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**TWO FALL FESTIVALS BRING OUTDOOR FUN TO
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MARIETTA SQUARE!**

Art in the Park – Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2-4, 2017
Marietta StreetFest – Sept. 16 & 17, 2017

ATLANTA (February 14, 2017) – Each September, two family-friendly events take place in the historic downtown Marietta Square, welcoming attendees to enjoy beautiful weather and a variety of creative offerings. The 31st annual Marietta Art in the Park showcases top-notch fine artists and fun offerings for children during Labor Day weekend, and the 26th annual Marietta StreetFest celebrates art, craft, music, classic cars and more.

Both events are held in Glover Park on the Historic Marietta Square, 50 N. Park Square, Marietta and offer **Free Festival Admission**.

Art in the Park:

Giving folks – most likely about 45,000 of them – a reason to stay in town for Labor Day, the 31st Annual Marietta Art in the Park will showcase 175+ fine artists and plenty of entertainment for the entire family in historic Marietta Square. It all takes place amid a variety of dining options and historic sites. In the spacious **Artist Market**, attendees will be delighted by the range of artists who offer a high level of fine art in media including jewelry made from fine metals and precious stones; ceramics; paintings in watercolor, acrylic, oil and pastel; woodworking; glass; photography; textiles and much more. The family-friendly weekend also includes the **Children's Art Alley** with free make-and-take art stations and **The Chalk Spot** street art display, benefiting the Marietta High School Art Club. <http://www.artparkmarietta.com/>

Art in the Park: Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Marietta StreetFest:

A fundraiser for the Marietta Museum of History, the 26th annual Marietta StreetFest, September 16-17, focuses on the family with many free activities including arts & crafts booths, the Hubcaps and History Car Show on Saturday and the Military, Motorcycles & More Cruise-In on Sunday, a kid-friendly activity zone and Tiny Tot Town, the Toy Box Trot fun run and the Marietta Grassroots Music Festival. Marietta StreetFest features arts and crafts from more than 75 vendors. From handcrafted items such as paintings, jewelry and pottery to market items such as jellies, jams and sauces, visitors will discover unique items throughout the festival from local, as well as national artists. Each year, the festival draws more than 21,000 people to the Marietta Square, amid a variety of local shops, dining options and historic sites. <http://mariettastreetfest.com/>

Marietta StreetFest: Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, September 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Certain features have limited hours.

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