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

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Preparing For Our Community's Future Water Needs

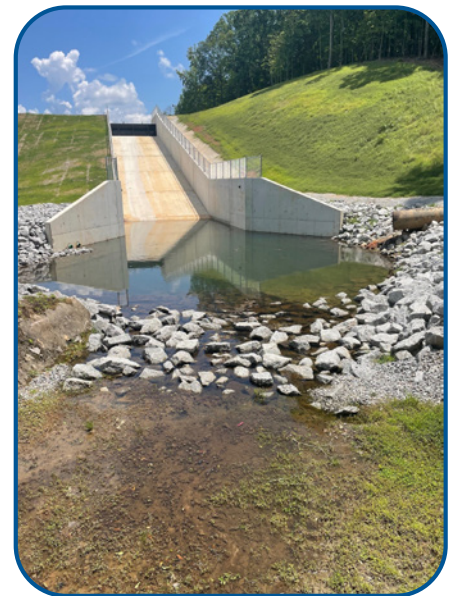
As Newnan continues to grow and thrive, ensuring a reliable water supply is more important than ever. Fortunately, Newnan Utilities is fully equipped to meet the needs of our growing community. Our reservoirs, which hold an impressive 1.7 billion gallons of water, are currently at 92% capacity. This robust reserve clearly indicates our unwavering commitment to providing a steady and secure water supply for all residents.

Recently, we completed a vital spillway project, replacing an aging structure to enhance the integrity of our reservoirs. This upgrade ensures we can store water safely and effectively for the long term.

Our state-of-the-art water treatment facility further strengthens our ability to serve Newnan. While the city's average daily water demand is around 6 million gallons, our facility can treat up to 14 million gallons daily. This substantial capacity meets current needs and positions us well to handle increased demand as Newnan grows.

Although our water infrastructure is robust, everyone should still practice water conservation. Simple actions such as fixing leaks, upgrading to water-efficient appliances, and watering lawns during cooler parts of the day contribute to preserving this vital resource.

Newnan Utilities is well-positioned to meet the city's water needs. Our commitment to sustainable resource management and mindful water usage by our community ensures that we will continue providing reliable, high-quality water for all of Newnan's needs.



One of the new spillways helping to ensure safe water storage



Spotlight: Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity

With help from a 2023 Caring Customers grant, Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity funded five Brush with Kindness projects within Coweta County. This critical home repair program provides repairs for low-to-moderate-income homeowners who would otherwise be unable to afford the necessary repairs



to maintain their homes' safety, sanitation, and security.

In their grant update, they expressed, "Our greatest takeaway from this funding is immense gratitude for the partnership of Newnan Utilities and our other grantors. Your support and partnership are invaluable in our mission to serve the community through these home repair projects."

Thank you to our customers who contribute to Caring Customers to make these grants possible!

Recent Grants



Healing Bridge Clinic | Project: Cardiology Clinic Technology Expansion

Purpose: Help acquire an EKG machine, which is essential equipment that will enable timely diagnosis of heart conditions and provide crucial monitoring for patients experiencing heart-related issues. healingbridgeclinic.org

Coweta Pregnancy Services | Project: Earn While You Learn Pregnancy and Parenting Program

Purpose: Support the project to educate expectant moms through classes and reward participants with essential items like a new crib, mattress, car seat, and diaper bag. coweta-ps.org

Backstreet Community Arts | Project: Artful Wellness

Purpose: Continue the mission of providing a safe, welcoming, and creative environment to anyone who may benefit from the transformative powers of art and community. backstreetart.org

Coweta Family Connection | Project: Back to School Bash and Backpack Giveaway

Purpose: Helped provide 800 backpacks filled with essential school supplies to students, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds. coweta.gafcp.org

RiverLife | Project: Serve Coweta

Purpose: Support the Serve Coweta initiative, the biannual one-day service event where volunteers come together to prepare to serve members of our community on August 24. livetheriverlife.com

One Roof Ecumenical Alliance Outreach | Project: Priority Fund

Purpose: Serves as a reserve fund set aside for residents who are in a medical crisis, disabled, and/or senior citizens. oneroofoutreach.org

The Salvation Army | Project: Food Pantry

Purpose: Help ensure a constant supply of non-perishable items, distributed twice a week and used to fill the local mini pantries across the county. southernusa.salvationarmy.org/newnan





Best of Coweta Award

Newnan Coweta Magazine has awarded Newnan Utilities Carl Miller Park Best of Coweta for Outdoor Recreation! A huge thank you to everyone who voted and supported our beloved park and, most importantly, the incredible staff that makes this park great!

From walking paths to fun playgrounds, Carl Miller Park is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy the great outdoors. Here are a few things people had to say after visiting our park:

“ Beautiful, well-maintained park with plenty of picnic tables, swings, and trails.

Great place for a family picnic or reunion. Awesome playgrounds for the children, the environment is safe and kept clean by the grounds crew.

This is a fantastic park with different play areas for different ages and two splash pads in the summer. ”

Let's continue to make memories and enjoy the beauty of Carl Miller Park together!



Committed To Safety



We want to thank our Facilities and Grounds crew, our partners at the Newnan Fire Department, and the Athletic Director from Newnan High School for their recent contributions to our safety efforts through informative safety meetings.

Our Facilities and Grounds crew hosted a valuable luncheon focused on lawnmower safety. They provided essential safety tips, emphasizing proper attire and the importance of daily safety checks for gas, oil, leaks, and equipment integrity. They also stressed using safety signage and strobe lights for visibility near roads.

Additionally, the Newnan Fire Department delivered crucial, life-saving guidance on using tourniquets during emergencies, ensuring our staff at Newnan Utilities is equipped with this vital knowledge. Key points included proper application and duration of use for tourniquets to maximize safety.

We were also fortunate to have the Newnan High School athletic director share valuable tips on recognizing and preventing heat stress. He emphasized the importance of staying hydrated, taking breaks in the shade, and being vigilant for signs of overheating.

We sincerely appreciate their ongoing support in keeping us informed and committed to safety.



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This summer, Newnan Utilities welcomed a group of interns who actively participated in various projects and gained practical experience. These interns worked in multiple departments, supporting our operations and learning about the utility industry.

Through their work, the interns have developed essential teamwork skills, problem-solving abilities, and an understanding of utility infrastructure. Their efforts contributed to our ongoing projects and helped us improve our services. We appreciate their hard work and look forward to continued growth and success.

Carl Miller Park

Gavin Brown, Miya Bleth,
Trenton McDaniel, Cortland Rogers

Warehouse

David Reynolds

Engineering

Scott Pfahl

Facilities & Grounds

Will Sullivan, Michael Alrutz,
Mac Brooks, Connor Harris

Collection & Distribution

Drew Brooks, Drew Ellsworth,
Robert Ward

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Caleb Duke

Customer Service

Leigha Tolar

Serving Our Community



Cougar Community Cookout



Newnan Youth Council tour



Coweta-Fayette EMC Operation Round Up Golf Tournament



Coweta Family Connection Back to School Bash



Professional Development Class with UWG

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