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Marietta plants 500 trees to beautify city, help environment

The city of Marietta is digging in to plant 500 trees to help the environment and beautify Marietta's major corridors.

Experts in tree planting and beautification efforts worked with city staff and members of our tree committee to determine locations in the city where there would be maximum impact, both visually and environmentally. The city determined approximately 10 locations in Marietta needed canopy cover for the city's future and ranked the locations in terms of where to begin and end the plantings.



The current tree plantings are phase one of a tree master plan the city and community developed two years ago for greening and beautifying the major corridors coming into Marietta. Over 265 trees have

been planted in areas that haven't had adequate greenery along corridors in the

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Year of improvements coming in 2009

As you travel around town this year, you'll notice widespread work Marietta is doing to remake the city and improve its neighborhoods. It's all part of an overall planned vision by city leaders to improve public places and major

corridors. The city will plant trees, implement neighborhood enhancements, install street scaping, landscaping and coordinated lights, and signage.

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Roswell Street upgrades underway

The city of Marietta will soon begin roadway and streetscape improvements along the Roswell Street corridor between the Square and Cobb Parkway, including new right and left turn lanes and intersection improvements to improve traffic flow, wider sidewalks and landscaped medians. Construction will occur in three phases and is funded through the 2005 special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST). A fourth phase is tentatively scheduled if there is enough SPLOST funding available.

Improvements will include wider brick sidewalks, street lights, trash receptacles, benches, street trees and landscaping, and

landscaped medians. Power lines are being moved underground to accommodate the improvements and enhance the appearance of the corridor.

Roadway improvements – Phase One

The first phase includes two eastbound lanes and two westbound lanes on Roswell Street from Olive Street to Fairground Street and a landscaped median at the Fairground Street intersection. The project will extend east to Merritt Street to maintain the existing street width. Construction is expected to begin in March 2009.

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Marietta enhances lighting downtown for safety, appearance

The city of Marietta is continuing a project to replace the overhead pedestrian lights and light poles on all sides of the Square and is replacing stop lights and poles and street signs and poles downtown.

"The smaller pedestrian lights and poles and the large decorative overhead light poles were replaced last year to provide a coordinated look down Roswell Street into the city and the Square," Marietta Public Works Director Dan Conn said.

"The new lights and light poles are more attractive and provide brighter lighting at night, making the downtown safer for visitors," Conn said. The new, brighter lights match lights the city has installed in Glover Park and on Roswell Street.



New stop lights save energy

The city has begun to replace the current stop lights on the Square with energy-efficient, more

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Marietta a safer place to live

Crime is a very complex social phenomenon, and all communities have some level of a crime rate. Fortunately, the city of Marietta has one of the lowest comparative overall crime rates in the United States and often the very lowest in the metro Atlanta region. The success is attributed to the fact that the city of Marietta places a very high priority on public safety and quality of life in our community. As low as our crime rate may be, city leaders feel that one crime is one crime too many, and we strive every day to reduce and prevent all crime.

“The city of Marietta is very attentive to all manners of public safety and proud when we achieve reductions in the minimal crime we do have,” Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn said. “In 2008, the city again saw major decreases in its confirmed crime rate. Most importantly, there was a 14 percent reduction

in violent crime, 5 percent reduction in overall felony crime and a reduction of 31 percent in auto theft. Our goal for 2009 is to continue actively working with all elements of city government and community members to achieve even greater reductions.”

The city’s Police Department is recognized as one of the premier police agencies in America, subscribing wholeheartedly to the philosophy and practice of modern community policing. The Department engages in advanced strategic planning, partnering with the community, best practices in community problem-solving and proactive crime prevention activities.

“The men and women of the Department firmly believe that it is far better to prevent crime than having to work to solve crimes



that occur,” Flynn said. “They strive in every possible way to prevent crime before it occurs. That is best accomplished by the police working in cooperative partnerships with the community, as evidenced by our continuously declining crime rate.”

Marietta recognized as a best place to raise children

BusinessWeek magazine has named Marietta one of the two best places to raise children in Georgia among towns with at least 50,000 residents and an average family income between \$40,000 and \$100,000.

