

M A R I E T T A
GONE WITH THE WIND
MUSEUM
Scarlett on the Square

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**The Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum presents,
BELLES, BEAUS and BARBECUE: *A Gone With the Wind Celebration***

The museum's annual event is scheduled for May 25-27, 2012 over Memorial Weekend, and the festivities will kick off in a big way.

On Friday night, May 25th, we will keep with the theme of celebrating *Gone With the Wind* through the decades, by donning poodle skirts and saddle shoes, loafers and ducktail hairdos for a night at the "Sock Hop" as we celebrate the 1950's. If you thought the vintage 1930's cars were great, wait until you see the ones many of us grew up with as our family automobiles. And, you have plenty of time to practice for the fun contests we have planned, so get busy. (*Hint: One of the contests involves a toy many of us had as kids and you need a lot of hip action to use it!*)

The 2012 spring festivities will, of course, include celebrities, but will appeal to the "windie" population more than ever this year. The entire "Twelve Oaks Barbecue" scene from the film will be re-created in the historic Marietta Square's Glover Park, complete with costumes, re-enactors on horseback (to let us know that the war has begun), "Scarlett O'Hara" and her bevy of beaus, and of course, delicious barbecue with all the fixings. Music will be playing and those that didn't wear themselves out "twisting" the night away on Friday might want to grab their partner for the Virginia Reel. It will be a day to remember as the museum engages the help of merchants on the square to participate in the extravaganza. Patrons might find a "Scarlettini" at one of the local restaurants, or a "windie" deal at one of the great shops on the square. And, don't forget to reserve your room early at the Hilton in order to receive the "windie" rate they will be offering to event attendees.

Aside from the exciting Saturday daytime festivities in the park, we will enjoy interviews and a Q&A session with the celebrities later that evening.

Everyone will gather Sunday morning May 27th for an autograph signing before we honor the loyal fans of *Gone With the Wind* with our first-annual "Windie Awards." A full lineup of scheduled guests will be announced on our website, so check for updates. Suffice it say, you will not be disappointed with those in attendance, so make plans early for this exciting event.

Ticket prices will be announced in February on our website (www.gwtwmarietta.com) along with an event itinerary. Tickets are scheduled to go on sale no later than March 1, 2012. As always, there will be a discounted package rate for first release tickets, followed by individual ticket sales at a later date. Contact: Connie Sutherland (770) 794-5145.