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## THE TOY BOX TROT: NEW EVENT ADDED TO THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARIETTA STREETFEST

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Marietta, GA (June 20, 2016) – The Toy Box Trot, a 1-mile fun run/walk is part of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Marietta StreetFest held September 17 & 18, 2016 on the Marietta Square. The Saturday morning race welcomes children and adults of all ages. Every race participant will a race toy of their choice from the Toy Box, supporting the mission of Toy Box Trot by encouraging healthy and active play outdoors. This race is non-competitive and not timed. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in selected age groups. Pre-race activities include information stations from Life University, Whole Foods, Children Health Care of Atlanta and other local businesses.

WHEN	Saturday, September 17 7:00 a.m. Packet Pick up and day of registration opens 8:15 a.m. Race Welcome 8:30 a.m. Race begins
REGISTRATION	Online registration is available at <a href="http://www.active.com">www.active.com</a> (Toy Box Trot). Registration will close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday September 16, 2016. Day of registration is available via cash and check only. Toys are limited and will not be guaranteed after September 2.
LOCATION	Glover Park on the Historic Marietta Square. 50 N. Park Square Marietta, GA 30060 Race activities take place on Roswell St between East Park Square and Waddell St.
FEE	\$15.00 race registration (prior to 9/2/2016), \$20.00 (after 9/2/16). Children under 2 are free – no toy. The race is free to watch. Proceeds will benefit the Marietta Museum of History.
PARKING	Free parking is available in the decks located at Waddell and Lawrence streets within walking distance of the festival.
THE FESTIVAL	The 25 <sup>th</sup> annual Marietta StreetFest, focuses on the family with many free activities including arts & crafts booths, the Hubcaps and History Classic Show, a kid-friendly activity zone, and the Marietta Grassroots Music Festival. Each year, the festival draws more than 20,000 people to the Marietta Square, amid a variety of local shops, dining options, and historic sites.
WHO	Established in 1992, the Marietta StreetFest is an annual fundraiser for the Marietta Museum of History. Located just west of the square in the historic Kennesaw House, the Marietta Museum of History houses the largest collection of artifacts relating to Marietta and Cobb County's history.

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