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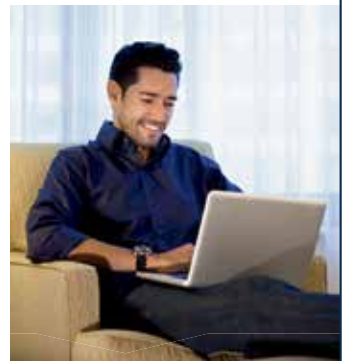
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# Historic Adventures



**W**elcome to Marietta, Ohio, population: 13,417. Ohio's oldest and very first city situated on 8.75 square miles is rated one of Ohio's top 6 most liveable cities. This charming river city is home to many historical and iconic landmarks, businesses and homes. As the first permanent settlement in the Northwest Territory, you can bet Marietta is full of history lessons that will captivate and inspire you and have you planning your next trip!

### **CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU**

Located in one of the most iconic buildings in Marietta, The Armory hosts the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB). A first stop for many visi-

tors, the friendly staff provide knowledgeable information and offer suggestions to make the most of your trip!

### **MEMORIAL TO THE START WESTWARD MONUMENT**

Standing sentinel in Muskingum Park is the Memorial to the Start Westward Monument. Designed by Gutzon Borglum, the artist behind Mount Rushmore, the monument was completed in 1938 and dedicated by the then president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Carved from local sandstone, the sculpture depicts three Revolutionary War pioneers looking toward America's new territory. Behind these pioneers sits a woman, while pioneers unload the boat. This monument embodies the first landing of pioneers and the

beginning of the westward expansion of our young country. A temporary shelter provides protection while this memorial undergoes restoration.

### **THE VALLEY GEM**

Built in 1989, the Valley Gem Sternwheeler is an authentic replication of the early sternwheeler models. Once navigated by the early pioneers, the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers are sights to behold. The Valley Gem offers a narrated history cruise, an evening dinner cruise, specialty cruises and private charters, creating unique experiences for your group or party.

### **MOUND CEMETERY**

Early pioneers found several mounds in the area, had them





surveyed, mapped and protected. Originally built by the Hopewell and Adena, the most impressive remaining mound is the Conus Mound, sitting 30 feet above Mound Cemetery. From the top of the mound, you can see several monuments and tombstones. Many headstones bear the names of our notable pioneers. Within

its bounds, Mound Cemetery has more Revolutionary War officers buried than any other cemetery in the U.S.

#### **LAFAYETTE HOTEL**

Paying homage to the spectacular river boat era, the historic Lafayette Hotel was built in 1918. It's name was given after a visit from the

French hero of the Revolutionary War, Marquis De Lafayette. The hotel has beautiful public areas and rooms are furnished with antiques.

#### **THE CASTLE**

Located on Fourth street, the Castle Museum is one of Ohio's finest examples of Gothic Revival architecture. Originally leased to potter Nathaniel Clark in the early 1800's, it is one of the first pottery manufacturing sites in the Northwest Territory. In 1855, attorney Melvin Clark built the impressive home for \$10,000 and completed the carriage house. Surrounded by lush gardens of herbs and perennials, the home and carriage house was the site for many grand events and Victorian weddings. In 1929, Jessie Davis Lindsay inherited the Castle, where she lived until her death in 1974. Many of the rooms are furnished with her personal items. In addition many of the rooms are furnished to





depict the lifestyle of distinguished Marietta homeowners and encompasses some of their personal items. The Castle hosts educational workshops and special events throughout the year.

### **CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM**

In 1788, Marietta’s founding father, General Rufus Putnam led his group of Revolutionary War generals to carve out a settlement and city and what was Ohio wilderness. Putnam’s house was left in its original location, where it remains today within the walls of the museum. Exhibits illustrate artifacts and possessions of these early pioneers, including Manasseh Cutler, founder of Ohio University and Samuel Hildren, pioneer physician and scientist. Displays further recount the history of ancient peoples who occupied the land centuries before.

### **THE ANCHORAGE**

Overlooking Historic Har-mar Village in Marietta is the Anchorage. Built in 1859 by Douglas Putnam for his wife Eliza, this home has 22 rooms and a grand tall belfry. From this tower room, both the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers as well as the majority of Marietta can be seen. Master builder and architect John Slocomb

built this “villa” with thick, local sandstone, solid rock and locally grown oak woods. This mansion served as the residence for many prominent Marietta citizens and is currently undergoing rehabilitation sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society. Private tours are offered at the Anchorage, “The house that watches over us.”





**BELPRE FARMERS CASTLE MUSEUM**

Nestled in the second settlement town of Belpre, is the Belpre Farmers Castle Museum and Education Center. Visitors can check out early pioneer and Native American displays and artifacts.

**PEOPLES MORTUARY MUSEUM**

Packed full of vintage and antique embalming tools, caskets and funeral accessories, The People Mortuary Museum hosts an unusual but fascinating visit. Visitors can see restored hearses, including the rare Packard, and horse drawn hearses. Call ahead to arrange a tour of what we loving call the “lively” mortuary museum!

**SCOTT'S SUPER ADVENTURES**

Tour Marietta from a different viewpoint by riding a segway with Scotts Super Adventures.

This fun mode of transportation comes with a personal narrated tour while riding outdoors, soaking up the sun.

**CHILDREN'S TOY AND DOLL MUSEUM**

Take time to check the wide range of vintage children's toys, dolls and displays in this beautifully restored nine room home. In Harmar this museum is a great reminder of children's play times that will likely kindle memories of your own childhood.

**HENDERSON HALL**

Across the river in Williamstown, W.V., is the perfectly preserved Victorian-Era, 29 room, Italianate Mansion overlooking the Ohio River. The home was finished in 1859 by Alexander Henderson Sr. Two of his sons helped thwart former Vice President

Aaron Burr's treasonous plot by alerting President Jefferson and the then Secretary of State, James Madison of Burr's scheme. The home illustrates timeless artifacts, furnishings and documents that record events of the era. The property is also home to multiple Adena burial mounds and hosts what is believed to be the oldest schoolhouse in Wood County.

**OHIO RIVER MUSEUM**

Now closed for reconstruction The Ohio River Museum is a must see for steam boat enthusiasts. Exhibits describe the steam boat's importance to a developing country, as well as the natural history and evolution of the Ohio River. See tools, equipment and the pride of the museum, the W.P. Snyder Jr., the last of the steam powered sternwheeler towboats in the United States.



## **BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND HISTORICAL PARK**

The Ohio River's most famous island is located in Parkersburg, WV. Settled in 1789 by aristocrats Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett, the couple built their impressive estate. In 1805, they allowed their estate to become the headquarters for Aaron Burr's military expedition which led to the highly polarized political scandal. The Blennerhassetts lost their fortune and fled the island when the scheme collapsed.

The Palladian mansion was lost to a fire in 1811 but was reconstructed to original details in the 1990's. Once walked by Johnny Appleseed, Walt Whitman and Henry Clay, you can tour the grounds by taking a ferry to the island.



founder Joseph Dogde Esq., this home has many exhibits and antique artifacts.

## **MATAMORAS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

Nearly thirty minutes north of Marietta this museum resides

in New Matamoras. Housed in a building built in 1895, the Matamoras Area Historical Museum was once the home of several businesses through the years, including a library, post office, funeral parlor and a hardware store.

## **TROLLEY TOURS**

Popular with families and groups of all ages, Trolley Tours are available May through October. A guided narrative with many facts you won't find in a book, the trolley visits several historic sites and buildings throughout the city.

## **HENRY FEARING HOUSE**

Built in 1847 by Henry Fearing, the iconic Harmar home illuminates Marietta's Victorian-era, middle class. Henry was the son of the first lawyer in the Northwest territory, Paul Fearing. The Fearing family were prominent members of the community, developing properties and investments including the local steamboat enterprises. Henry lived in his home until his death in 1894.

## **OLIVER TUCKER MUSEUM**

The Oliver Tucker Museum, home of the Lower Muskingum Historical Society is located Beverly. Built in 1850 by Beverly's

# **Save Historic Harmar Bridge**

Initially built as a covered bridge in 1856, the Harmar Bridge was converted to a railroad bridge in the 1860s, making it one of the first iron bridges during the Civil War period, the oldest swinging railroad bridge in the country, and the only one of its kind still in operation today. The Historic Harmar Bridge Company made the decision to close the Harmar Bridge to pedestrian traffic until the structure has been fully restored.

There is an ongoing initiative to save the Historic Harmar Bridge which aims to create a safe and accessible pathway for pedestrian and bicycle traffic across the Muskingum River. Log onto

[saveharmarbridge.com](http://saveharmarbridge.com) for more information or to donate to this worthy cause!



# Historic Markers



**H**istorical markers and monuments remind us of our heritage. Made of cement, bronze or aluminum alloy, these treasures help us appreciate our past, preserve history and architecture and even

aesthetic characters of our communities. Markers foster pride in communities and help keep us connected to our past.

In 1929, Marietta's own E.M. Hawes founded a small





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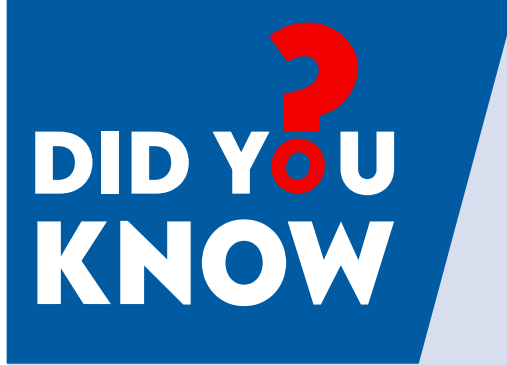
sign business in an old organ factory, Sewah Studios.

That same year, The Ohio Revolutionary Trail Commission wanted plaques to mark the trail throughout the state.

After months of testing, Hawes created aluminum alloy castings and won over the commission with his Sewah Markers.

That project created 110 large markers and over 400 smaller markers, making them the first of thousands of road side markers now seen throughout the United States.

Nearly 30 years later, in the early 1950's The Ohio Historical Markers program began. Each year, nearly 20 new markers are accepted into the program across the state! Ohio has over 1,750 markers and in Washington County alone, over 120 historical markers are listed in the historical database!



**Sewah Studios** was founded and still resides in Marietta! In 1953, Hawes sold the company to Gerald E. Smith. Smith and his brother-in-law Lloyd Thomas moved and constructed their new factory to its current location on Mill Creek Road. The company has been passed down through generations and is now

owned and operated by the third generation, Brad Smith. Today Sewah Studios has 22 employees, produces more than 1,200 markers per year.

Want to learn more? Take a tour of Sewah Studios. Give them a call at 740-373-2087 to set up this one of a kind learning adventure!



# Public Art



**M**ore than just a backdrop, Marietta's public art displays are an integral part of the community. These murals and works of art add great value to the culture, aesthetic, and feel of the area. Studies show that investments in public art can combat anxiety and social isolation, enhance tourism, and even increase street safety. These beautiful murals can make us pay attention and can capture

the eye and mind, even if for just a moment.

Along Marietta's paved bike path, under the Putnam Street bridge is a stunning underwater dreamscape that features the native marine life of the Ohio and Muskingum River. Designed by local artists and coordinated by the Marietta Main Street public art committee, a group of 11 artists finished this amazing mural in under four days.

On the side of MOVE, Mid-Ohio Valley Employment, you can see the giant Rooted in Kindness, Good Things Grow Here mural. In a high traffic area, its beautifully painted message and flowers make for a stunning backdrop, or the not-so-subtle reminder that kindness helps build our community and that good things really do grow here.

The history focused series on Butler Street delivers a neat way



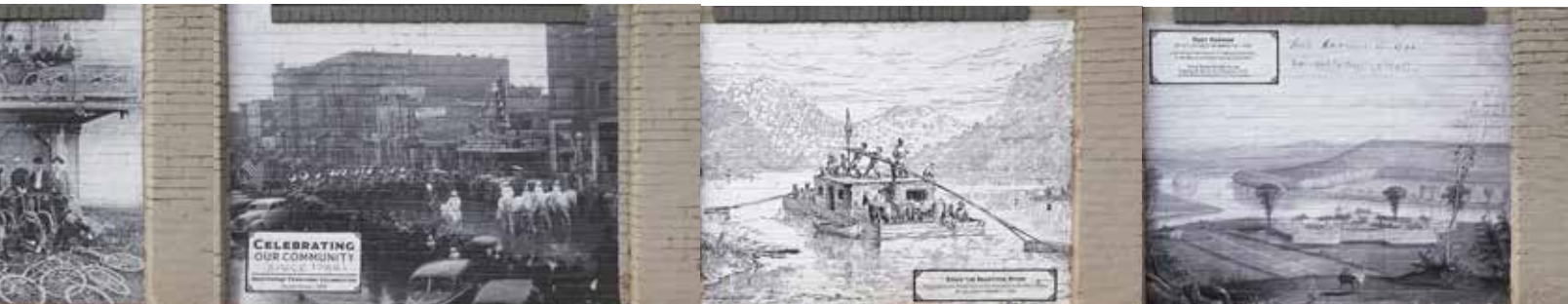
to imagine yourself as an early pioneer. From the Marietta College Library of History, Special Collections, these murals were hand-picked from incredible photographs and painted two panels at a time.

The Sternwheeler Mural was designed with love by the Just a Jar Design Press and was installed on the Cook's Shop in November of 2016.

The Original Pizza Place has a new mural and is quite popular with the younger crowd! Be sure to tag them on Facebook with your cheesiest smile!

The Steam Locomotive Mural in Harmar was originally painted in 1998 and recently got a touch up from the original artist, Glenn Dorshimer of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Rumor has it, he plans to return this summer to paint the sky!

Marietta Main Street is working on their newest public art pieces! Local framer Todd Morrow is building three, free standing frames that will host six community artwork entries along the bike path! Look for these in spring 2023.



