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### **A Great Taste!**

Marietta, GA – The food was tasty, the music was hot and *Taste of Marietta* was just plain fun! Over 100,000 people attended this annual festival where they partook from 75 food vendors. Steve Ward & 3 Way Street, Roger “Hurricane” Wilson, Men in Blues, The Andy Stephens Band and Banks & Shane provided the entertainment throughout the day. Chef Marvin Woods demonstrated his healthy cooking techniques at the SCANA Energy Cooking Stage. The economic impact of this festival for Marietta is \$1.2 million.

Awards were given in the following categories: **All American** – Aspen’s Signature Steaks; **Dangerously Delicious Dessert** – The Vineyard Café; **The Big Chicken** – Taco Mac; **The Grillmaster** – Sugar Cake Patisserie; **Finger Lickin’ Good** – Rib Ranch Barbecue; **Most Unique** – Keegan’s Public House; **Best International Dish** – Blu Greek Taverna; **Best Comfort Food** – Delightful Biteful at Hollycrest Hall and **Tastiest Taste** – Talk of the Town.

*Taste of Marietta* is held annually on the last Sunday in April. Next year the date will be April 25, 2010. For more information, contact the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau at 770-429-1115 or [www.tasteofmarietta.com](http://www.tasteofmarietta.com).