Marietta was recognized based on criteria including school performance, number of schools, household

expenditures, crime rates, air quality, job growth, family income, museums, parks, theaters and other amenities, and diversity. *BusinessWeek* placed more weight on school performance and safety, but also gave strong weight to amenities and affordability.

BusinessWeek’s international network of print, online and television editions reaches 675,000 small business decision makers in nine of the world’s key emerging markets.

For more information about relocating to Marietta, visit move2marietta.com.



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Celebrate Marietta's 175th anniversary all year long



City officials invite the community to help celebrate Marietta's 175th anniversary with a year full of events around the city. Seven subcommittees representing the Marietta community, including business, culture, education, government, history, neighborhood/civic and religious groups are working on year-long events celebrating the anniversary.

175th anniversary Web site

The city of Marietta has a Web site, marietta175.com, that features information about how to volunteer, a calendar of events, and information about Marietta's past, present and future.

On the "Calendar" page, you'll find a monthly listing of events celebrating the anniversary, including things like the 175th anniversary celebration parade on July 4.



To help celebrate the people, organizations and events that make Marietta such a special place, the site is broken into three sections: past, present and future. Visitors who browse the "Past" section of the Web site will find tidbits and little-known facts commemorating Marietta's history. On the "Present" page, you will find news about the ongoing revitalization of Marietta and exciting changes to the Square, making the city a home to live theatre.

"Marietta has something for everyone, including arts and culture, excellent schools, and an outstanding business community," steering committee co-chair Earl Reece said. "I have lived in Marietta for more than one-third of Marietta's 175

years and can say without hesitation that I would never want to live anywhere else."

For more information or to volunteer, call 770-794-5507. 

Marietta recognized as model for design standards

The Atlanta Regional Commission recognized the city of Marietta's design guidelines, which help developers build high-quality homes, as a model for cities in the region, and other governments toured Marietta and learned about its redevelopment successes.

Design guidelines help communities create and maintain an identity and coordinate the overall development of an area, resulting in a high-quality community that attracts businesses and residents.

Marietta's design guidelines ensure that public and private development projects

implement the goals, objectives, policies and character of the city of Marietta. They regulate site design, residential building placement and design. The guidelines include an explanation of the general and specific design principles, as well as a series of statements describing appropriate and inappropriate design solutions to implement those principles. The guidelines are available on the city's Web site, www.mariettaga.gov.

For more information, call Marietta's Economic Development Division at 770-794-5631. 



Strand Theatre opens after massive remodeling

The historic Strand Theatre on the Marietta Square celebrated its grand opening after months of remodeling, during which the marquee and auditorium received makeovers. A community-wide campaign for donations was launched in 2004 to help restore the Strand, and two reception rooms and a rooftop terrace were added during construction.

The renovated facility provides a venue for films, live entertainment, and corporate and private events in the 500-seat auditorium and includes an expanded stage, orchestra pit, theatre lighting and sound. As a result of the improvements, the Atlanta Lyric Theatre moved to the Marietta Square and will produce live performances in the historic theatre. The Lyric joins Theatre in the Square to make Marietta a home of live theatre with three live stages.

In 1935, the Manning-Winks Theatre Company opened the new art deco movie theatre after seven months of construction. Embracing "modern technologies" such as heating and air conditioning, acoustical sound system, seating for 1,000 and a fireproof projection room, The Strand was the most modern theatre outside of Atlanta

and cost \$150,000 to originally build. The Strand provided movie entertainment to thousands of people of all ages until it closed its doors as a movie house in 1976. 



Year of improvements coming in 2009

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There are also 41 road projects underway or beginning this year.

The projects are a result of the special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST) passed by voters in 2005, city manager Bill Bruton said. “The City Council took on a bond to fund projects quicker and to save money.”

“With the way the economy is now and the pricing the city is able to get now, we are able to save money by funding the projects and

beginning construction now instead of spreading the projects over several years,” Bruton said.

With so many road construction projects going on around the city, drivers are encouraged to use patience. “We look forward to the great roads and the streetscapes we’ll have when it’s all finished,” Bruton said.

An efficient transportation system is a goal City Council established as part of the city’s vision statement. 