# Night Life



**W**hen the lights go down and you're ready to unwind- Marietta is the place to be. Our downtown is buzzing with live music, delicious food and great times to be shared with friends. With many live music venues on an assortment of stages, Marietta hosts local, regional, and nation talent as well.

**THE ADELPHIA MUSIC HALL**  
Featuring first rate musical acts from the Mid-Ohio Valley

and beyond, this venue offers a big city experience that often books to capacity! Each year they host an outdoor music series that fills the alley with many fans, singing along with their favorite bands. Being connected to the Galley Restaurant and Hackett Hotel makes it a great place to enjoy dinner, party all night and then climb the stairs to your well-equipped room!



## **PEOPLES BANK THEATRE**

A community treasure, this exemplary entertainment venue hosts many musical and artistic works! Built in 1919 as the Hippodrome Theater and later renamed the Colony Theater, the theater hosted silent movies, Broadway shows and vaudeville acts. Newly renovated and re-opened with a new name in tow, the Peoples Bank Theatre has now become the premier live music venue in the MOV. Jazz, Rock & Roll, Country? They have it! Orchestra and ballet? Yep, they've got that too. PBT's vast programming provides the perfect date night, the ultimate night out with friends, or the best memories made with your family.

## **RIVER CITIES SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The River Cities Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra located in Marietta, OH.



Since the Orchestra's inception in 1997, they have enriched the Mid-Ohio Valley with outstanding classical music. Headed into their 26th year, this group is dedicated to making music to the highest aspirations of musical art, provide education and offer exciting symphonic experiences for the area!

**THE COMPANY AT THE RIVIERA AND THE VALLEY GEM**

The Riviera is a stationary barge vessel located on the Muskingum River, next to the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. Their theatrical group know as The Company provides entertainment in the form of murder mysteries, cabaret style singing, improv comedies, scripted shows, immersive experiences and much more. Check their schedule online to catch one of their great performances on the Riviera, or while on a river excursion on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler.

**MID-OHIO VALLEY PLAYERS THEATRE**

Since 1959 the Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theatre has provided year-round entertainment. Musicals, comedies, drama, mysteries and children theatre are on the menu at this beloved theatre. Supported by a cast made up of MOV locals, their productions are top of the line and provide an entertaining evening for their audiences.

**BEER GARDENS, BREWSKIS, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Kick back at one of Marietta's many venues that offer live music and your favorite adult beverages. Over the Moon Pizzeria, Marietta Wine Cellars, Town House, Gators, and the Marietta Brewing Company are just a few that host live performances throughout the year.

**FIRST FRIDAYS**

Each first Friday of the month, join Marietta's downtown business district, as they stay open late celebrating our community

while providing opportunities to support the growing local business scene and to explore the beautiful streets in our historic town. Each First Friday has a theme and many businesses and events highlight or tie into it!

**LAFAYETTE HOTEL COMEDY CLUB**

Even when it's cold outside there's still plenty to do in Marietta. Each Saturday night, November-March, be sure to check out the Lafayette Comedy Club in the Gunroom Restaurant located in the historic Lafayette Hotel. This venue hosts all out laughs and giggles starting at 9PM! Tickets must be purchased in advance.



**DORA**  
Enjoy downtown Marietta's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area.

# Dine Downtown



**M**arietta offers dozens of restaurants, bistros and eateries for a myriad of tastes and budgets. Many establishments are equipped with outdoor seating options, have spectacular views, cozy atmospheres and settings for casual get togethers.

## **BUSY BEE**

One of Harmer's finest, the Busy Bee continues to be a well-loved restaurant for breakfast and lunch. Sitting in its same location for over 75 years, they continue their traditions with hearty, made from scratch meals using local ingredients.

## **MARIETTA BREWING COMPANY**

The locally owned brew pub on Front street proudly brews craft ales and IPAs on site. Serving a fantastic lunch and dinner, this restaurant has a trendy industrial atmosphere and as a bonus, it's kid friendly!

## **A TASTE OF ITALY**

Looking for the delicious aromas of garlic and tomato sauces? Check out **Spagna's** and **DaVinci's** Italian restaurants! Spagna's is located in Harmar Village and offers traditional Italian fares including vegetarian and vegan options. Across the river in Williamstown, W.V., DaVinci's offers classical Italian dishes and has an extensive wine list. Feel free to relax in the lounge before your meal!

## **PIZZA PARLORS**

Chicago, Sicilian or New York Style? Marietta's got it. **The Original Pizza Place** on Second street is most popular for their hand stretched dough and hardy toppings on Sicilian or New York style pizza. On Front Street, **Over the Moon Pizzeria** has indoor and outdoor dining, serving slices and casual dining options. Up a few blocks sits **Smitty's Pizza**. Opened in 1978

this pizza joint offers their signature pizza, subs and their "famous" dessert ice cream cookie sandwich! (Look for their other locations in Marietta as well)

## **HARMAR TAVERN**

Known for their "Sure to be famous Fried Bologna Sandwich," you are sure to get a generous and tasty sandwich. Add your favorite brew to go along with these and other handcrafted meals.

## **THE GUNROOM**

Located inside Marietta's historic Lafayette Hotel, the Gunroom restaurant radiates the elegance of the steamboat era, featuring a classic American menu. True to its name, The Gunroom is most known for its famous collection of long rifles, hand crafted and dated from 1795-1880.



## MARIETTA WINE CELLARS

Serving lunch daily from 11am-2pm, MWC also offers a wide variety of gift items and wine accessories in the gift shop, as well as a large inventory of wine and beer making supplies for the home winemaker. In the rear of the store, they now offer soft dipped velvet ice cream and a meat and cheese deli. One of the most enjoyable additions to the winery is their lounge where they host "Wine Down Time" every Friday evening with a full bar, great wine, and sandwiches, sides, appetizers, desserts, and live music.

## MCKENNA'S MARKET

Well known for their fantastic homemade subs and salads, they also carry local food, gourmet foods, cheeses, wine and beer. A great place to enjoy a quick lunch in a century-old historic building along Marietta's busy Front Street.

## TAMPICO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

A family-friendly restaurant with a warm and welcoming atmosphere, Tampico features a wide selection of delicious Mexican fare with a homemade approach. Located in the heart of downtown on Second Street for over two decades, Tampico's is a favorite of both locals and visitors alike.

## THE GALLEY

The Galley's menu is based upon fresh ingredients, quality meats and vegetables, unique flavors and familiar favorites. This is why you'll see one the area's best burgers on the same menu as bucatini bolognese.

The Galley's culinary perspective sits at the crossroads of neighborhood gastropub and prime steakhouse.

## THE LEVEE HOUSE BISTRO

The Levee House serves up traditional American fare served in an historic, federal-style space with riverside views & a patio. With a wide range of delicious dishes and nightly specials, Chef Tom is sure to cook up something to satisfy your appetite!

## AUSTYN'S

Austyn's has won the hearts and appetites of locals as well as visiting diners by offering an inviting atmosphere. They offer a "different-than-the-norm" menu from steak to sea food, pasta and more. As well, the wine and drink menus are as diverse as the food.



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# Still Hungry?

Marietta has a lot to offer when it comes to dining. TLV on Front Street offers authentic Israeli and Middle Eastern cuisine, with a wide range of excellent quality and delicious food. The Boathouse BBQ in Harmar offers all things barbecue and has a perfect view of the river with indoor and outdoor seating. For a speakeasy style restaurant, bar and lounge 740 Social is located on Front

Street. With cozy outdoor space and patios, it makes a popular gathering place for a fun evening out. Located just outside of Marietta, the House of Wines offers a French-American menu that is classically inspired by beverage. Their retail shop hosts a variety of wines and beer. A little more laid back and on Third Street, Neaders Diner provides burgers, shakes and so much more.

**See more dining in our Belpre, Beverly, and Matamoras Sections!**

# Shop Marietta



**S**hopping in Marietta is a must do and should be considered for your itinerary. With a mix of new businesses and long-standing shops you will find unique gifts, home decor items and hundreds of locally made, handcrafted items. Browse through boutiques and our small locally owned businesses- we guarantee you'll discover something special to take home with you.

### **BAKER AND BAKER JEWELERS**

Over a century of great customer service, Baker and Baker Jewelers on Putnam Street offers a wide variety of diamonds jewelry and accessories. They have served generations of families who continue to count on their expertise and experience. Whether it be a new engagement, the birth of a child, or even a 50-year anniversary these jewelers have you covered.

### **THE COOK'S SHOP**

Whether you are just learning your way around the kitchen or are a seasoned food enthusiast, the knowledgeable staff at The Cook's Shop are ready to help. Their endless array of cooking wares, kitchen gadgets, and table accessories are sure to get you excited about your kitchen and cooking adventures.

### **PEOPLE'S NEWS**

Still love to read the local and national news from a paper instead of from an app? Peoples News has the largest selection of magazines and out of town newspapers in the area. Public fax service, Western Union, money orders, Ohio Lottery, snacks and much more can be found in their Putnam Street location.

### **AMERICAN FLAGS AND POLES**

At American Flags and Poles, you'll find the largest selection of US, state, military, and specialty flags in the region. For over 25 years this Front Street store has been a community icon. Their friendly staff will help you find the perfect flag that you're looking for. Don't forget to browse their large inventory of unique souvenirs, home accents and garden décor as well.

### **WIT & WHIMZY**

Wit & Whimzy is your one stop shop for unique gifts and uncommon goods. Quality handcrafted USA made goods from several local and regional artists make this an easy-to-support, one-of-a-kind, and a must-visit-again shop. Now sharing their retail space with Clutch Collective, you'll find an even larger art space that features exceptional artwork from over forty local and regional artists!

### **DAD'S PRIMITIVE WORKBENCH**

Dad's offers shoppers a unique experience into the prim world. They carry early American antiques, primitive handmade folk-art, wonderfully prim candles, jewelry and accessories and something for everyone. They also specialize in primitive antiques and home decor and offer a full boutique with accessories and clothing from size XS to 3X!

### **JUST A JAR**

Just A Jar is a family owned and operated letterpress and design studio. They specialize in custom woodcut and letterpress posters- printed by hand, the old-fashioned way! Stop in to pick up a piece of their unique frameable art, unique greeting cards and postcards only found in Marietta, Ohio!



# Shop Marietta



Find more great shopping in our Belpre, Matamoras, and Beverly sections!

## **TERI ANN'S**

Since opening their doors in 1961, Teri Ann's has offered the latest in designer ladies' fashion along with exceptional quality and individual service. Family owned and operated, Teri Ann's carries a unique, trendy and evolving collection of clothing, accessories, and jewelry to an audience who appreciates only the freshest and chicest fashions. Be sure to stop in and check out the latest trends.

## **THREADZ BOUTIQUE**

Threadz is a charming clothing store providing women unique and beautiful clothing, accessories, and more! With a fun and friendly staff to serve you, Threadz has what you need for that perfect date-night attire. Hats, trendy accessories and just the right jewelry to compliment your outfit- you'll find it all at Threadz.

## **SCHAFER LEATHER**

Schafer Leather has been serving the area in the same Front Street location for over 150 years. Treat yourself with a pair of quality boots, wallets, bags, or jewelry to add some western flair to your wardrobe. Friendly faces and knowledgeable staff help to make your shopping experience one you'll want to repeat.

## **WE LOVE PETS**

Who doesn't love their furry family members and want to spoil them with a gift to remind them of their trip to Marietta? We Love Pets has the perfect treasure for your favorite four-legged friends! Their knowledgeable staff promises to deliver a fun, educational experience to each and every customer. They strive to offer an interactive visit with their large assortment of exotic, cute, and

cuddly companion pets. They offer competitive prices along with the widest variety of supplies for every pet's needs.

## **THIRD STREET MUSIC**

Looking for that perfect musical instrument but don't want to pay a fortune for it? Third Street Music carries instruments from some of the best-known names in the music industry. They offer quality instruments that have the playability that even the most demanding professional is looking for, in a price range even the beginning player can afford.

## **MARIETTA MAKERY**

Brand new! Marietta Makery is a collaborative art gallery and working artist studio on Front Street. The Makery specializes in creative workshops, providing quality art supplies and hand-craft kits.

# Antiques



**I**f you've ever watched Antiques Roadshow, you know it's part history lesson and part treasure hunt for America's hidden antiques and collectibles. If you prefer your loot with a bit of history and age, Marietta offers several antique shops for guaranteed hours of treasure hunting.

## **RIVERVIEW ANTIQUES**

On Front street, Riverview Antiques has been buying and selling American and Continental antiques for over 25 years. They offer nine general lines of antiques and are sure to help you find your hidden treasure.

## **SMITH & COMPANY VINTAGE MARKET**

With over 85 vendors Smith and Company has quite a bit to offer. Located on Colgate Drive, this market has locally crafted items, thrift items and antiques, great for all budgets.

## **NORWOOD ANTIQUE MALL**

Located on Green street, Norwood antique mall has over 10,000 square feet of antiques, primitive items, furniture, collectibles, and glassware.

## **RINKY DINK FLEA MARKET**

A weekend hotspot for collectors and bargain hunters of all kinds is right outside the city. Rinky Dink is open Friday through Sunday and has over 90,000 square feet of booths with a wide variety of collectibles, crafts, antiques and gently used items.

## **GREEN ACRES OF MARIETTA**

Just like the intro song for the 1965 Green Acres sitcom suggests, Green Acres is the place to be! Located on Front Street, this charming antique and specialty gift shop is full of vintage and eclectic treasures. With an ever-changing inventory you can find anything from antiques to locally made works of art.

## **ANTIQUe MALL OF MARIETTA**

Over 70 booths fill this massive brick building, home to the Antique Mall of Marietta. Vintage antiques and collectibles fill these halls, so be sure to take it all in. You never know what discoveries you'll find.



