



### Bolton Spring

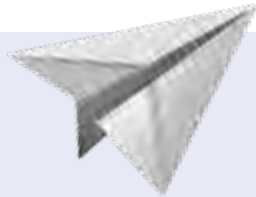
Did you know that Bolton Spring, located on the Newnan Utilities property, was Newnan's first water supply? Discovered in 1893, the city pumped water from Bolton Spring with steam-powered pumps and delivered it, untreated, to the city's population of 100.

We take great pride in preserving this historic landmark.

### Toss The Paper

Why sign up for paperless billing?

- It's a simple way to have a positive impact on the environment
- It helps to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) emissions
- It helps save trees
- It saves money



It's quick and easy to sign up for paperless billing! Visit [NewnanUtilities.org](http://NewnanUtilities.org)

### Preventing Frozen Pipes

- Drain water from swimming pool and sprinkler supply lines. Do not put antifreeze in these lines; it is dangerous to humans, pets, wildlife and landscaping.
- Remove, drain, and store outdoor hoses. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside valve to allow water to drain and keep the outside water valve open.
- Consider installing products made to insulate pipes like a "pipe sleeve," "heat tape," or similar materials.

### Thawing Frozen Pipes

- Apply heat to the frozen section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, hair dryer, portable space heater, or wrap pipes with towels soaked in hot water.
- Do not use any open flame device.
- Keep the faucet open as the pipe begins to thaw.
- Apply heat until full water pressure is restored.
- Check all other faucets in your home; if one pipe freezes, other may also freeze.

### Why Do We Trim Trees?

Each year, Newnan Utilities and hired contractors work to trim and remove trees and limbs that pose a threat to electric lines. This work, lasting several months, helps ensure safe and reliable electric service. Clearing limbs and trees helps prevent blinking lights in windy weather and outages during rain and ice storms. We often attribute our low incidence of outages during storms to our tree trimming program.

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From the first water supply in Newnan from Bolton Spring in 1893, to the first flicker of electricity that lit a downtown Newnan street corner, Newnan Utilities has been committed to delivering the services that enhance the quality of life throughout Newnan. As we enter our second century, Newnan Utilities continues to light and lead the way.



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Keeping our valued customers current on all things water, power, and resource conservation.

2020

First Quarter

### Dear Newnan Utilities Customer,

As we enter a new year and decade, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year from the entire team at Newnan Utilities.

We are thankful for the year that has passed and even more thankful for another year serving our customers. From the first flicker of electricity that lit a downtown Newnan street corner over 100 years ago, Newnan Utilities has been committed to delivering the services that enhance the quality of life throughout Newnan. As our mission proudly states, we are committed to excellence in serving our community.

Our Electric department is committed to keeping the electricity flowing to homes and businesses 24/7/365. You'll see our crews working in all weather to make sure that the power is on or restored as quickly as possible.

Our Water department is committed to keeping clean water flowing into homes and businesses while our Wastewater department is committed to keeping everything else flowing safely away from your homes and businesses, while taking great care to protect our environment.

This spring, we will be in the final stage of our new automatic meter reading upgrade project for power and water. This massive infrastructural technology upgrade allows us to serve you more effectively and efficiently. Soon you will have access to real-time data to help you manage and plan your usage.

With the support of customers just like you, we launched our Caring Customers Program in 2018. Establishing a program through which our customers may choose to give back to worthwhile nonprofit organizations has been a personal dream of mine for ten years. It makes me very happy and proud to see this program come to fruition. If you are already making a monthly charitable donation of \$1.00 or more to Caring Customers, thank you. If you have not yet enrolled in this program, I encourage you to do so by giving just \$1.00 each month. It is amazing the impact an individual donation of \$1.00 can make. When many give a little, together, we can help fulfill great needs in our wonderful community.

In 2019, our customers supported grants to organizations such as Bridging the Gap, Angels House, CASA, Meals on Wheels, Community Action for Improvement, One Roof, Coweta FORCE, and Coweta Ferst Foundation, to name a few. We invite you to join the Caring Customers program. For more information, go to [NewnanUtilities.org](http://NewnanUtilities.org) or simply choose to give on your Newnan Utilities statement.

We wish you health, happiness and success in 2020 and beyond. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, every day of every year. I'm very thankful for our 18,000 customers, our outstanding senior leadership, and our 116 employees who make it their priority every day to treat our customers like family.



Dennis McEntire, Newnan Utilities General Manager

Sincerely,  
Dennis McEntire  
General Manager





## LED Lights

- LED lights are up to 75% more efficient and last 25 times longer than incandescent lighting
- 95% of the energy in LED's is converted into light and only 5% is wasted as heat, reducing energy consumption
- Cost savings and reduces carbon footprint
- Provide bright exterior lighting for added safety and security around residential and commercial buildings
- Environmentally friendly
- Less maintenance required

Resources: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov) | [sepco-solarlighting.com](http://sepco-solarlighting.com) | [suncolighting.com](http://suncolighting.com)



Chamber, the expo helps to move our community forward with workforce-ready graduates.

Newnan Utilities employees look forward to participating in this educational event each year. It affords our team the opportunity to teach and inspire youth — our future workforce.

Coweta Works is a career expo that helps expand options for developing career interests among students. Hosted by the Coweta County Development Authority and the Newnan-Coweta



Darrell Brown, Electric



Darrell Brown and Justin Bruce, Electric



Ty Alvey, Collection and Distribution



Far left: Terry Brown, Collection and Distribution  
Middle: Vince West, Facilities and Grounds  
Far right: Ty Alvey, Collection and Distribution

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## Recent Grants Awarded



Community Action for Improvement  
[cafi-ga.org](http://cafi-ga.org)



The Newnan Community Theatre Company  
[newnantheatre.org](http://newnantheatre.org)

## Grants Awarded In 2019

- Backstreet Community Arts
- Boy Scouts
- Bridging the Gap
- Community Action for Improvement
- CORRAL
- Coweta CASA
- Coweta Ferst Foundation, Inc.
- Coweta FORCE
- HNL, Inc.
- Keris Kares
- The Newnan Community Theatre Company
- One Roof

## In Their Own Words



I believe it is important as a business owner to give back to my community. I decided to enroll in Caring Customers a year ago in order to make charitable giving more deliberate. I like the fact that my monthly donation is pooled with many others to make a larger donation. Newnan Utilities makes it easy

for me to give a monthly amount and I enjoy seeing pictures of the many grants awarded throughout the year to local nonprofits. It makes me proud to know my contribution helped make it happen.

— Chuck Johnson  
Member of the Caring Customers Program



As a lifelong resident of Coweta County, I have always been impressed by the giving and care of citizens who have given so much to the economy and well being of others. I am particularly impressed by the Newnan Utilities Caring Customers program, where we contribute as little as one dollar a month, to partner with Newnan Utilities in supporting local non-profit organizations. I'm proud to partner in making a positive impact in my community and am especially proud of the good works I've witnessed Newnan Utilities fulfill over my lifetime.

— Elizabeth Beers  
Member of the Caring Customers Program

## Enroll In Caring Customers

- Choose an automatic monthly donation on your bill
- Visit [NewnanUtilities.org](http://NewnanUtilities.org) and choose Caring Customers/Enroll
- Call 770-683-5516 and ask to enroll

Give as little as \$1 monthly and make big difference in the lives of others right here in Newnan-Coweta County.