Transportation Improvement Project Construction Starts for 2009

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Construction Start/Bid
1.	Roswell St (Olive St to Merritt St)	Sidewalks, widening, additional lanes	Winter/Spring 2009
2.	Roswell St (Victory Dr to Dodd St)	Sidewalks, widening, additional lanes with landscaped median	Summer/Fall 2009
3.	Roswell St (Dodd St to Cobb Pkwy)	Sidewalks, widening, additional lanes with landscaped median	Spring/Summer 2009
4.	Roswell St Streetscapes Phase 1 (Waddell St to Rock St)	Improved sidewalks, street trees & street lights	Summer 2009
5.	Roswell St Streetscapes Phase 2 (Rock St to Park St)	Improved sidewalks, street trees & street lights	Fall 2009
6.	N. Fairground St (Cobb Pkwy to Birney St)	Landscaped median, sidewalks, traffic circle at Allgood Rd & Fairground St	Summer/Fall 2009
7.	N. Fairground St (Rigby St to Birney St)	Landscaped median, sidewalks	Summer 2009
8.	S. Fairground St (Haley St to Rigby St)	Landscaped median, sidewalks, gateway improvements	Fall 2009
9.	S. Fairground St (Commerce Park Dr to Haley St)	Landscaped median, sidewalks, gateway improvements	Fall/Winter 2009
10.	S. Fairground St at Frasier St Realignment	Realignment of intersection including sidewalk on Frasier	Spring 2009
11.	Fort St from Woods Dr to N. Fairground & S. Woodland Dr from N. Woodland to Whitlock Dr	Sidewalks	Winter/Spring 2009
12.	Whitlock Ave from Windsor Dr to Dallas Circle (west) & Roswell Rd from Cobb Pkwy to Powers Ferry Rd	Sidewalks	Winter/Spring 2009
13.	Powder Springs Rd Streetscapes Phase 1 between Sandtown and Chestnut Hill	Landscaped median, sidewalks, street lights, street trees	Summer 2009
14.	Lower Roswell Rd at Roswell Rd	Intersection improvement	Spring 2009
15.	Powers Ferry Rd at S. Marietta Pkwy	Intersection improvement	Spring/Summer 2009
16.	Wylie Rd (Augusta Dr to New Hope Rd)	Sidewalks	Winter/Spring 2009
17.	Kennesaw Avenue (Tower Rd to CSX)	Sidewalks, curb & gutter, storm drainage, milling and resurfacing	Spring/Summer 2009
18.	Kennesaw Avenue Bridge	Replace bridge over Noses Creek	Spring/Summer 2009
19.	S. Marietta Pkwy (Kennesaw Ave overpass to Powder Springs Rd)	Streetscapes enhancements	Fall/Winter 2009
20.	Lake Dr at S. Marietta Pkwy	Intersection improvement	Winter/Spring 2009
21.	Church St at N. Marietta Pkwy	Intersection improvement, sidewalk	Spring 2009
22.	Atlanta St (Waterman St to Anderson St)	Additional lanes on Atlanta St and short landscaped median	Spring 2009
23.	Roswell St (Waddell St to Lakewood Dr)	Resurfacing	Fall/Winter 2009
24.	Tower Rd (Church St to Roselane St)	Additional lanes, sidewalks, new signals	Summer 2009
25.	Frasier Circle	New curbs, sidewalks, and resurfacing	Spring 2009
26.	Alexander St (Washington Ave to Roswell St)	Reconstruction, widening, and street lights	Spring 2009
27.	Church St at Margaret St	Landscaped median	Spring 2009
28.	Franklin Road at Delk Road	Turn lanes, sidewalks, decorative lighting	Fall 2009
29.	Franklin Road from S. Marietta Pkwy to Twin Brooks Way	Landscaped median, sidewalks, decorative lighting	Fall/Winter 2009
30.	Lawrence Street from Cole St to Black St	Sidewalks and widening	Fall/Winter 2009
31.	Decorative Signal Poles	Throughout city includes refurbishment and replacement	Summer/Fall 2009
32.	Renaissance District Improvements	Intersection and landscape enhancements (bounded by Roswell St, Park St, S. Marietta Pkwy, and Atlanta St)	Winter/Spring 2009
33.	Central Business District Signage	Decorative sign installation and consolidation around city square	Summer 2009