# Harmar Village



**O**n the west side of downtown Marietta is the historic neighborhood of Harmar. Constructed originally as Fort Harmar prior to the permanent establishment of the city, it later became a distinct neighborhood of Marietta. In 1856, Marietta and Harmar were connected across the Muskingum River by a 900-foot covered bridge. Nearly two decades later the then Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad acquired the bridge and replaced the original covered bridge with an iron superstructure that had a central swing span. The B&O abandoned Harmar Bridge in 1962. In 1980, the non-profit Harmar Bridge Company was

formed and began fundraising to add a pedestrian walkway along the bridge. Now temporarily closed to the public for restoration, we are confident that this historic bridge will once again become the perfect avenue for folks passing from one side of the Muskingum to the other on foot or by bike.

Harmar is still home to the short line Belpre Industrial Parkersburg Railroad. On occasion while traveling on Harmar Street, you'll hear the familiar sound of train whistle notifying you of an on-coming train. But there is nothing to fear- the slow-moving giant gives you plenty of time to pull to the

side of the road while waiting for the iron horse to pass by.

There are many restored rail cars for the train enthusiast to get up close and personal with next to the historic Harmar Post Office. The train cars make the perfect photo op for the passerby as you meander the quaint streets on the Harmar side of town.

## **HARMAR DAYS FESTIVAL**

Celebrating the steamboat era and the magnificent Harmar Bridge (all while helping fund-raise for the bridge repairs) the public is invited to experience the popular Harmar Days Festival. This annual event happens

the last weekend of July each year and features food trucks, crafters, a car show, steam engines, great live music and more.

### HENRY FEARING HOUSE

With any visit to the Harmar Village, you'll want to check out the home of Ohio's first attorney, the Henry Fearing House on Gilman. They offer tours May through October. Just down the street is The Children's Toy and Doll Museum, a fun trip down memory lane.

### THE ANCHORAGE

Standing tall on Putnam Street you'll find the Anchorage, "The house that watches over us." This mansion is home to a local tour company, Hidden Marietta and has a gift shop on site. They offer special tours, ghost hunts, and haunted history tours. You can tour The Anchorage, where it is said the bitter spirit of Douglas Putnam's late wife Eliza, paces the tower, jealous of women who later took residence in this state-ly mansion.

### SHOPPING AND DINING

While Harmar is full of historic landmarks, it's also home to



several restaurants and businesses.

Beautiful **Passaflora studio** resides on Maple Street and is the shop for all things floral. This creative team designs settings for events, weddings and installations; locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally!

On Maple Street, you'll find a full-service bakery – **Baked on Maple**. Made from scratch, you won't want to miss the fresh breads, cinnamon rolls, cakes and pies. If you're in the mar-

ket for the perfect steaks to grill out, look no further than next door and visit **The Butchery**, a custom butcher shop that prides itself on sourcing local products from neighborhood farmers and businesses.

Just around the corner you'll find the **Busy Bee restaurant** serving breakfast and lunch until 2pm. With more dining options like Harmar Tavern, Spagna's, and the Boathouse, we promise you won't leave Harmar Village hungry.



For more information about Fort Harmar mariettasar.com

Scan QR code below for more information about the French monument at the corner of Gilman and Virginia Streets.



# Go a Little Further



**W**ith miles and miles of winding country roads, beautiful homes, and historic landmarks, Washington County can make motorcyclists gleeful. Nationally known and recognized rides, Washington County has four self-guided scenic tours!

## **CROOKED TREE ROUTE**

With nearly 72 miles of two-lane country roads, this route leads you through rural southeastern Ohio. Picturesque farms, towering woods and time forgotten towns all on paved roadways that reach some of the highest elevations in the county. Drivers should be alert for wildlife any time of the year.

## **SCENIC BYWAY ROUTE**

One of Life Magazine's Top 40 Most Scenic Drives, this 94-mile route is sure to impress. Beautiful turns, cliffside views, riverbends and forests, this route can be taken leisurely by four wheels or two.

## **TRIPLE NICKEL ROUTE**

Car and Driver Magazine's "12 of the Best American Driving Roads" listed this route in the number one spot. Approximately 133 miles, the Triple Nickel has a combination of high-speed sweepers and tight low-speed corners in western Washington County. Passing through the woods, fields, and pastures you'll get to experi-

ence the best rolling hills of southeast Ohio. An added bonus- the Triple Nickel is listed as one of the least traveled roads in the state making this the perfect solitary route.

## **TWISTED TOUR ROUTE**

Just as its name suggests, the Twisted Tour Route is full of twists and road hugging turns. Sneaking through eastern Washington county and through the Wayne National Forest, driver concentration is a must. Challenging roads with breathtaking rewards make it a favorite among the many great driving routes in the county.



# Locally Grown



buying local produce, fresh cold cuts, flowers and gifts. Opened in 1981 they continue to be a staple in the Marietta area.

## **RIVER CITY FARMERS MARKET**

On Butler Street in the heart of downtown Marietta, this community market has over 75 vendors and is open all year round. Locally grown produce, flowers, meat and unique food items, as well as a few crafts, you are sure to find something great on any given Saturday morning.

## **STACY FAMILY FARMS**

Dating back to 1899, Stacy Family Farms has been producing local products for many generations. They offer a wide variety of produce including strawberries, blueberries, pumpkins, and sunflowers.

## **WILDROOT FLOWER COMPANY**

In the sweet little town of Reno, owner and leading lady, Lindsay grows and sells her beautiful blooms at the Wildroot Flower Company. Only open to the public during U-pick hours June through September, this flower market also offers workshops and beautiful installations for many events. Be sure to follow WFC on social media for events and workshops throughout the year.

## **SWEETAPPLE FARM**

Family adventures for nearly every season, Sweetapple Farm is the largest attraction in rural



Washington County. Pick and buy fresh produce, pet some friendly farm animals, take a hayride or explore the corn maze during your visit to this handsome farm in Vincent.

## **HIDDEN HILLS ORCHARD**

Northeast of Marietta on Route 26, Hidden Hills Orchard has over 5,000 apple trees producing over 20 varieties, along with cherry and peach trees. Whether you buy the ready picked produce or pick your own, you can bank on high quality and fresh fruit goodness.

## **DAYLILIES & THE QUILTED WORK**

Located in Whipple with over 1500 varieties of daylilies available for purchase. Gardens are open 9-5 through June, July, and August. Open year round, the Quilted Work is a fabulous quilting shop that offers a huge selection of fabric, thread, kits and tools. They also offer several workshops and many come to learn and connect with fellow "stitchers".

**A**pples, peaches, and pumpkin pie, who's not ready, holler 'I!' Or in this case- "Come say 'Hi!'" at one of our many area farmers markets. Like the childhood game of hide and seek, Washington County continues to prosper in long-standing family fun that is found in farmers markets. Offering many options, local farmers and markets are sure to have something for all ages and all budgets.

## **L.E. HUCK AND SONS FARM MARKET**

Just outside of Marietta, this market bustles with customers

# Belpre and Beyond



**I**n western Washington County and along the Ohio River sits the friendly little town of Belpre. Originally named “Belle Prairie”, this picturesque town was the second permanent settlement in the Northwest Territory. It’s home to the first woman school teacher, Bathsheba Rouse, who was employed by the community and later by the Ohio Company to teach in the Farmers Castle Fort from 1791 to 1795.

In 1795, Colonel Israel Putnam brought his share of the Putnam family library in Connecticut to Belpre, making it the first circulatory library in the Northwest Territory.

## **BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND**

One of Belpre’s most famous river attractions is Blennerhassett Island. Owned by West Virginia, the island lies parallel to Belpre and has a clear, unobstructed view across the river

from Civitan Park. The Blennerhassett’s arrived and built the magnificent estate in 1798 but their involvement in the political scandal with Aaron Burr forced the landowners to flee the island. Unfortunately, the original mansion was lost to an accidental fire in 1811, however, in 1973, the original foundation was uncovered and the mansion was re-created. The now-museum hosts fascinating artifacts and displays not only of the early pioneers, but also the ancient people who inhabited the area many years prior.

## **CIVITAN PARK**

Belpre has a small-town charm that is bustling with businesses, new and old. It’s home to Civitan Park, which hosts the Belpre Homecoming Festival— three full days of music, concessions, pageants and rides. Civitan Park is also home to the Belpre Holiday Lights, an extraordi-

nary Christmas light display that brings many visitors to the area. Beginning Saturday after Thanksgiving, visitors can enjoy over 200 hand crafted light displays that are fun for the whole family.

## **FARMERS CASTLE MUSEUM**

Perhaps the most notable destination in the area is the Belpre Farmers Castle Museum. The Farmers Castle Museum is named for the fortification that protected early pioneers from Indian attacks. The Museum and Education Center is located on Ridge Street and offers a look into the early Native American encampments and has an extensive Underground Railroad display, deemed the best in southeast Ohio.

**If you’re looking for a bite to eat while visiting, Belpre has many new restaurants as well as established town favorites.**

### THE REDWOOD RESTAURANT

The Redwood Restaurant offers classic American dishes and desserts and is family owned and operated. A great family diner where you're sure to feel welcome, the Redwood offers some of the best pie in the county!

### LAS TRANCAS

Are you hungry for some authentic Mexican Food? Then you'll definitely want to try out Las Trancas! Belpre's newest restaurant is quickly becoming one of the busiest places in town, offering freshly made Mexican cuisine with indoor and outdoor seating options.

### THE UNICORN WINE GUILD

The Unicorn Wine Guild and Tea Room is an urban winery, tea room, gift shop and more. They serve afternoon tea by reservation, a light lunch and/or wine tasting any time they are open and during special events. They also carry wine and beer-making supplies, offer classes and have an on-premise winery.

### NEFF'S COUNTRY LOFT

A visit to Neff's Country Loft and Quilt Shop is a must when visiting Belpre! Laughter, camaraderie, and an ever-expanding inventory provide comfort to all who enter Beverly Neff's shop nestled near the end of town. Not just a quilt shop, you can also find home décor, candles, gifts and much more.

### BACK TO BASICS LOG CABIN

Just outside of city limits, be sure to make a stop at Back to Basics Log Cabin. This charming cabin shop has a full line of natural beauty and skin care

products as well as jewelry, home decor, and unique gifts. The shop's owner and employees can help you find just what you're looking for.

### OXBOW GOLF COURSE

A short drive down SR339 you will see the Oxbow sign, which directs you to a naturally beautiful, 18-hole golf course in rural Washington County. Oxbow Golf Course is a combination of challenging golf holes matched with beautiful scenery which makes for an enjoyable day of golf in Washington County.

### DUNBAR PIERS

While in Vincent another interesting stop are the Dunbar Piers. Constructed in the mid-1800s as a bridge for the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, all that remain are three piers and two abutments. Carved of sandstones from surrounding hills, this structure supported trains over the valley until it was abandoned in 1916.

### VETERANS GALLERY OF ARTS

In Little Hocking, a fascinating collection of paintings featuring George H.W. Bush's military career can be seen at the Veterans Gallery of Arts. Nearly 100 works of the artist Thomas Stahl are on display. Fun fact- the painting that started this collection proudly hangs in the Bush Presidential Library. On the same site, be sure to visit Stahl's Christmas Shop for everything Christmas! Nativity scenes, decorations, unique ornaments and more.

### BOORD STATE NATURE PRESERVE

Take a ride out of town on State Route 555 with its winding curves and you will come to the quaint town of Cutler, home to the Boord State Nature Preserve. Falls Run cuts through a large layer of Permian-age sandstone forming the heart of the preserve, an eastern hemlock shrouded stream gorge that is 60 to 80 feet deep. There are multiple scenic cliffs and overhangs with impressive landscape views in this area.

### TRIPLE NICKEL GETAWAY

Another great spot along the winding road that is State Route 555 is the Triple Nickel Getaway in Bartlett. Offering a secluded apartment in a country setting where you can relax, fish in the private pond, and enjoy the views of a nearby working farm. You can find info about renting this getaway on AirBnB.com and in our hotel listings on page 57.



# Beverly, Waterford & Lowell



## **OLIVER TUCKER MUSEUM**

Operated by the Lower Muskingum Historical Society the Oliver Tucker house was built in 1850, by the town's first settler, Joseph Dodge, Esq. On the grounds of this historic home sets a log cabin built by Marvil Starlin Sr., in the 1790's and is believed to be the oldest completely hand-hewn log home of the Northwest Territory on a museum property.

## **THE ROCK BOX AND ROUTE 60 VINTIQUES**

Sports fans can find just what they are looking for at the Rock Box as they feature all your favorite team's attire and one of a kind gifts. Route 60 Vintiques offers locally made products, antiques, home décor and more!

## **CORNERSTONE INN RESTAURANT AND RIVERBEND FAMILY DINING**

Some of the best home cooked meals in the county can be discovered at places like the Cornerstone Inn Restaurant and

the Riverbend Family Diner. Made from scratch meals that won't leave you hungry. Famous pies, cakes and baked treats are abundant. Throw on a scoop of ice-cream to top it off! The Cornerstone also features live music almost every Saturday night!

## **THE SWEET STOP**

Beverly's the Sweet Stop dishes out sweet treats! With gourmet cupcakes and several baked goods options, they are a regional favorite. An added bonus- The Sweet Stop Truck makes many visits across Washington County.

## **DOUGH BOYZ PIZZERIA**

Dough Boyz Pizzeria offers a menu full of appetizers, subs, pastas and pizza served up in a home-town atmosphere.

## **WATERFORD AND CAMP HERVIDA**

Across the Muskingum River, you'll find Waterford and it's many great places to visit like Camp Hervida. Established in

1922, this local campground turned 4H camp just celebrated its 100th birthday. Each year, hundreds of 4H members, church groups, and local kiddos visit the camp, learning about the outdoors and making new friends.

## **PALMER SQUARE MARKET**

A short and scenic drive will take you to the Palmer Square Market. An Amish bulk food store with specialty meat and cheeses, fresh baked bread and cookies, home decor and outdoor furniture items.

