

# Marietta, Georgia



## It's hip to be Square!

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### *It's Christmas in July in Historic Marietta*

Marietta, GA - Santa's got on his flip-flops and sunscreen for the Marietta Square's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Christmas in July" celebration. Come join the merchants on the Marietta Square and start your Christmas shopping early. The event will be held Saturday, July 25, at participating shops on the Square. Most participating merchants will offer special discounts, promotions or free give-aways during the event.

For the second year in a row, the merchants are teaming up with Cobb Christmas to get a jump-start on this year's holiday toy drive – "Fill the FUR BUS." This year's event promises to help provide more than 3,000 children in Cobb County with food, toys and stockings. Donations of cash or new toys are gratefully accepted and the FUR BUS will be stationed on the Square to receive contributions.

There will be special activities throughout the day starting with a VIP Breakfast with Santa at the Marlow House, the Marietta Square Farmers Market, entertainment including a live DJ and a holiday movie at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre. At 10am, Santa will arrive in style aboard the Historic Marietta Trolley dressed in his summer outfit of Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops. He will be available from 10am-12pm for photos. Also, there will be readings from *Elf on the Shelf* and craft activities for the children and the Historic Marietta Trolley will be conducting tours throughout the day.

Christmas in July is sponsored by WellStar Health System, the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau, Harry's Farmers Market, Philip M. Goldstein and Herbert A Goldstein Family Limited Partnership, Gabriel's Desserts, the Marlow House and Tom Browning & Associates. What a great way to start your Christmas shopping. Who knows, you may even get your stocking filled early. For more information, contact Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau, 770-429-1115 or visit our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/pages/Marietta-GA/Christmas-in-July-on-the-Marietta-Square/83510648718?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marietta-GA/Christmas-in-July-on-the-Marietta-Square/83510648718?ref=ts)

### **Christmas in July Schedule**

8:30am-9:30am	VIP Breakfast with Santa at the Marlow House
9am-12pm	Marietta Square Farmers Market
9am-2pm	Activities on the Marietta Square
9am-2pm	"Fill the Fur Bus" – donations to Cobb Christmas
9am-1pm	DJ in the bandstand
10am	Santa arrives, via trolley, to the Square
10am-12pm	Photos with Santa
10am-2pm	Kids' Crafts
	Raffle for Gifts from Merchants on the Square
10:30pm-12:30pm	Readings from Elf on the Shelf (on the half hour)
11am; 12:30pm; 2pm	Historic Marietta Trolley Tour
12pm	"Home Alone" shown at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre

All events are in and around Glover Park in the Historic Marietta Square