

Marietta Children's Fair set for Saturday, June 14

The Marietta Children's Fair will begin at 11 am Saturday, June 14, with a baby and pet parade. The parade will be organized at 10:30 am at center square by Karen Roberts and Claudia Sload. In the line of march will be Boy and Girl Scout Troops, MYAA baseball team members, the 26 candidates for King and Queen of the Fair, and additional contestants marching to the tunes of the "strolling" W.I. Beahm Junior High School band.

The pet parade will follow. The theme for the Flag Day fair and parade will be "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Pioneer Fire Company will exhibit fire engines from 12:30 to 1:30pm. The parade and art contest winners will be awarded at 1:30 and the King and Queen of the Fair will be crowned at 2pm.

During the afternoon winners of toys, crafts and plants will be announced, as

well as the lucky winner (under 12 years of age) of the two Baltimore Orioles baseball game tickets.

Johnny Ringo, disc jockey for Q106 radio station, will be playing music throughout the afternoon.

The next meeting of the planning committee for the Marietta Recreation Association (sponsor of the Children's Fair) will be Thursday, June 5, at 7pm in the Jaycee Headquarters. All are urged to attend.



Mount Joy Vo-Tech's VICA [Vocational Industrial Clubs of America] held a picnic at Mount Joy's Sico Park Sunday, June 1, and while at the picnic they presented a \$500 check to both the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 and the Columbia Vigilant Fire Co. The Mount Joy branch of VICA, the fastest growing youth organization in America, raised \$9000 during a two-week candy sale. Shown in the photograph are, front row, left to right: Tim Herr, newly elected treasurer; Scott Durdock, past president; Jolene Boyer, newly elected parliamentarian; and Louise Garber, newly elected vice president. In the back row: Mr. Currey, VICA advisor; Kim Sherr, past vice president; Cindy Robinson, newly elected president; and Tammy Beaston, student club advisor.

Letter to the Editor

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Our Brownie Troop Girl Scouts, ages 7, 8 & 9, won some money a year ago, by having a float in a community parade. As a group it was decided to use some of the money for the community. The girls voted on planting a tree in Sico Park, Mount Joy. The tree was planted and dedicated by the brownies. Several weeks ago we had a picnic at the park, and placed a sign at our tree. It was growing nicely. This tree would keep growing and someday the girls could bring their children to the park, sit under the tree, and have nice memories. The whole community could enjoy its beauty and shade.

But someone took this away from us. They took it on themselves to break off our tree, and broke drinking

fountains at Sico Park. I am told this is a common occurrence at this park.

This is a place for families and individuals to have fun and relax. To enjoy the scenery and have a picnic. We have so few of these places compared to the number of people. Why destroy the ones we have?

On Thursday I had to tell my brownies the tree they planted in the park was broken by someone. They were as sad as I was, and

asked, "Why would they do that?" with a look of disbelief.

What were your children doing the weekend of May 18 and 19? Or could this have been adults?

**Browie Troop 323
Trudy Houck, leader**

P.S. To whoever did this: If this was your property, and someone deliberately ruined it, what would you do?

Jaycees' bicycle rodeo at Seiler, June 28th

The Mount Joy Jaycees will hold their annual bicycle rodeo at Seiler Elementary School on Saturday, June 28, starting at 10:00 am. The Bicycle Rodeo features a

training course in bicycle safety as well as an inspection of all bicycles at the rodeo.

Bicycles may also be registered at the rodeo.



The T-Shirt symbol designed by Mariettan Wayne Madsen.

Local artist Wayne Madsen designs MRA T-Shirt symbol

In case you've wondered who designed the new Marietta T-shirts sold by the Restoration Associates on Marietta Day, the answer is local artist **Wayne Madsen**. Looking for a symbol that

would proudly portray Marietta's historical architectural assets as well as a stylish updated image of the town, Wayne came up with the graphic shown above. The T-shirts are available

in several colors and sizes and are sold at Gallery 31, 31 W. Market St. and at Restoration Associates Information Center at 36 W. Market St. on Saturdays.



The winning Bainbridge softball team. In the front row, left to right: LaVon Fuhrman, Jody Freeman, Tracy Funck, Renee Treichler, Sheryl Byers; back row: Coach Dennis Brown, Kathy Smeal, Kathy Coleman, Pam Nauman, Kathy Neyer, Pat Hilsher, Lori Troshe, and Cach Randy Lokey.

Bainbridge women's softball team captures first in local tournament

A team from Bainbridge captured first place in the fourth annual Memorial Day Women's Softball Tournament held at Kunkle's Field, Mount Joy, Memorial Day weekend. The event, which was sponsored by the Mount Joy Athletic Association,

drew participants from three counties.

Taking second place by double elimination fast pitch was Fish Bowl, Middletown. Marietta (last year's winner) finished in third place.

Other teams participating were: Mechanicsburg

Trucking, Lamp Post Inn, Maytown, Garner Welding, Mellhorn-Nelms, Mount Joy, Bankus Pharmacy, Rescue, and National Standard Company.

Maytown will sponsor a similar contest July 17, 18, and 19.