## **SANDY'S BARGAIN BARN**

Located on Hendershot Drive, Sandy's Bargain Barn is a vintage discount store. Gently used furniture, clothing, household items and unique gifts can all be found at a great price!

## **JUKEBOX PIZZA**

Waterford's Jukebox pizza takes you back to the sock hop days in their cute eatery. Pizza, subs and plenty other delicious items grace their menu.

# Newport & New Matamoras

## LAKESIDE HOTEL AND GOLF COURSE

If you head north on Route 60, you'll find the cozy Lakeside Hotel and Golf course. The course is located just 17 miles North of Marietta. This course offers 18 holes and 6,318 yards of championship golf.

## LOWELL

Southeast of Beverly on Route 60, you'll find the little town of Lowell. This settlement was laid out on November 8, 1837 and was named with the idea that it would grow into a large manufacturing city similar to Lowell, Massachusetts. With lots of early pioneer history to be discovered, this cozy little community is now home to about 560 people.

## BUELL ISLAND AND OCTOBER FEST

Lowell is home to Buell Island which hosts the annual October Fest. The festival is an annual tradition and the festivities include homemade German food, live entertainment, and a large flea market.

## STRAIT RUN ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE

During the festival, tour the Strait Run One Room School House located on the island. Originally located in a field along Strait Run near Lowell, the historical society decided in 1994 to move the building to its present location on Buell Island. Since then several hundred people visit the schoolhouse every year—many during the Octoberfest when the building is left open for tours. Other times of the year tours are offered by appointment.

Nearly 30 miles north of Marietta reside the towns of Newport and New Matamoras. Founded originally as Matamoras in 1797, by the James Riggs family, this little town rests on the banks of the Ohio River. Riggs and his son-in-laws cleared land and built three log cabin homesteads. Like most of Washington County, many of the first settlers were Revolutionary War veterans. Close to 65 years after their settlement, Matamoras was incorporated and received its very first post office. That same year, the post office changed the village name to New Matamoras to help alleviate the confusion with the Ohio town, Matamoras.

A few miles south of New Matamoras is the historic town of Newport. Founded a year after New Matamoras, the Dane family from Massachusetts and shortly after, the Greene Family of Rhode Island cleared and erected several log cabins. The town was not platted until 1839, but the local post office has been in operation since 1815.

## JUDGE JOSEPH BARKER JR HOUSE

A restoration is underway with the intention that in the next few years, you'll be able to visit the Judge Joseph Barker Jr., House. Built in 1832 by Judge Joseph Barker Jr.'s father, Joseph Barker. Joseph Barker was a local craftsman and built many homes for the well to do in the surrounding areas. One of his most esteemed



clients was that of Harman Blennerhassett, of Blennerhassett Island. Today the house is one of the very few remaining works that showcase the craftsmanship of time gone by and the community is looking forward to the day that the home will be restored.

## THE JUG

An iconic restaurant along Route 7 is The Jug. Known for their dairy bar and most delicious hot dogs with sauce, this eatery is one you won't want to miss. Each June, they host the annual Jug Fest, with great food, door prizes, raffles, live music and a car show (which can bring over 100 cars!). Talk about a great way to welcome the summer season!

## WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST-KINDERHOOK HORSEBACK TRAIL

Nestled along Route 7 is a stretch of the Wayne National Forest, and its newest trail system, Kinderhook Horseback Trail. With nearly 12 miles of scenic riding, this trail winds through steep hills, open fields, mature forests and new forests. It's open year-round for hiking and mountain biking, but is closed to horseback winter through early spring.

# Explore Outdoors



Explore over 30 miles  
of hiking and biking  
trails



Surrounded by rushing rivers and picturesque hills, Washington County's natural beauty and recreational venues draw new outdoor enthusiasts to the area each year. Whether you bike, run, swim or hike, Marietta and Washington County have an endless supply of outdoor adventures.

## **BROUGHTON NATURE AND WILDLIFE EDUCATION AREA**

This 500-acre preserve is located in Devola and offers a myriad of adventures for the outdoor enthusiast. Nature and wildlife study areas, hunting and fishing spots, cross country courses, and a fabulous disc golf course await you at Broughton. They also offer picnic shelters as comfy places to eat and rest from your adventures.

New in 2022, Broughton's land now joins the Devola Multi Use Trail and the Rudolph Family

Park Trails that provide access to the Marietta City Trails.

### **WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST**

Stretching from the bottom to the top of Washington County is the Wayne National Forest. In the Appalachian foothills, this patchwork of public land offers the outdoor enthusiast a grand adventure. Bird watching, ATV riding, camping, horseback and trail hiking are just a few options to explore! Gear up for rock climbing adventure with your friends at Baker Run. While hiking, breathe in the fresh air of the Wayne National Forest and be sure to bring binoculars so you can spot wildlife along the way.

### **KAYAKING AND CANOEING**

Paddle down the Muskingum River through the locks and dams that are part of the state park system. Beverly, and Lowell host two of the Muskingum River Parkway's lock and dam sites. This hand operated dam system is the last of its kind in the United States, and one of two left in the world. Or, kayak to the center of the Ohio River to Buckley Island.

### **MARIETTA ADVENTURE COMPANY**

Not sure what to do, but know you want to do it? Contact the folks at Marietta Adventure Company. With kayak and bike sales and rentals they are your one stop source for all things outdoors.

### **HUNTING**

The wilderness of Southeast Ohio is known for its plentiful game. Hunters from all over the world flock to the state in search of deer, wild turkey, pheasant, and quail that thrive in the hills and valleys of Washington County.

### **FISHING**

Washington County has many peaceful fishing spots tucked away along the waterways. With two rivers, a lake, and many streams, public fishing areas abound.

### **CAMPING**

Leith Run is a popular site for campers to spend a few nights under the stars in Wayne National Forest, Ohio's only national forest. Enjoy horseback riding, kayaking, canoeing and other outdoor activities before gathering around the campfire with a cup of hot cocoa in hand. If a cozy RV is more your style, our partner campgrounds information is listed on page 57.

### **MARIETTA CITY TRAILS**

If a peaceful stroll is how you roll, the River Trail is a paved surface perfect for walking, bicycling with family, or taking Fido for a leisurely stroll. For the more adventurous, the Marietta Trail Network leads through many miles of off-road terrain, ideal for hiking and mountain biking.

### **GUNLOCK PARK**

Bikers, experienced or newbies, can bike along a dirt or paved pump track to test their skills and meet fellow bikers!

### **THE WILDS**

A non-profit safari and conservation park in rural Southeast, Ohio, The Wilds offer a unique look into conservation science and efforts, all while entertaining the whole family with safari tours, horseback riding or ziplines!



# Enjoy the View



**O**ld school viewfinders are pretty neat and offer a peek at Marietta's beautiful rivers, landscapes, and cityscape. Marietta residents and visitors can take a step back in time with shiny chrome viewfinders installed in three locations in Marietta.

You won't find a better view of Marietta than from atop **Harmar Hill at Lookout Point.**

Find the Washington County Courthouse, The First Congregational Church, and the five bridges that span the waters of the Muskingum and the Ohio. Address: Corner of Bellevue and Bartlett Street.

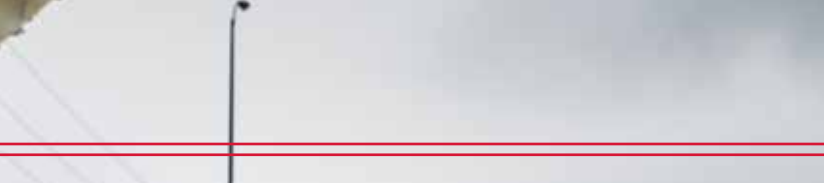
At the **Lafayette Picketed Point**, you can catch views of the Ohio River and the beautiful homes in Williamstown, W.V. Take a closer look at Harmar Village on

the west side of Marietta. Address: Corner of Greene and Post Street

At the **Corner of 3rd and Ohio** take in views of Buckley Island and catch a close-up view of barges and riverboats as they pass under the Williamstown Bridge.

Address: Corner of 3rd and Ohio Streets, beside the gazebo.





“ Ohio got its name from the Iroquois word, “O-y-o,” meaning great river ”



# For the Family



**P**arents will be happy to know that there are many options for the young and young at heart in Washington County. Whether your family outings are packed full of activities, slower paced and relaxing, you can find cool and exciting things to do for the whole group!

### **MARIETTA AQUATIC CENTER**

A perfect place to cool off on warm summer days, this outdoor water park features two large slides, a lazy river, splash playground and a zero-depth entry pool.

### **DISCOVERY WORLD**

Brand new in 2023, the Mid-Ohio Valley's only Children's Museum is opening in nearby Parkersburg, W.V. Discovery World offers hands-on experiences that relate to STEAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Connect with local history, discover your inner scientist, and maybe even create your own adventure.

### **FOAM GARAGE**

This is a unique party experience you won't soon forget. Kids of all ages can frolic and dance among the billows of foam while lights and music give it a party atmosphere! Book your private event or join the many public events and be sure to bring a towel!

### **PIONEER FAMILY GOLF CENTER**

Fore!!! Right around the corner from Walmart you'll find a nine hole golf course, and a putt-putt creating fun for the whole family!

### **SWEETAPPLE FARM**

Goats, cows and chickens, oh my! For an all-day down-on-the-farm experience, swing over to Sweetapple Farm in Vincent. Here, you can meet several barnyard animals, take a hayride, get lost in the corn maze and you might even be able to make your own scarecrow!

### **COUNTY FAIRS**

Washington County has three local fairs; Marietta, Waterford and Barlow. Each, a full weekend of 4H and FFA members present their animal projects. There's lots of entertainment, tractor pulls, concessions, rides and so much more!

### **THE WILDS**

Just an hour from Marietta in nearby Cumberland, The Wilds is a 10,000-acre wildlife park created on reclaimed mining land. Board an Open-Air Safari to see rhinos, giraffes and many other rare and endangered species roaming in the wild!

### **GUNLOCK PARK**

Located behind Lowe's on Pike Street, is Gunlock Park- Ohio's first fully paved pump track. Hone your skills on the rollers and banked curves! There's a dirt jump sill area and mini mountain bike trails for families and beginners.



# Hometown Heroes

A photograph of Mike Ryan, an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a purple and blue plaid shirt. He is standing outdoors in a cemetery, with a large stone monument and trees in the background.

*Mike Ryan*

After spending his early years in Newark, Mike Ryan decided to take leave of Ohio, working in various exciting jobs across the United States for many years. In 2014, Mike once again made Ohio his home by taking residence high atop Harmar Hill.

Not a person who wanted to set idly by during his retirement years, Mike began volunteering at the Marietta Visitors Bureau where he is perfect fit. He greets travelers with a friendly smile, often throwing in a funny comment, while providing thoughtful insight on what to see and do in Marietta and Washington County. He also plays an integral part in the bureau's Marietta Riverboat Days by connecting with the visiting cruise lines to organize their arrival and land excursions. His volunteer hours have also extended to Campus Martius and the Ohio River Museum, which is a perfect fit as he is a retired boat captain.

During his tenure as treasurer of the Historical Society board, Mike became interested in the great historical significance of Mound Cemetery. He spearheaded an initiative to improve the grounds in numerous ways, one being a new mapping system. This mapping system allows the plots to be laid out by not just who owns them, but who lies there. He has also been able to replace 26 headstones that were deteriorated and unreadable. Though a long way from completion, Mike's countless volunteer hours on this project are enabling the community and the many visitors to Mound Cemetery to honor those who have made a mark on Marietta. Mike's friendly, positive attitude and his passion for preserving Marietta's history make a difference in our community, and he demonstrates the attributes of a true hometown hero.



**Patrick Engle**

Marietta native, Patrick Engle, understands the importance of community which is why he makes it a point to support those around him. Patrick is well known as “the therapist that not only works on your back, but gives back” and he embodies this phrase to the fullest. He generously donates 30% of his profits to local organizations including sports teams and the Salvation Army.

During his adolescence, Patrick lived with his grandmother who instilled a passion for natural healing in him. Together, they ran an herbal shop out of their house and attended natural healing seminars to boost their proficiency. Whether through his philanthropical giving or his work at Engle’s Natural Healing and Massage, his love of community shines brightly.

A Washington County native, Larry Slotter appreciates the importance of Harmar Village and has been a key player in its revitalization. Since his purchase of the Busy Bee in 2016, Larry has made improvements to the space and established the Harmar Village Restaurant Group. His other businesses include Harmar Village Catering Company, Baked on Maple, The Butchery, real estate ventures, and the soon to be Derailed Distillery.

While each establishment has their own touch, they all follow suit by utilizing ingredients from local farms, something that the Busy Bee has been promoting for over 75 years. Larry notes that, “Our area is too agriculturally rich to not take advantage of what’s in front of us.” He adds that in doing this, he is able to see his dollars going back to the families of the farmers.

His role as Chairman of the board for the Historic Harmar Bridge Company has enabled Larry to further promote the revitalization of Harmar Village as they work to raise funds to reopen the beloved bridge. Larry is an asset to our community and a great friend to many.



**Larry Slotter**

Love of history is what drew Melisa, better known as “Viva” Farris to Marietta thirteen years ago. This same love attracted her to Hidden Marietta, where she has been a co-owner for the last two years.

Viva plays an integral role in Hidden Marietta’s Paranormal Expo being held at the Washington County fairgrounds. This event hosts over eighty vendors and allows others to hear stories of haunted locations, learn the secrets of investigations, and shop an assortment of creepy merchandise.

Viva enjoys researching and promoting Marietta’s rich history which carries over to the revitalization of Hidden Marietta’s headquarters, the Anchorage. The team at Hidden Marietta understands the importance of preserving this historic landmark and has been

working alongside the Washington County Historical Society to preserve and beautify the space. Viva always dons a sweet smile and her positive and cheery disposition make her a favorite among the patrons of Hidden Marietta’s tour guides.



