

# USING UTILITIES IN COWETA

By Megan Almon, Photo by John Beck

It's easy to take for granted the details that are involved in making a home work.

Lights and a working stove, running water, means of communication and entertainment ... The list, which seems never-ending, includes five utility staples: power, natural gas, water, digital and telephone.

Here are some of the utility options Coweta currently offers.

> **Newnan Utilities**, which celebrated its 100th birthday in 2004, was established following the Georgia General Assembly's decision to allow municipalities to own and operate public utilities.

Located near Newnan High School at 70 Sewell Rd., Newnan Utilities provides digital, power and water services to, generally speaking, the city of Newnan. Available services can vary depending on a customer's location.

Digital services include cable television and Acceleron Broadband Internet access.

In addition to providing power to the public, Newnan Utilities also offers residential electricity, outdoor lighting and tree maintenance.

Water and sewer services from Newnan Utilities' water treatment plant are roughly limited to within the city limits.

Newnan Utilities' services can be accessed via the company's user-friendly web site, [www.newnanutilities.org](http://www.newnanutilities.org), or by calling 770-683-5516.

To create an account, applicants need their personal information, including Social Security number, mailing address and a rent receipt, lease agreement or contract.

Carl Miller Park, also on Sewell Road, was created by Newnan Utilities to enhance the quality of life for the community. The park features an interactive fountain and two playgrounds, as well as pavilions for events.

> **Coweta-Fayette EMC**, located on Collinsworth Road in Palmetto and with a satellite office on Jackson Street near downtown Newnan, offers power services to rural Coweta, and natural gas services all over the state.

To create a new account, applicants need to have their personal information, including Social Security number and mailing address, readily available.



A form exists online — at [www.utility.org](http://www.utility.org) — for power or natural gas services, or call 770-502-0226.

Coweta-Fayette EMC also offers a Water Heater Guarantee program, security lighting and other security services from Relyco Security Resources.

> **Georgia Power**, a subsidiary of Southern Company, provides power services to select areas in Coweta, depending on the customer's location.

The Newnan office is located at 285 Greenville St. and can be reached by calling 1-888-660-5890 — the customer service line — available 24 hours.

> **BellSouth, The New AT&T**, offers telephone, Internet and digital television services to Coweta on basis of address. Though there is no local office, BellSouth can be contacted at 1-888-757-6500, or by visiting [www.bellsouth.com](http://www.bellsouth.com).

> **Charter Communications** also offers telephone, cable and Internet services to Coweta on basis of address. Charter's contact number is

1-800-955-7766, and a local office, available mostly for maintenance of local Charter services, is located at 43 Werz Industrial Blvd., which runs behind Gold's Gym in Newnan.

> **Coweta County Water & Sewer Department**, which provides water service throughout the county outside the Newnan city limits, as well as sewer services throughout, is located at 230 East Newnan Rd. The main office number is 770-254-3710.

> **Gas-South** can be reached at 1-877-472-4932. The company's user-friendly web site is [www.gas-south.com](http://www.gas-south.com). Gas-South provides natural gas services on basis of address in Coweta County.

> **Comcast**, one of the largest cable providers in the country, can be reached at 404-266-2278 or by visiting [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com). Like many of the other utility providers, Comcast's service is available on basis of address.

> **West Georgia Satellite**, which provides Dish network, DIRECTV and Internet systems to all of Coweta and surrounding areas, is located at 2440 Hwy. 27 South in Carrollton and can be reached at 770-832-0038.

> **Scana Energy** provides natural gas services to Coweta County. The company can be reached at 1-877-467-2262 or by visiting [www.scanaenergy.com](http://www.scanaenergy.com). ©



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