Transportation Improvement Projects continuing under construction from 2008

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Construction Start/Bid
1.	S. Marietta Pkwy at Technology Way	New signal, median, turn lanes	Under Construction
2.	Whitlock Avenue from Kirkpatrick Drive to Manning Road (west)	Sidewalks	Under Construction
3.	2008 Resurfacing Contract	Resurfacing various roads	Under Construction
4.	Marietta Square Signal Upgrade	Upgrade signal poles, equipment, new CCTV cameras	Under Construction
5.	LED Signal Upgrades	Throughout city	Under Construction
6.	Pedestrian Signals	Upgrade to countdown pedestrian signals	Under Construction
7.	Signal Fiber Network	Connect all signals to fiber network	Under Construction
8.	Street Resurfacing (GDOT Local Assistance)	GDOT LARP Projects at various locations	Ongoing

Seven stories of condos, office space opens near Square



Emerson Overlook

Marietta's downtown continued to expand with the opening of Emerson Overlook, a seven-story mixed-use building at 326 Roswell Street near the library and Marietta National Cemetery.

The building's first three floors, about 45,000 square feet of class A office space, is occupied by the local law firm Moore, Ingram, Johnson and Steele. One, two, and three-bedroom residential condos occupy floors four through seven, range in size from 1,100-3,000 square feet and range in price from the mid \$200s-\$600s. Each condo has a balcony, and there is also a rooftop deck, which offers views of the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel &

Conference Center, downtown Atlanta and Kennesaw Mountain. A three-story parking deck accommodates over 220 cars.

Emerson Overlook is three blocks from the Square and within walking distance to more than two dozen restaurants, the post office, Theatre in the Square, the Strand Theatre, Marietta Museum of History, Gone with the Wind Museum and Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art.

Providing housing in the downtown area is a goal in the city's vision statement. For more information, call Marietta's Economic Development Division at 770-794-5631. 

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past including North Marietta Parkway across from Marietta Power and Water; Cole Street at North Marietta Parkway; Tower Road from James Street to Kennesaw Avenue; South Marietta Parkway from Alexander Street to Atlanta Street; Atlanta Road from South Cobb Drive to South Marietta Parkway.

The second phase — underway in 2009 — includes replacing trees where there are already established trees, like on Church and Cherokee streets and Whitlock and Kennesaw avenues, to ensure a great tree canopy when the current trees reach the end of their life span. Tree plantings are underway along the North and South Loops as well as along Church and Cherokee streets.

Tree funding

The plantings are funded through the city's alternative compliance

tree fund, to which developers pay money that is used to plant trees in public spaces when their development site is too constrained to fit trees required by the city's tree ordinance.

Marietta's dedication to tree coverage and protection

The National Arbor Day Foundation has named Marietta a Tree City USA community to honor the city's commitment to community forestry for 24 years. Marietta is the third-oldest Tree City in Georgia and the oldest in metro Atlanta.

Establishing a good and continuous tree canopy is a goal City Council established as part of Marietta's vision statement.

For more information, call Marietta's Public Works Department at 770-794-5650. 

Newest homes near Square offer discounts for workers

City officials and Council members helped celebrate the opening of Marietta's newest owner-occupied housing development that included discounted homes for local teachers and public safety employees near Forest Avenue and Hunt Street off North Marietta Parkway.

The neighborhood's 25 townhomes and 11 single-family homes include one, two, and three-bedrooms in a park-like setting and range in price from the mid \$300s to upper \$400s. The developer incorporated architectural features of the surrounding community into the homes, which are an extension of the historic Forest Avenue community.

At the request of City Council, the developers of Manor Park agreed to sell a limited number of the first homes to local service workers—including teachers and public safety employees—at a discounted price for a limited time. Providing affordable housing to families of all incomes is a goal in Marietta's vision statement. For more information, call Marietta's Economic Development Division at 770-794-5631. 



Rehab of Square's Glover Park underway

The city of Marietta is refurbishing the fountain in Glover Park and replacing bricks in the park and along the sidewalks for visitor safety.

“The work is necessary because soil under the bricks was shifting and settling, which caused many of the bricks along the edges to become unstable and needing to be reset,” city parks director Rich Buss said.

“Contractors are removing bricks and pouring a wider concrete footer underneath the edges,” Buss said. “New bricks will be installed after the concrete is poured.”

The fountain in Glover Park will also be repainted and refurbished.

Buss expects construction to be complete by April 1, weather permitting.