**Melisa "Viva" Farris**

# Riverboat Days



**W**elcome to the Port of Marietta is a greeting that speaks to both Marietta's past and present. From before the establishment of our city through today, the

ivers have been a major factor in moving people and goods into and out of the area. Flatboats and paddle wheelers ruled the rivers in the early days and gave way to today's vessels. Locat-

ed in the midst of a hardwood forest, Marietta took an active role in the maritime industry. Our founders came from New England and used their knowledge and experience to establish this area as a boat building region, producing high quality ocean-going vessels. From 1800 to 1812 Marietta boatyards produced 29 sailing vessels, and another 7 between 1845 and 1847. The flood of 1913 swept away all bridges and most shore facilities along the Muskingum River and Marietta's boat builders moved their operations to Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Riverboats were the most profitable method of moving goods and people for many years. Early photos of the Marietta riverfront show paddle wheelers packed along the levee.





**Visit [Mariettaohio.org](http://Mariettaohio.org) for  
schedule of 2023 Riverboat Days.**

The riverboat era continued until after the Civil War, when railroads expanded throughout the region and became the dominant player. Commercial traffic on the river steadily moved away from passengers to cargo and ultimately to today's pattern of mostly tow boats moving barges. But the grand riverboats are back. Every summer, cruise operators send their vessels on voyages to the inland waterways. Ships designed to relive the paddle wheelers of the past with names like American Queen, American Heritage and others make their way up the Ohio River to moorings at the levee on Marietta's historic waterfront.

Modern day adventurers and explorers fill the cabins on the boats and come to Marietta to experience both the past and present. Our town's history has been documented by author David McCullough in his book "The Pioneers", and in the fictional series "Secrets of The Wayfarer's Inn". People come to visit the sites featured in the

books and the history that they represent. They come for the opportunity to journey through the part of the country known as Appalachia. Many visitors come looking for the local arts, crafts and goods that are created here. Others come to see the city itself. Marietta's historic homes and churches are internationally known. The downtown shopping and dining district has been recognized as an example for other regional communities.

When the riverboats come to town, the celebrations begin. The cruise passengers tour the city stopping to visit historic churches, the Mound Cemetery, and museums, including Campus Martius, where they can visit the home of our founder, Rufus Putnam. Visitors are not allowed to board the vessels but, they make a great backdrop for commemorative photos. While the ship is docked, there might be street

performers and even musicians for entertainment.

Our community honors its riverboat heritage every September with the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival. The festival attracts visitors from everywhere and features an annual gathering of enthusiasts who own their own paddle wheel vessels and crowd the riverfront levee for a full week. Visitors can view these boats and watch as our own local excursion boat, the Valley Gem sternwheeler passes by.



# Merry-Etta Christmas!



**I**n the holiday season, people are asking for less stress, a slower pace and more joy. Historic Marietta is one Ohio city that delivers just that. A family destination complete with shopping, dining and fun holiday activities guaranteed to create warm memories from Thanksgiving through New Years!

Instead of traveling among strangers to a crowded metropolis or navigating a massive mall, you can stay closer to home and enjoy the same small-town ambience so prevalent in holiday movies. Downtown Marietta has just that small-town charm, and takes it up a notch for the “most wonderful time of the year.”

## **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING**

Join us on the Armory lawn on November 19th to kick off the holiday season with the tree

lighting ceremony. At 7:30 pm, we will light up the whole block with thousands of lights as the town gathers around the tree. This is the closest you can get to being in a real Hallmark movie!

## **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Support the Marietta businesses on Small Business Saturday and check Christmas presents off your list. This event is held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving annually. After you finish your Christmas shopping downtown, stick around for the Merry-etta Christmas parade at 6pm. Drawing thousands of locals to the streets of historic Marietta, lighted holiday parade features floats, dance routines, carolers, and much more. Santa Claus even makes his appearance at the very end!

## **THE HOLIDAY TREE WALK IN MUSKINGUM PARK**

This tree walk features 40 trees sponsored by local organizations with a variety of colors, decorations, and meanings. After seeing the Holiday Trees, take a free photo with Santa in the gazebo on December 2nd, 10th, and 17th during the Santa House events.

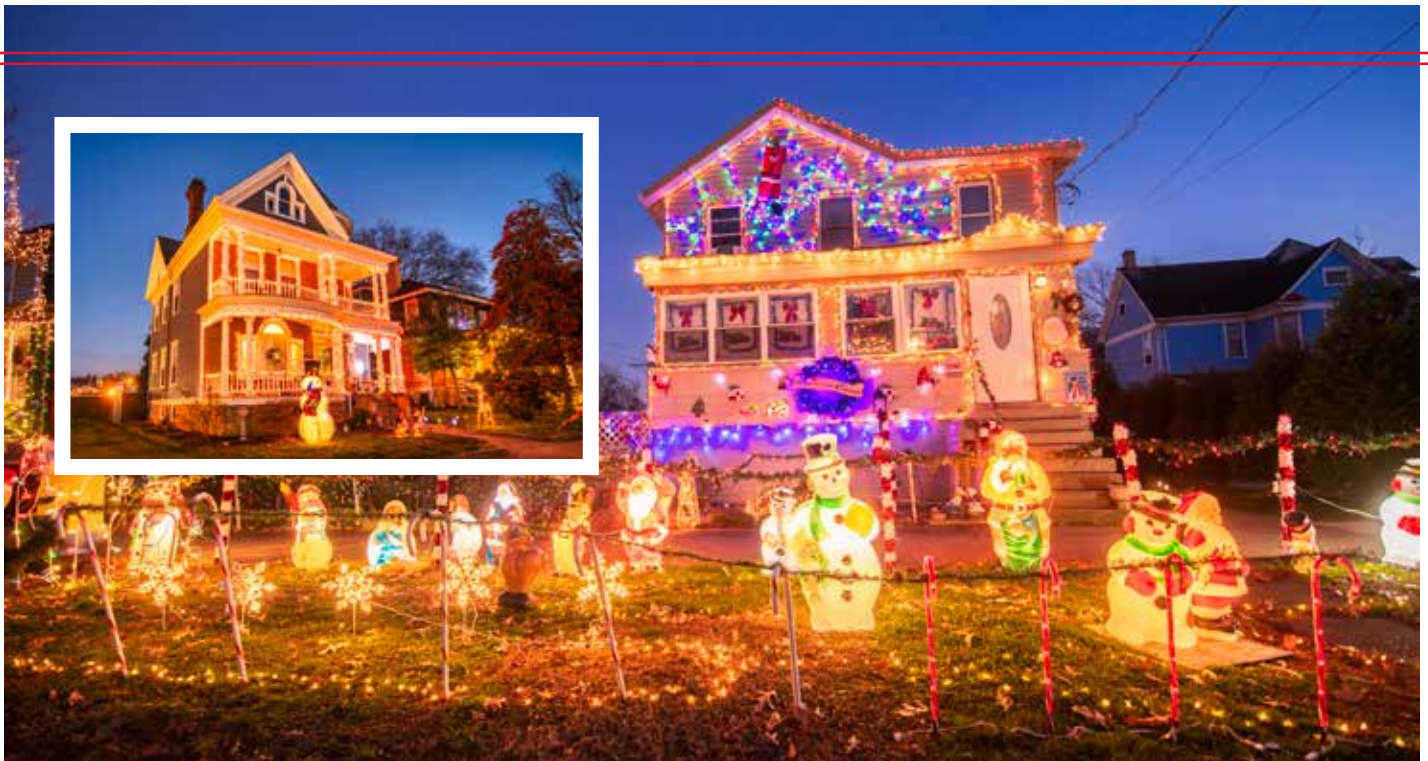
## **TOUR OF LIGHTS**

Experience the Christmas lights displayed on historic Marietta homes during the Tour of Lights for the whole month of December. This tour kicks off on December 1st at 6pm and runs through Devola, Marietta, and Harmar.

## **MOONLIGHT MADNESS ON FIRST FRIDAY**

First Friday's are always a great time to visit Marietta, but Moonlight Madness is our very favorite! It's a late one, running from 5





to 11pm! Come out for the most wonderful time of the year to finalize your Christmas shopping.

### **THE HOLIDAY LOFT TOURS**

The Holiday Loft Tours are a one-night only event that allow you to take a self-guided tour of the upper floor businesses and residences in Marietta that most don't get to see! Make sure to purchase your ticket for this event held on December 9th from 6-10pm.

### **HARDLY ABLE CHRISTMAS CARRIAGE RIDES**

On select days in December, enjoy a complimentary carriage ride through historic downtown Marietta. Carriage rides are sponsored by local retailers and various businesses as a way to say thank you for supporting our downtown shops.

### **BELPRE HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

Expand your tour of lights outside Marietta by driving to nearby Civitan Park for the annual Belpre Holiday Lights! Drive through and experience over 160 hand-built,

one-of-a-kind light displays with over 6 million bulbs!

### **HOLIDAY IN THE PARK**

After leaving Belpre, travel across the bridge and take in the lights of Parkersburg, WV. Visitors can drive through City Park and Southwood Park, which are filled with colorful holiday light displays!

### **STAHL'S CHRISTMAS SHOP AND THOMAS STAHL ART GALLERY**

In Little Hocking you'll find Stahl's- a unique shop and art gallery featuring 11 Christmas trees filled with specialty ornaments. They also have Italian made Fontanini Nativities, Charming Tails figurines, and an assortment of holiday gifts.



**O Holy Night! Touring the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption is an absolute must-do while visiting Marietta any time of the year, especially Christmas!**

# 2023 Events

## JANUARY

- 6 First Friday - Resolution Buster - Downtown Marietta
- 12 Josh Turner - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 13 The Commodores - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 14 Ice Festival - Downtown Marietta
- 27 Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives - Peoples Bank Theatre

## FEBRUARY

- 3 First Friday - Flight Night - Downtown Marietta
- 10 Chris Janson - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 18 YNOT - Peoples Bank Theatre

## MARCH

- 2 Air Supply - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 3 First Friday - Shamrock & Roll - Downtown Marietta
- 5 Esbenshade Series: Fran Lebowitz - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 17-18 River City Blues Festival - The Lafayette Hotel
- 18 '90s Rockfest - Adelphia
- 19-26 Broadway Bound - MOV Players
- 25 Shop Hop

## APRIL

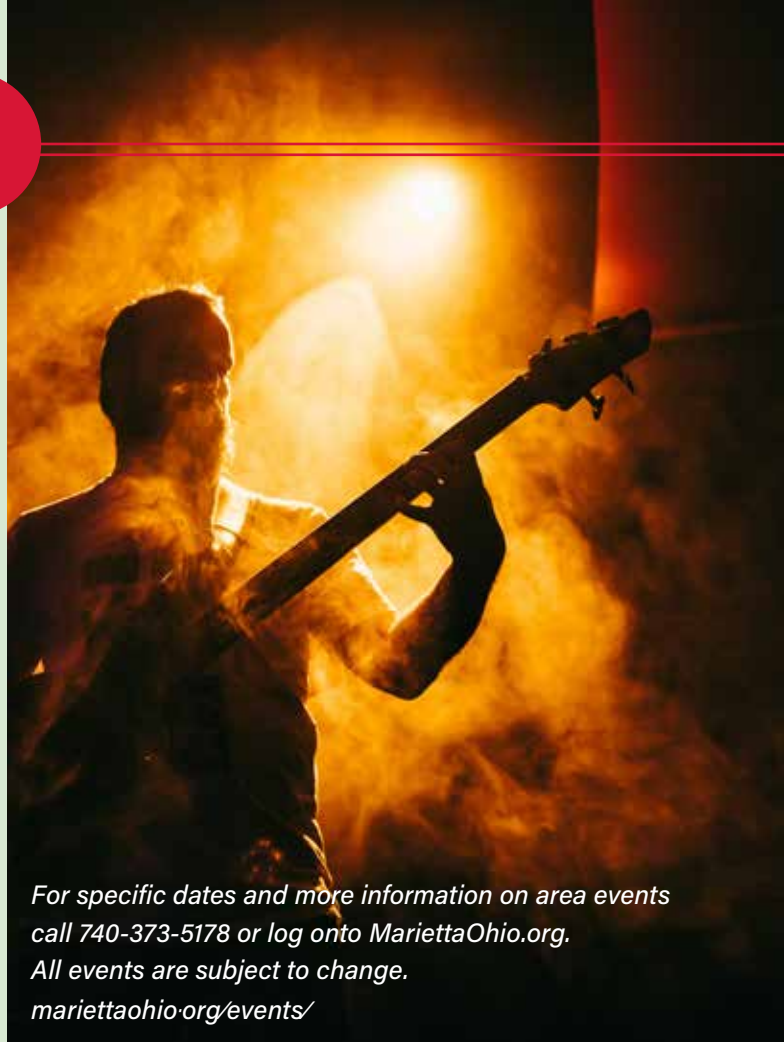
- 2 Esbenshade Series: Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 7 First Friday - Downtown Peep Show - Downtown Marietta
- 8 Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 28 Tracy Lawrence - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 28-May 7 Moon Over Buffalo - MOV Players

## MAY

- 6 Paranormal Expo - Washington County Fairgrounds
- 5 First Friday - Cinco de Mayo - Downtown Marietta
- 12 The Kingston Trio - Peoples Bank Theatre
- 20 Putts and Pints

## JUNE

- 2 First Friday - Art Walk - Downtown Marietta
- 9-18 Abernathy in Marietta - MOV Players
- 11 Second Sunday - Downtown Marietta
- 17 Hidden Places - Secret Spaces
- 24 Shop Hop - Downtown Marietta



*For specific dates and more information on area events call 740-373-5178 or log onto [MariettaOhio.org](http://MariettaOhio.org).*

*All events are subject to change.*

*[mariettaohio.org/events/](http://mariettaohio.org/events/)*





## JULY

- 7 First Friday - Art Walk - Downtown Marietta
- 7 Riverfront Roar - Ohio River Levee
- 9 Second Sunday - Downtown Marietta
- 22 Christmas in July Parade - Downtown Marietta
- 28-30 Harmar Days - Harmar Village

## AUGUST

- 3-5 Belpre Homecoming - Civitan Park
- 4 First Friday - Art Walk - Downtown Marietta
- 13 Second Sunday - Downtown Marietta
- 10-13 Rivers, Trails and Ales Festival - Marietta
- 11 Howlin in the Alley
- 17-20 Waterford Fair

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 First Friday - It's a Carnival - Downtown Marietta
- 2 Washington County Fair Parade - Downtown Marietta
- 2-5 Washington County Fair
- 8-10 Sternwheel Festival - Ohio River Levee
- 20-24 Barlow Fair
- 23 Shop Hop - Downtown Marietta

## OCTOBER

- 6 First Friday - Farm Fresh - Downtown Marietta
- 7-8 Lowell Oktoberfest - Buell Island
- 14 Woodcarvers Demonstration - Matamoras Area Historical Society
- 15-29 Fall Feast - Downtown Marietta

## NOVEMBER

- 3 First Friday - Night of Giving - Downtown Marietta
- 3 Recycle the Cheer Donation Drive - Downtown
- 19 Tree Lighting - Armory Lawn
- 25 Christmas Parade - Downtown Marietta
- 25 Small Business Saturday - Downtown shops

## DECEMBER

- 1 First Friday - Moonlight Madness - Downtown Marietta
- 1-31 Belpre Hoilday Lights - Civitan Park
- 2 Grand Opening of The Holiday Tree Walk
- 3 Santa House - Muskingum Park
- 4 Grand Opening of The Tour of Lights
- 9 Loft Tours - Marietta
- 10 Santa House - Muskingum Park
- 17 Santa House - Muskingum Park

Scan QR code for up-to-date Marietta events calendar.



