

A Last-minute Gift That Will Last a Lifetime

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What: Commemorative brick sales to benefit pocket park installation
When: Throughout the holiday season

Briefly: Marietta Tree Keepers has a last-minute holiday gift idea: why not buy a commemorative brick for that someone special? For \$30, you can order a brick with an inscription that will be used to pave the City of Marietta's Hill Park. Customers will receive a certificate suitable for framing and the satisfaction of knowing they are supporting a worthy cause.

Background

During the past two years, the Marietta Tree Keepers has been steadily transforming what was once a barren, vacant lot into the city's newest park. Hill Park is located on the corner of Lemon and Waddell streets, two blocks northeast of historic Marietta Square. To help pay for the improvements, the group has sold over 500 commemorative bricks which now pave the park's walkway. Names on the bricks are a veritable who's who of philanthropic Mariettans.

In a push to finish off the last portion of walkway, Marietta Tree Keepers suggests that these bricks make perfect holiday gifts. Once ordered, the customer will be presented with a certificate and the brick will be installed in the Spring. And during this busy shopping season, last minute orders will be processed faster than Santa can devour a plateful of ginger snaps. For more information on ordering a brick, please email mariettatreekeepers@comcast.net or call 770.424.4664.

Members of the Marietta Tree Keepers have been promoting the value of trees to the community since it was founded in 2002. MTK has over 100 members and has planted over 2,500 trees around the city. The 501(C)3 non-profit organization works closely with the City of Marietta to plant trees along public right-of-ways. Those wishing to become a member or make a donation can learn more by visiting MTK's website at www.mariettaga.gov/committees/treekeepers.