Encouraging revitalization of Marietta's current parks and establishing new parks for active and passive use is a goal City Council established as part of its vision statement. 



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Construction underway on \$10 million senior housing

Workers are busy building for the Marietta Housing Authority (MHA) The Retreat at Dorsey Manor, a 72-unit senior housing facility at the corner of Haynes Street and Lemon Street in Marietta.

The high-quality senior development will include a theater, a library, and exercise facilities, all characteristic of other acclaimed developments MHA development partner, Atlanta-based Columbia Residential has built around metro Atlanta.

MHA Executive Director Ray Buday said he can't wait to drive down Haynes and Lemon streets and see the new senior housing. “For the first time in nearly 40 years, the Marietta Housing Authority is involved in building new residential units.” The Retreat will never be a housing project, “it will be a home,” he said.

The construction is a milestone for the housing authority, MHA chairman Ed Hammock said. “We can now continue to offer not only affordable housing for our senior clients, but outstanding housing that will be complimented by several amenities not normally found in a public facility,” he said. “Demand for senior affordable housing far exceeds the current supply, and MHA will continue to seek opportunities to supply the need,” Hammock said.

In September 2007, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits worth

about \$6.7 million to MHA's development subsidiary and Columbia Residential, toward the cost of construction of the new units. “Columbia Residential is committed to the Marietta senior housing market,” founder Noel Khalil said.

MHA director of development Pete Waldrep, who leads MHA's non-profit development subsidiary, Lemon Street Development Corporation, expects The Retreat to begin renting in August of 2009. Columbia is also partnering with MHA to begin a \$10 million renovation of the Dorsey Manor high-rise adjacent to The Retreat to complete what MHA calls a “campus of quality senior living.”

About MHA

The Marietta Housing Authority is dedicated to creating, providing and increasing high quality housing opportunities to residents and provides programs to assist families, including rental options and renter-to-owner assistance.

Other programs

- Public housing
- Housing choice vouchers
- Bond-financed senior housing
- Bond-financed apartments
- Katrina disaster housing assistance
- Shelter plus care
- Family self-sufficiency



- Homeownership assistance
- Redevelopment of blighted areas

For more information, call the Marietta Housing Authority at 770-419-3200. 

City's vehicle maintenance division scores four straight wins among nation's best

Fleet Equipment Magazine named Marietta's internal program to maintain its vehicles one of the top 100 in the country for the fourth year in a row.

Marietta's Fleet Division submitted an application outlining what separates Marietta from its competitors, and judges named Marietta's maintenance program one of the best in America for a number of reasons, Marietta operations manager Scott Lawler said.

Judges used an 18-point criteria, including technology, performance measures, how we measure up to other municipalities and the fleet division's business plan.

"Judges selected Marietta because of our development of an internship program with North Metro Technical College and association with North Metro Technical College to employ interns from their diesel program," Lawler said.

Marietta's fleet division uses 100,000 gallons of B20 biodiesel a year to power the city's diesel fleet, which includes a hybrid Ford Escape. Using biodiesel cuts down on emissions, which contributes to the city's

going green initiative, Lawler said.

Because the city's fleet division works on city-owned vehicles, their primary customers are city of Marietta employees. The fleet division has developed a survey, which allows employees to comment on the division's performance, efficiency and how well the city's vehicles are running.

"Customer surveys allow us to ensure customer satisfaction," Lawler said, "and the Fleet Division uses performance measures to ensure efficiency."

"We're proud of our fleet maintenance staff and the work they've done to be recognized among the best for four years," city manager Bill Bruton said. "The employees in the division take pride in their work, and their efficiency helps keep maintenance costs down for taxpayers."

"I'm honored to have a division such as Fleet receive this award four years in a row," Lawler said. "It shows the commitment, character, and drive each individual offered to continue the Fleet Division's effective and cost-efficient service for the city of Marietta."



Marietta's fleet maintenance division has 14 employees, including two service technicians, who maintain over 600 vehicles of various types, including police cars, fire equipment, water and power trucks, landscaping equipment and refuse trucks.

"Eight technicians handle heavy equipment, fire apparatus and small engine repair," Lawler said.

Other winners in the top 100 were San Diego, Pittsburgh, Long Beach, and Miami.