# Attractions



## **The Anchorage**

424 George Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1788  
wchshistory.org

Overlooking Harmar, the 1859 Italianate style 22-room mansion was the dream home of Eliza Putnam. Her husband, Douglas, was one of the wealthiest and influential men in town. Many locally prominent families graced the home until the 1960s. Presently, under various states of renovation, private tours are available by appointment.

## **Belpre Historical Society and Farmers Castle Museum**

509 Ridge Street  
Belpre, Ohio 45714  
740-423-7588  
Find us on Facebook!

The Farmers Castle Museum operated by the Belpre Historical Society featuring the Underground Railroad gallery and research center. Open Sat., year round, from 1-4:00 PM. Open Wed., April - October, 1-4:00 PM. Or appointment.

## **Blennerhasset Historical Foundation (Museum and Island)**

137 Juliana Street  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101  
304-420-4800  
blennerhassetislandsp.com

Features Blennerhassett Mansion and Putnam House. Guided tours, concession stand, gift-shop, narrated wagon rides, hiking trails and picnic facilities. Open May-October via sternwheeler.

## **Blues Jazz and Folk Music Society**

PO Box 2122  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-376-0222  
bjfm.org

Formed in early 1987, BJFM is a nonprofit music society promoting blues, jazz & folk music in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

## **Children's Toy and Doll Museum**

206 Gilman Avenue  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-5900  
facebook.com/childrenstoyanddollmuseum

Step back into the past and take a look at what entertained and educated children in the late 19th and 20th centuries. May - October on Sat. & Sun. 1-4 pm.

## **Discovery World**

900 Market Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
681-588-5800  
www.dwonmarket.org

(opening in March of 2023)  
The MOV's premier STEAM destination that provides children and their families one-of-a-kind hands-on experiences that are accessible to all.

## **Campus Martius Museum**

601 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-3750  
campusmartiusmuseum.org

The original site of the fortress Campus Martius, built in 1788. Houses the home of General Rufus Putnam. Three floors of exhibits portray the start of the Northwest Territory and local history.

## **Hardly Able Carriage Co**

PO Box 81  
Ellenboro, West Virginia 26346  
304-869-3051  
Find us on Facebook!

Horse-drawn carriage rides in Historic Downtown Marietta. May-October. Conestoga Wagons are available for special events. Available for weddings, proposals, and anniversaries.

## **Henderson Hall**

517 River Road  
Williamstown, West Virginia 26187  
304-375-2129  
hendersonhallwv.org

Overlooking the Ohio River, sits Henderson Hall, where five generations of Hendersons left intact this one-of-a-kind historical treasure.

## **Henry Fearing House**

131 Gilman Avenue  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-9437  
wchshistory.org/the-fearing-house

Tour the home built in 1847 for

prominent Marietta resident, Henry Fearing. Also home of Civil War General Benjamin D. Fearing.

### **Hidden Marietta, LLC**

424 George Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-538-8996  
hiddenmarietta.com

Hidden Marietta offers tours and special events that illuminate our area's rich history including Ancient Earthworks, Ghost Trek, Anchorage, Lafayette Hotel tours, and Curiosity Shop. Open year-round.

### **Holiday In The Park**

Parkersburg City Park and Parkersburg Southwood Park  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102  
304-480-2655  
Annually from Thanksgiving to New Year, visitors can drive through two of Parkersburg, West Virginia's city parks decorated for the season with colorful holiday light displays.

### **Lower Muskingum Historical Society**

290 Rhodes Road  
Lowell, Ohio 45744  
740-525-5014

### **Matamoras Area Historical Society**

200 Main Street  
New Matamoras, Ohio 45767  
740-865-3040  
A nonprofit organization dedicated to recording and preserving the history of the Matamoras area for future generations. By appointment only.

### **Mid-Ohio Valley Players**

229 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-9434  
midohiovalleyplayers.com

Since 1959, Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theater has provided the finest year-round entertainment. Musicals, comedies, drama, mysteries, and children's theatre. "Dinner and Theatre" discounts are available.

### **Ohio River Islands**

3982 Waverly Road  
Williamstown, West Virginia 26187  
304-375-2923  
fws.gov/refuge/ohio-river-islands  
The refuge protects habitat for wildlife along 362 miles of the Ohio River and features hiking, wildlife observation, fishing, hunting, and a visitor center.

### **Ohio River Sternwheel Festival**

PO Box 2109  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-5178  
sternwheel.org  
Weekend festival to honor the era when Sternwheel boats transported goods on the Ohio River. Includes sternwheeler races, entertainment and fireworks. Free to the public.

### **Ohio River Museum**

601 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-3750  
campusmartiusmuseum.org  
Although the Ohio River Museum is currently closed for reconstruction, the W.P. Snyder, Jr., the last of

the steam-powered, stern wheeled towboats in the United States and a National Historic Landmark is open April - October.

### **Oil and Gas Museum**

119 3rd Street  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101  
304-485-5446  
oilandgasmuseum.org  
This nationally recognized museum presents the intriguing history of the oil and gas industry, including how the accumulation of wealth from oil impacted West Virginia's statehood. Also expanded displays on the Civil War and local industries.

### **Peoples Bank Theatre**

222 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-371-5152  
peoplesbanktheatre.com  
Beautifully renovated, Peoples Bank Theatre showcases internationally acclaimed entertainers, talented local artists, movies, theatrical productions, and more.

### **Peoples Mortuary Museum**

408 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1111  
cawleyandpeoples.com/peoples-mortuary-museum  
An eclectic collection of early funeral customs. Horse drawn and motorized vehicles, period clothing and funeral home equipment, all tastefully displayed in a fully accessible site.



## **Visit Mid-Ohio Valley's Museums**

**Oil and Gas Museum**  
oilandgasmuseum.org  
**Henderson Hall**  
hendersonhallwv.org





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## River Cities Symphony Orchestra

rcso.info

The River Cities Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra. Since the Orchestra's inception we have enriched the MOV with outstanding classical music.

## Sweetapple Farm

149 Sweetapple Road  
Vincent, Ohio 45784  
740-678-7447  
sweetapplefarm.com

Kids of all ages can experience the farm by playing the corn maze games, taking a hayride, experiencing the nursery rhyme garden, and seeing the animals. Public weekends from mid-September through the next to last weekend in October. Wedding weekends July through early September. Grass Fed beef, whole hog sausage, and farm fresh eggs are available year round, call for an appointment to order/purchase.

## Scott's Super Adventures

408 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-516-0002  
scottssuperadventures.com

Segway Tours- experience a new adventure combining Marietta's historic past with 21st century technology. No experience is necessary.

## The Adelpia Music Hall

205 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8278  
theadelpia.com

The Adelpia is the signature Marietta experience. Renowned musicians and comedy acts grace the Adelpia stage every weekend for live entertainment.

## The Castle

418 Fourth Street  
740-373-4180  
mariettacastle.org

Step back in time and take a guided tour of this outstanding example of Gothic Revival architecture. Teas, concerts, workshops, ghost tours, jazz series and other special activities. Handicapped Accessible.

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724-290-2341  
thefoamgarage.com

The Foam Garage “An Extreme Party Experience” Open year round, private parties. (We bring our foam party to you) Open to the public” second Friday of every month at our location.

### The Wilds

14000 International Road  
Cumberland, Ohio 43732  
740-638-5030  
thewilds.org

The Wilds is home to rare and endangered animals from around the world. Guided safari tours bring you up close to the animals at this 10,000-acre adventure park. Normal hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day from May through September, and on Saturdays and Sundays in October.

### Valley Gem Sternwheeler

601 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-7862  
valleygemsternwheeler.com

Don't miss the boat! Narrated sight-seeing cruises, Saturday Dinner Cruises, Lock & Lunch Tours, Fall Foliage, special events & private charters available. April-December.

### Washington County Historical Society

346 Muskingum Drive  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1788  
wchshistory.org

Washington County Historical Society is a multi-faceted organization. The Archives holds Washington County records on cemeteries/burial locations, obituaries, and maps, historical photographs and documents on a variety of local history topics. WCHS publishes The Tallow Light, a quarterly journal on local history.



## SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023

A Marietta tradition since 1976, the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival attracts over 100,000 people each year to the banks of the Ohio for fabulous music, food, authentic sternwheelers, entertainment and some of the best fireworks in the country! And best of all, the entertainment is all FREE! Make your plans today to attend the 2023 Festival.

Visit [sternwheel.org](http://sternwheel.org) for more details.



## Step Back in Time

Experience the history of our beautifully preserved, 1855 Gothic-Revival house by touring our site or attending one of our many special events. Located in historic Marietta, Ohio.

## The Castle

418 Fourth Street  
Marietta, Ohio

For tours and events, visit [mariettacastle.org](http://mariettacastle.org) or call 740.373.4180

# Dining



## **Austyn's**

130 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8188  
austyns.com

Austyn's Restaurant has won the hearts and appetites of local as well as visiting diners by offering an inviting atmosphere. We offer a "different-than-the-norm" menu, as well as a wide selection of wines, beers and cocktails. Here at Austyn's the wine and drink menus are as diverse as the food.

## **Busy Bee**

226 Gilman Ave  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-3755  
busybeerestaurant.com

At the Busy Bee, our focus is on local Farm to Fork dining. We utilize fresh local meats, farm fresh eggs, fruit and produce from numerous local farmers. We do our best to provide the highest quality scratch breakfast and lunch in the valley!

## **Da Vincis**

215 Highland Avenue  
Williamstown, West Virginia 26187  
304-375-3633  
villadavinci.com

Elegant, comfortable atmosphere featuring chef prepared lunch and dinner specials, hand cut steaks, seafood specials, classic Italian fare and pastry chef inspired house made desserts.

## **The Galley**

203 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8278  
thegallemarietta.com

A Marietta tradition for generations! Serving classic cuisine with a polished twist. The best steaks, burgers, and beer selection in town.

## **Harmar Tavern**

205 Maple St  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-8727  
facebook.com/HarmarTavern

The Historic Harmar Tavern, home of the "Sure To Be Famous Bologna Sandwich", is located in Harmar Village next to Spagna's Italian Restaurant. Marietta Ohio's oldest

tavern, originally open as C.C. Saloon established in the 1900's. The Harmar Tavern has the best selection of Craft Beers and a fully stocked bar. We offer a wide variety of food including our Sure To Be Famous Bologna Sandwich, burgers and appetizers. We also serve breakfast Friday through Sunday. Stop by, step back in time and check out the various historic pictures of the Harmar Village and the Tavern.

## **Levee House Bistro**

127 Ohio Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-371-7035  
leveehousebistro.com

Classy, but casual restaurant on the riverfront in Historical Marietta. In warmer weather, enjoy lunch or dinner with a river view from under a lighted, awning covered outside seating area. Serving a casual lunch menu consisting of lobster rolls, specialty sandwiches, burgers, and flatbreads and a more formal dinner consisting of fresh seafood, hand-cut steaks, an assortment of pasta, specialty salads, soups, and homemade desserts. Available for dine-in, take-out, or curbside. Join us for a delicious meal, a glass of wine or beer, and a fantastic view.



### **Lisa's Sweet Stop**

212 Fifth Street  
Beverly, Ohio 45715  
740-984-4877  
lisassweets.com

Lisa's Sweet Stop offers an exceptional quality product with the finest ingredients available in a unique setting not like any in the area. With a large variety of offerings to choose from like gourmet cakes and cupcakes, brownies, and their famous pepperoni rolls, you're sure to find plenty to satisfy your sweet tooth, and their excellent customer service is what will keep you coming back.

### **Marietta Wine Cellars**

211 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-WINE (9463)  
mariettawinecellars.com

At MWC, we offer a variety of gift items, gift baskets, plus wine accessories in the gift shop, as well as a large selection of wine made onsite in our winery. A meat and cheese deli is available. On weekdays, we open our kitchen and offer lunches 11am-2pm, and open again on many Friday nights when we host an event called "Wine Down Time" with a full bar, great wine, offering sandwiches, sides, appetizers, desserts, and live music.

