



**Can't Please Everyone**

*1<sup>st</sup> Email... My family thanks you and the rest of the city of Marietta staff for the spectacular fireworks display on July 4th. That was the best display ever, and ended with a breathtaking finale!!*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Email ... I would have to say that last nights [sic] fireworks display was the worst I have seen here yet.*

**Didn't Just Happen**

A lot of people helped

Many partners such as:

- Marietta Redevelopment Corporation
- Marietta Housing Authority
- Marietta School System
  - Cobb County
  - Cobb Housing Inc.
- Many other groups, businesses and citizens

One of the 10 best cities in America!

First Georgia City to in in 30 years!



### Recognitions

-  All-America City Award – 2006
-  NAGW Website Award - 2006
-  Trendsetter Award - 2005
-  Special Achievement in GIS Award - 2005
-  International Association of Chiefs of Police/IXP Award - 2004
-  City of Excellence Award - 2002

### Recognitions

- 2002 Perfect Review Achievement
- 2003 Magnolia Award Affordable Housing Award
- 2003 and 2006 Southeast Region USA Summer Sunshine Award
- 2003-2006 Perfect Review Achievement
- 2000-2007 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- 2000-2008 Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- 2005-2007 100 Best Government Fleets in North America

### Low Millage Rate

Smyrna	8.9	
Powder Springs	8.5	
Kennesaw	8.0	
Acworth	7.6	
Cobb	6.82	
Austell	3.12	
<b>Marietta</b>	<b>2.78</b>	
Roswell	3.5	College Park 9.6
Alpharetta	4.5	Stone Mountain 10.0
Peachtree City	4.98	Macon 10.1
Woodstock	5.8	Decatur 11.6
Atlanta	8.05	Savannah 12.5
Rome	8.5	East Point 14.7
Albany	9.16	

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### \$75 Million Roads and Streetscapes

- Roswell Street
- Fairground Street
- Portion of Franklin Road
- Powder Springs Street
- Tower Road and Kennestone Area
- South loop at Southern Poly
- Kennesaw Avenue Bridge...

## Citywide Repaving

- 13 Miles of City Streets
- \$2.2 million+

## Parks Enhancements



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## Utility Investments

- 2004-2008 54.6 Million
- 2009-2013 92.9 Million



## Power for the Future



## Working Efficiently



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## **New Development**



## **WellStar Development**



## **City Commitment To Revitalization**

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## **TAD Investments**

### **Manget**



**TAD Investments**  
**Village at Frasier Park**



**TAD Investments**  
**Marietta Mill Lofts**



Central City TAD  
District Tax Growth  
In the past 4 years...

**57%!**

**Redevelopment  
Corporation**



**Sign Ordinance**



**Townhouse Ordinance**



## Tree Ordinance



## Code Enforcement



## Overlay Zoning



## Downtown Transformation



## Strand Theatre



## Partnerships



## **New County Courthouse**



## **The NEW Historic Board of Review**

## **Redevelopment Progress**

- Previous 10 Years: Only \$8 Million
- 2002-2008: \$354 million

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## **Veterans Day Parade**



## Citywide Yard Sale



## Juneteenth



## Lil Chickens



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## Concerts on the Square



## Cobb Family Fun Fest



## First Friday on Square



## **Martinis and Music Night at the Museum**



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## **Reducing Crime**



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## False Alarm Ordinance



## Saving Taxpayers Millions



## Going Green



## Move2Marietta.com



## E-News from City Hall

- News updates
- Events
- Emergency alerts

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**Thank you for making it happen**