For more information, call Marietta's Fleet Maintenance Division at 770-794-5660. ♦

Roswell Street upgrades underway

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Streetscape improvements – Phase Two

Pedestrian and beautification improvements will be completed in two phases. The first section will extend from Waddell Street to Rock Street on the north to Lakewood Drive on the south. Construction should begin in April or May.

The second section will extend from Austin Avenue on the north to Park Street on the south. Improvements will include improved and widened sidewalks, street lights, trees and landscaping. Construction on phase two will begin after improvements between Olive

Street and Fairground Street are completed.

Streetscape improvements – Phase Three

Construction is expected to begin this summer on phase three of the Roswell Street project and will add two eastbound and two westbound lanes, an 18-foot wide landscaped median, 8-foot wide sidewalks, street trees, and pedestrian-level street lights from Victory Drive to Cobb Parkway.

Roadway improvements – Phase Four

The fourth phase is tentative and may

include adding one westbound lane, one eastbound lane and a median on Roswell Street from Fairground Street to Victory Drive. Design and construction would begin if the city receives additional SPLOST funding.

The city and contractors will manage the times that construction occurs to reduce the impacts on motorists, pedestrians and businesses. For more information, call Marietta's Public Works Department at 770-794-5650. ♦

Marietta enhances lighting downtown for safety, appearance

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visible LEDs and decorative traffic light poles. The old stop lights and poles were weathered, and the hardware, signal equipment and underground pipes and wiring for lights needed replaced, Conn said. The new poles are powder coated with a baked on paint to last longer and look better.

"We will recycle and powder coat the old poles with the longer-lasting, baked-on paint and reuse them at intersections in the city for a consistent look around Marietta and to save money," Conn said.

The city is installing wireless communication among the stop lights on all four corners of the Square so businesses won't be disturbed by workers installing wiring under the sidewalks. The city is also upgrading controller equipment, including battery backup capability, to ensure traffic lights work during storms and power outages.

New signage

New overhead signs with the names of the streets are being hung from the new arms

above the intersections, helping motorists see what streets they are approaching at the next intersection. The city is also installing pedestrian crosswalk countdown timers on the new poles to help pedestrians gauge how much time they have to safely cross the streets. Construction should be completed by the summer of 2009. For more information, call Marietta's Public Works Department at 770-794-5650. ♦



Calendar of Events

March 28
"Live!" presented by the Georgia Ballet and the Cobb Symphony Orchestra
Cobb County Civic Center

March 28-June 13
Steve Penley- "The Reconstruction of America"
Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

March 28-June 13
Robert Matre- "Golf Viewing"
Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

March 29
"Live!" presented by the Georgia Ballet and the Cobb Symphony Orchestra
Cobb County Civic Center

April 3
Easter Egg Hunt
Laurel Park

April 5-May 3
"Speech and Debate"
Theatre in the Square

April 10*
City Holiday
City offices closed

April 15
City Council Meeting
City Hall-Council Chamber
April 15-May 15
Cobb County Senior Games
Various locations around Cobb County

April 16
Brown Bag Banter
Marietta Museum of History

April 17
Martinis and Music
Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

April 18
Love the Loop
725 North Marietta Parkway

April 24
Glover Park Evening Concert
Glover Park-Marietta Square

April 24-May 10
"The Pirates of Penzance"
The Earl Smith Strand Theatre

April 26
Taste of Marietta
Glover Park-Marietta Square

April 26-June 7
"Tradin' Paint"
Theatre in the Square

May 2-3
May-retta Daze Arts and Crafts Festival
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 7
Lecture and Book Signing- "The Reconstruction of America"
Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

May 7
Brown Bag Concert Series
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 13
City Council Meeting
City Hall-Council Chamber

May 14
Brown Bag Concert Series
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 16
Step forward to Cure TSC, 5K Walk/Run
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 21
Brown Bag Concert Series
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 21
Evening with History Lecture Series
Marietta Museum of History

May 25*
Memorial Day City Holiday
City offices closed

May 28
Brown Bag Concert Series
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 29
Glover Park Evening Concert
Glover Park-Marietta Square

May 30
Wing N' Rock Fest
Glover Park-Marietta Square

*The city garbage and recycling schedule will change for the week. Please visit www.marietta.gov and click on City Services.

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