### **McKenna's Market**

200 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-371-7087  
mckennasmarket.com

On the corner of Front and Butler Streets, McKenna's Market is a popular foodie stop with your favorite Amish deli meats & cheeses, ice cream, candies, local foods and more in a refurbished, vintage storefront. Enjoy a fresh homemade sub or salad and fill your basket with goodies to take home.

### **Riverbend Family Dining**

415 5th Street  
Beverly, Ohio 45715  
740-984-2806  
facebook.com/RiverBendOhio

Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. American food, burgers, steaks, pork chops, chicken, fish, appetizers, soups, salads, flatbreads, wraps, desserts, soft drinks, beer, and wines. Room for parties of 50 or fewer, -showers, birthdays, meetings, family, or alumni reunions-order from our menu or catered. No charge for a room with food purchase.

### **Smitty's Pizza**

500 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-2280  
smittypizzaohio.com

We offer pizza, subs, salads, wings, homemade pies, ice cream cookies, Ben & Jerry Pints and Graeters pints. We also offer eat in, take-out and delivery.

## **Harmar Tavern**

**Home of the "Sure to be famous Bologna Sandwich"**

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**Open Saturday & Sunday 8am  
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next to Spagna's Restaurant*

## *Spagna's Italian Restaurant*

**Authentic Italian food from Spagna  
family recipes**



**Wednesday thru Saturday 4:30 to 9pm**

**301 Gilman Ave. Marietta 740-376-9245**

*Located in the Historic Harmar Village  
next to the Harmar Tavern  
Family owned and operated*

## Spagnas

301 Gilman Avenue  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-376-9245  
Find us on facebook!

Spagna's is located on the ground floor of the West Side's oldest building. The building was built in 1848 as the Odd Fellows Hall. It has been a grocery store and a meat market. At one time, the main dining room was a barber shop. You can still see the old wooden barber poles at the street entrance. The bar in the restaurant is custom made out of old wooden doors. The bar back unit at one time was located in Murphy's Supper Club here in Marietta and is from the 1930's. Spagna's menu consists of family recipes from Northern Italian cuisine.

## Stoked Coffee

302 Pike Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-568-9955  
stokedcoffee.com

Award-winning gourmet mochas, lattes, cappuccinos, coffee, chai teas, smoothies, no-joe drinks, sugar-free drinks, and more.

## Tampico's

221 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8623  
tampicomexicanrestaurant.com

Authentic Mexican cuisine in a friendly family atmosphere. Offering the best margaritas in town in a variety of flavors! Daily lunch and dinner specials.

## The Cornerstone Inn

201 5th Street  
Beverly, Ohio 45715  
740-984-0011  
cornerstone-inn.com

The concept of the Cornerstone Inn is derived from divine inspiration to recreate the tradition of The Table... where you will be welcomed with a smile, served with joy, and fed with blessed food... all with love from a mother's heart.

## The Original Pizza Place

231 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-4333  
theoriginalpizzaplace.com

Serving the MOV Since 1976. Award winning pizza, wings, desserts, drinks, wine, and beer. Gluten-free pizza & menu options are available. Curbside pickup, delivery, and dine-in.

## Holl's Handcrafted Swiss Chocolates

2001 Grand Central Ave  
Vienna, West Virginia 26105  
800-842-4512  
holls.com

Bring home a taste of Switzerland. Holl's uncompromising commitment to sourcing the finest ingredients and the attention to detail that comes from a classically trained Master Chocolatier ensures you an extraordinary chocolate experience.

## Jeremiah's Coffee House

175 Front St,  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-2639  
jeremiahscoffeehouse.com

Jeremiah's Coffee House is located downtown, in historic Marietta, Ohio. We sit on the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. Our ever growing menu offers healthy options, sweet treats, and awesome coffee!

## Marietta Brewing Co

167 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
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740-373-4262  
[americanflags.mysimplestore.com](http://americanflags.mysimplestore.com)

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## Antique Mall of Marietta

135 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-376-0038  
[antiquemallofmarietta.com](http://antiquemallofmarietta.com)

Featuring approximately 70 dealers offering a wide variety of wares including antiques, glassware, old toys, pottery, furniture, and collectibles. Something for everyone!

## Baker and Baker Jewelers

105 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-7777  
[bakernbaker.com](http://bakernbaker.com)

Hearts on Fire diamonds, Waterford Crystal, fine jewelry, and gifts. Also, specializing in custom work and jewelry, watch, and clock repair. Larry Hall, Marietta's Certified Gemologist Appraiser.

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268 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-9722  
[dadsprimitiveworkbench.com](http://dadsprimitiveworkbench.com)

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## Grand Central Mall

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Vienna, West Virginia 26105  
304-485-4465  
[grandcentralmall.com](http://grandcentralmall.com)

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## Green Acres

128 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-371-5117  
[greenacresofmarietta.com](http://greenacresofmarietta.com)

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### Just A Jar Design Press

208 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
503-853-6720  
www.justajar.com

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### Marietta Adventure Company

219 Second Street  
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740-538-0801  
mariettaadventurecompany.com

A full-service bicycle and kayak shop with a large inventory of multiple top brands. Also offering bicycle/kayak rentals and repairs on all makes & models of bikes.

### Marietta Makery

172 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-538-0338  
facebook.com/MariettaMakery

Marietta Makery is a collaborative art gallery and working artist studio on Front Street. The Makery specializes in creative workshops, providing quality art supplies and handicraft kits.

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Marietta, Ohio 45750  
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### **Schafer Leather Store**

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schaferleather.com

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facebook.com/smithandcovintagemarket

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terianns.com

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### **Third Street Music**

328 3rd Street  
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thirdstreetmusic.com

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179 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-447-4142  
threadz-clothing-store.business.site

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### **Unicorn Wine Guild**

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www.unicornwineguild.com

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740-373-1518  
warrensiga.com

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# Farmers Markets

## Hidden Hills Orchard

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Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-376-9170  
hiddenhillsorchard.com

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## River City Farmers Market

200 Butler Street  
740-350-9944  
therivercityfarmersmarket.com

Promoting healthy living by offering local fresh produce, meats, cheeses and more. We also have baked goods and award winning crafts available. Where everything is homemade, handmade, and homegrown. Saturdays year-round; 8am-noon March-October and 9am-noon November-February.

## Stacy Family Farm

27515 State Route 7  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-2371  
stacyfarm.com

A locally owned family farm in Reno, providing the MOV with the freshest fruits and vegetables. Visitors can enjoy U-Pick strawberries, blueberries, red, black, and gold raspberries, and pre-picked asparagus while in season. Be sure to stop by for our fall U-Pick pumpkins, corn maze, wagon ride, play area, and more! Follow us on Facebook.

## Sweetapple Farm

149 Sweetapple Road  
Vincent, Ohio 45784  
740-678-7447  
sweetapplefarm.com

Kids of all ages can experience the farm by playing the corn maze games, taking

a hayride, experiencing the nursery rhyme garden, and seeing the animals. Public weekends from mid-September through the next to last weekend in October. Wedding weekends July through early September. Grass Fed beef, whole hog sausage, and farm fresh eggs are available year round, call for an appointment to order/purchase.

## Wildroot Flower Co

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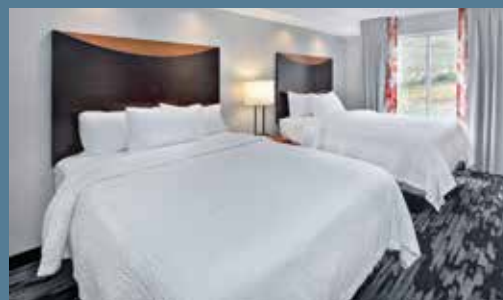


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# Recreation



## **Broughton's Nature and Wildlife Education Area**

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Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-9396  
thebroughtonfoundation.org

Also known as Broughton Nature Park, the Area features 800 acres of natural habitat, trails, fishing ponds, natural stream with small waterfall, wildflower meadow, and disc golf courses, plus a large community building and other facilities available for rent. Access the park via the Devola Multi-Use Trail or the Marietta Trail System.

## **Gunlock Park**

842 Pike Street (located behind Lowe's)  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1616

Test your skills and meet fellow riders as you ride and jump both dirt and paved pump tracks! Great space for kids and experienced riders.

## **Kroger Wetlands**

80 Acme Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

A 14.5 Acre wetland and walking trail. Info kiosk located in parking lot with information about plant and animal species that can be found and a trail map.

## **Marietta Adventure Company**

219 Second Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-538-0801  
mariettaadventurecompany.com

A full-service bicycle and kayak shop with a large inventory of multiple top brands. Also offering bicycle/kayak rentals and repairs on all makes & models of bikes. Call or visit us online for more info!

## **Marietta Aquatic Center**

233 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-2445  
Mariettaoh.net

Fun for all ages. A state-of-the-art, handicapped-accessible facility featuring a splash pool, lazy river, water slides, lap pool, bath house, concessions and more.

## **Marietta Arboretum**

700 Block Of Third Street To  
Muskingum River  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1616  
Mariettaoh.net

A public park dedicated to native and specimen tree species. Trees are arranged in groves. The Arboretum contains over 170 trees representing 85 different species.

## **Marietta Boat Ramp**

Indian Acres Park  
(off of Muskingum Drive)  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1616

Enjoy the city's recreational park by the Muskingum River offering a boat ramp, baseball fields, skate park facilities, and bike path.

## **Marietta Harbor**

1 Butler Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-371-7600

A municipal marina that sits at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. The Harbor offers concessions, souvenirs, pontoon rentals, restrooms and shower facilities.



### **Muskingum River Water Trail**

ohiodnr.gov

A National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, this 160-year-old navigation system and its 10 hand-operated locks are considered one of America's great engineering accomplishments.

### **North Country National Scenic Trail**

northcountytrail.org

A national hiking trail stretching from New York to North Dakota, it covers 7 miles of scenic beauty through historical and cultural portions of Marietta.

### **Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge**

3982 Waverly Road  
Williamstown, WV 26187  
304-375-2923

Fws.gov/Refuge/Ohio\_river\_islands

The refuge protects habitat for wildlife along 362 miles of the Ohio River and features hiking, wildlife observation, fishing, hunting, and a visitor center.

### **Rivertrail Bike and Pedestrian Path**

Ohio River Levee To  
Marietta Aquatic Center  
740-373-1616  
Mariettaoh.net

Beginning on the Ohio River Levee, the trail winds through historic downtown connecting many parks and scenic attractions, ending at the Marietta Aquatic Center.



**Scan QR code for list of Marietta area trails.**

### **Settlers Bank Adult Exercise Park**

500 Front Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

The Settlers Bank Adult Park consists of nine steel outdoor pieces of non-adjustable equipment each containing signage instructions for use and muscles addressed. Four stations offer wheelchair accessibility, and all vary in resistance to accommodate a variety of people with different abilities.

### **Veto Lake**

St. Rt. 339, Ohio Division of Wildlife District 4  
Vincent, Ohio 45784

Picturesque 160-acre lake with 6 miles of shoreline, boat ramp, parking, court-esty dock. 10-HP restriction. Supports largemouth bass, spotted bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel fish, and saugeye populations.

### **Wayne National Forest**

27515 State Route 7  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-9055

fs.usda.gov/wayne

State Route 26 (National Forest Covered Bridge Scenic Byway) One of Ohio's most beautiful stretches of highway. Leith Run Recreation Area- 21 campsites along the Ohio River with RV camping. Horse, mountain bike and hiking trails within 30 minute drive. River access at the Frontier Boat Launch Facility.



# Lodging



## PARTNER HOTELS

	No. of Rooms	Restaurant	Whirlpool Rooms	Swimming Pool	Fitness Center	Continental Breakfast	Handi-capped	Motorcoach Parking	Meeting Capacity	Pet Friendly
<b>BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM</b> 701 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-9660 WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM	88	No	No	Out door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Comfort Suites</b> 202 CHERRY TREE LANE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-376-1600 COMFORTSUITES.COM/OH588	102	No	No	In-door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	50	
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</b> 200 CHERRY TREE LANE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-3000 MARRIOTT.CO/PKBFI	104	No	No	In-door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	
<b>Hampton Inn Marietta</b> 508 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-5353   800-HAMPTON MARIETTA.HAMPTONINN.COM	80	No	Yes	In-door	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	No (extra cost)
<b>Holiday Inn Express and Suites</b> 970 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-760-1515 HIEXPRESS.COM/MARIETTAOH	86	No	No	In-door	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	25	No (extra cost)
<b>Lafayette Hotel</b> 101 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-5522   800-331-9336 LAFAYETTEHOTEL.COM	77	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Mon-Fri Yes Sat-Sun No	Yes	Yes	500	 (extra cost)
<b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites</b> 506 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-7373   800-771-7171 WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM	78	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80	No
<b>Red Roof Inn</b> 702 PIKE STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-336-7866   REDROOF.COM	48	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	-	
<b>SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM</b> 46 ACME STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-374-8888 WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM	61	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>The Hackett Hotel</b> 203 SECOND STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 740-374-8278 THEHACKETTHOTEL.COM	5	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	150	No

## OTHER HOTELS

	No. of Rooms	Restaurant	Whirlpool Rooms	Swimming Pool	Fitness Center	Continental Breakfast	Handi-capped	Motorcoach Parking	Meeting Capacity	Pet Friendly
<b>Aldeco Motel</b> 1200 PARK AVENUE MATAMORAS, OHIO 45767 740-865-3426 ALDECOMOTEL.NET	13	No	No	No	No	No	-	No	No	Yes (extra cost)
<b>Lakeside Motel</b> 18850 STATE ROUTE 60 BEVERLY, OHIO 45715 740-984-2354 LAKESIDEGOLFCOURSE.NET	38	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

