 concert lineup:

August 24 (4th Friday)	Crystal Clear Band	Variety Party band
September 28	The Mustangs	Rock and Roll

For more information, visit www.mariettagov.com/concerts or call (770) 794-5601.

Saturdays Year Round

Marietta Square Farmers Market

Marietta Square
9 a.m. until noon

For more information, visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com or call (770) 499-9393.

Saturdays

Marietta Square Food Tour

11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

- 10+ tastings, bites & sips
- Savor appetizing culinary selections at 7 different establishments
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Glover Park & Historic Marietta Square

For more information please visit www.mariettafoodtours.com or call 1 (866) 735-6343.

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