## RV PARKS & CAMPING

	RV Sites	Tent Sites	Hookups	Dump Station	Shower / Restrooms	Laundry	Swimming Pool	Grills	Picnic Tables	Playground	WiFi
<b>Ashland RV Park</b> 1378 GILMAN AVENUE MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-350-8157 ASHLANDRVPARK.COM	61	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nearby	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Harris RV Park</b> 25 MERCHANT STREET NEWPORT, OHIO 45768 304-482-5815	36	No	Water Electric Sewer	No	No	Across Street	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Marietta RV Park</b> 819 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-8201	24	No	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	No	Nearby	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Stockport RV Park</b> 3180 TIEBER ROAD STOCKPORT, OHIO 43787 740-559-3709   800-621-3075	21	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Washington County Fairground</b> 922 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-373-1347 WASHCOUNTYFAIR.COM	140	Yes	Water Electric Sewer	Yes	Yes	No	Nearby	No	Yes	Yes	No

## VACATION RENTALS

	No. of Rooms	Breakfast	Air Conditioned	Private Bath	Children Allowed	Special Functions	TV Common Room	Dogs	Gas Grill / Fire Pit	TV / DVD	WiFi
<b>Parkview House</b> 400 FRONT STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-525-1112   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	3	No	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Triple Nickel Getaway</b> 16571 STATE ROUTE 555 BARTLETT, OHIO 45724 740-551-9714   FIND US ON AIRBNB!	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Home Away From Home</b> 900 LYNCH CHURCH STREET MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 740-525-2250 FIND US ON AIRBNB!	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

# Services



## **Advantage Real Estate**

103 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-7325  
advantagerealestatemov.com

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## **Classic Brands**

656 Hospital Road  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
740-774-2831  
classicbrandsoh.com

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## **Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau**

627 Wheeling Ave., Suite 200  
Cambridge, Ohio 43725  
800-933-5480  
visitguernseycounty.com

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115 2nd Street  
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## **Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building**

639 State Route 821  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
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thebroughtonfoundation.org

Up to 289 guests can gather comfortably. There is plenty of room outside too, with or without tents. Our multi-purpose venue features large open spaces, an expanded parking area, a covered patio, a prep kitchen, nice furnishings, an exceptional audio/video system, ADA restrooms and more.

## **First Congregational Church**

318 Front Street  
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740-373-0741  
mariettafirstchurch.org

Church of the pioneers. Established Dec. 6, 1796, a congregation of welcoming and compassionate people. Sunday service: 10 a.m. our community gathers for worship.

## **Engles Natural Healing and Massage**

121 Greene Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-434-8195  
englesnaturalhealing.com

We have been providing the Mid-Ohio Valley with high quality Natural Healing through massage therapy and similar natural treatments. Don't waste your time in places that are only concerned about your next appointment, visit us for a unique visit each time resulting in Natural Healing.

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## Greenleaf Landscaping

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## Harrison Construction

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740-373-700  
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Harrison Construction is an established full-service remodeling contractor dedicated to quality work, a professional image and complete customer satisfaction. Having completed thousands of residential and commercial renovation, remodeling and repair projects since 1981, Harrison Construction has the experience and the know-how to complete your project better than you could have imagined.

## Hayes Insurance

202 Union Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-2347  
hayesdonnelly.com

Family-owned and operated professional firm for four generations. The Hayes agency offers insurance for homes of all types, farms, automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, watercraft and related coverage options.

Our commercial insurance experience extends to manufacturing and distributing, contracting, retailing, small business and professional firms.

## Marietta College

215 5th Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-2739  
marietta.edu

The College offers its 1,300 undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue 45 majors, 52 minors and 5 pre-professional programs on a campus located in downtown Marietta.

## Memorial Health Systems

401 Matthew Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-1400  
mhsystem.org

Memorial Health System is a not-for-profit integrated health system lead by a volunteer board of community mem-

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## **Morrison Inc**

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## **Peoples Bank**

138 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
800-374-6123  
peoplesbancorp.com

Headquartered in Marietta, Ohio since 1902 with 119 full-service bank branches in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Washington D.C. and Maryland. Our vision is to be the Best Community Bank in America. Making an impact in our local communities is a big part of what makes Peoples Bank different.

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124 Third Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1826  
dentistmariettaoh.com

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## **Schwedemen Agency**

109 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-6793  
schwendeman.com

The Schwendeman Agency Inc. is a third-generation, independent agency, serving the insurance, planning and financial service needs of businesses and individuals throughout Ohio and West Virginia. Our company was founded more than 90 years ago with simple fundamental principles.

## **The Marietta Times**

P.O. Box 761  
Parkersburg, West Virginia  
304-428-4282  
mariettatimes.com

The Marietta Times brings you the latest information on the Marietta area, by reporting first-hand experiences and helpful insight into the Marietta Area.

## **Theisen Brock**

424 2nd St  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-5455  
theisenbrock.com

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### Old Town Express Laundry

704 Pike Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-1033  
oldtownexpresslaundry.com

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### Washington County Career Center

21740 State Route 676  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-2766  
thecareercenter.net

The Career Center successfully prepares students to take the next step in life. Whether students wish to enter directly into the workforce, enroll in a college or trade school and/or enter a branch of the United States military, we provide students every opportunity to excel.

### Washington County Veteran Services

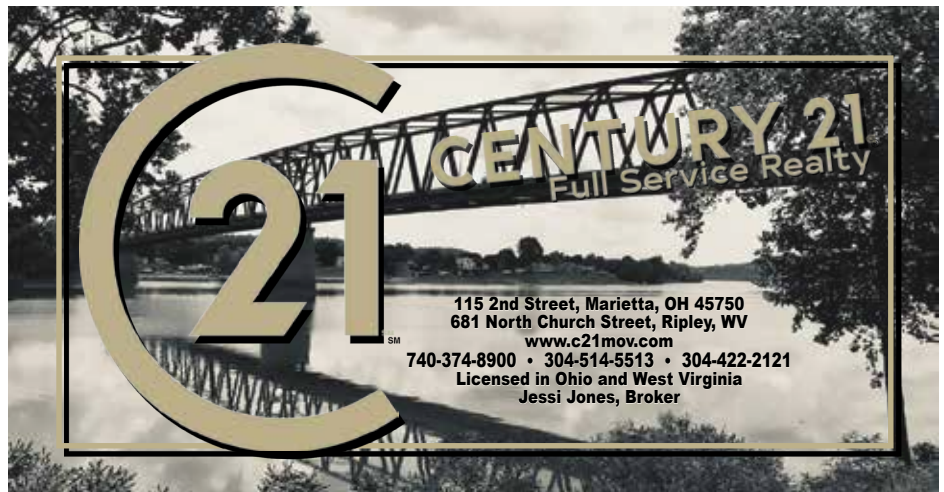
706 Pike Street Suite 1  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-568-9009  
washingtongov.org/162/Veteran-Services

Advocate for and empower Veterans and their families by providing guidance, resources, immediate financial assistance and access to benefits both Federal and State. Advice and assistance when applying for claims, benefits or entitlements from federal, state, or local agencies. Our Veterans Benefits Specialist act as the veteran's liaison to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### Washington State Community College

710 Colegate Dr  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8716  
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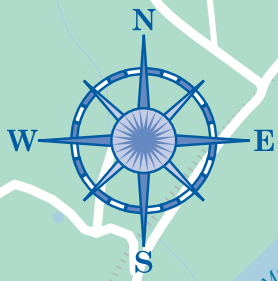
Washington State Community College (WSCC) is a two-year college in the Mid-Ohio Valley offering more than 40 certificate and associate degree programs. One constant has remained during our more than 50 years in education — our commitment to fuel the community's future. We do this through education, workforce development, cultural enrichment, and community service.



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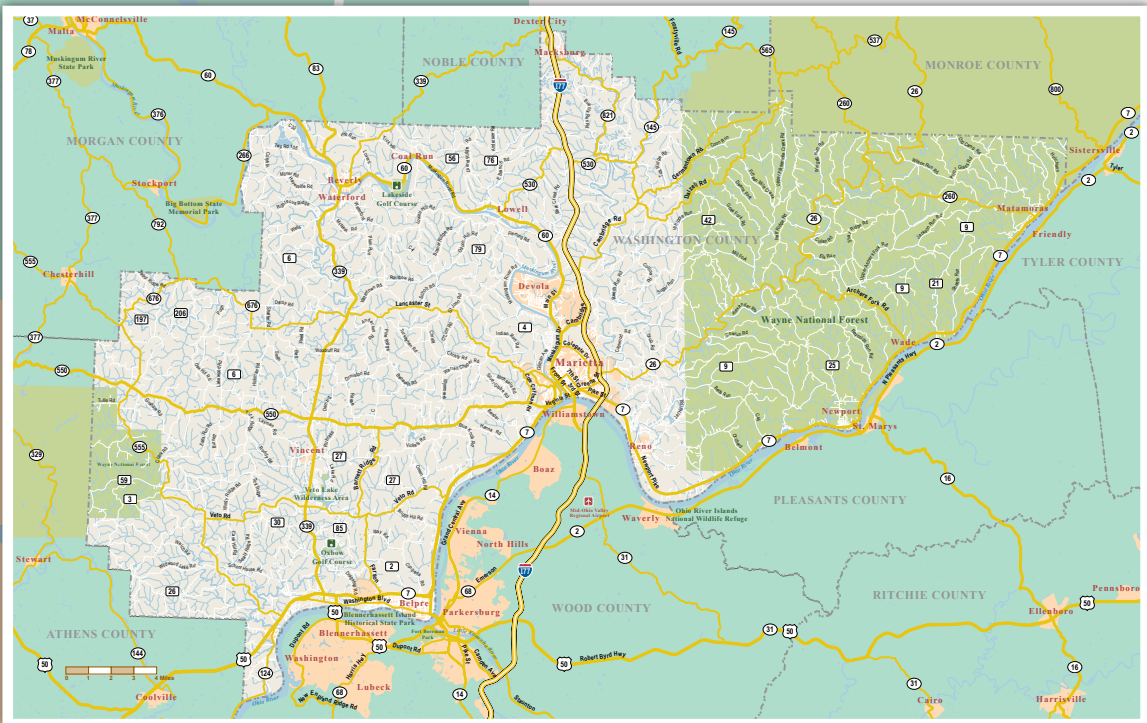
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BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND



# Experiences

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Ride the sternwheeler Island Belle down the Ohio River and back in time to Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park. Hear the tragic tale of the Blennerhassett's and their ill-fated entanglement with Aaron Burr. Explore Henderson Hall, one of America's finest and most complete historic homes. Learn about how oil and gas fueled the industrial revolution at the Oil and Gas Museum, and visit Julia Ann Square, the state's largest residential historic district.



HENDERSON HALL

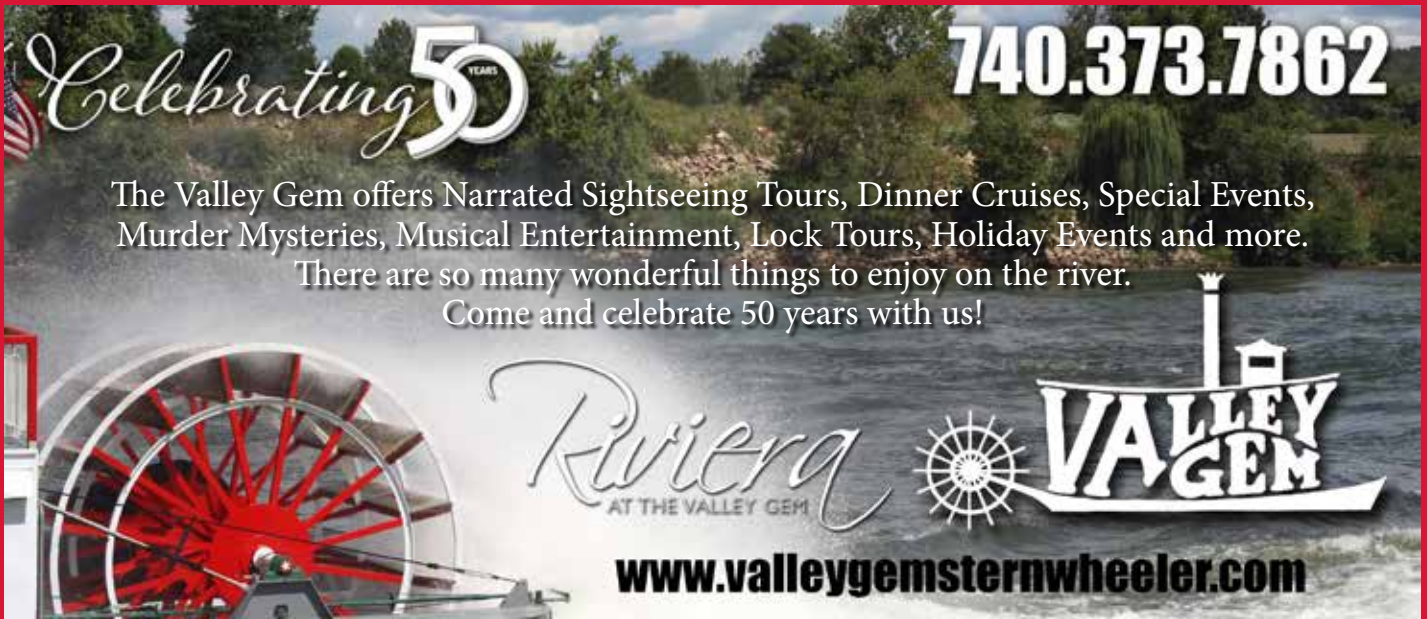


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# Blennerhassett Island

## TAKE A DAY TRIP BACK IN TIME

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## TOUR INFORMATION

Located on a small island in the Ohio River at Parkersburg, WV – just a short drive from Marietta, OH. Your journey begins at Point Park with a relaxing ride aboard the Island Belle sternwheeler ferry. Scan the code below or visit the website for more information on mansion tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, museum experiences and more.



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