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MARTINSVILLE MATTERS!

NEWSLETTER

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RHM NEWS

Get ready for a fun event downtown!

Rediscover Historic Martinsville is planning a day full of fun for the whole family on Sat April 3 with festivities around the downtown square from 10:00 to 3:00.

First out of the hat will be Peter Cottontail only he's not hoppin' down the bunny trail he's riding on a fire truck and will be dropped off at the soon to open restaurant, **The Mixing Bowl**, located on the corner of Main and Washington Street at 11:00am. There he will be available for photos by **Bill Jones Photography**. The cost is \$6.00 for each 5x7.

Water to Wine Catering will be serving breakfast beginning at 10:00 am on the corner across the street from the Post Office.

There will be an Easter bonnet/Easter ball cap contest for the entire family from baby to great grandma or grandpa. Wear your decorated headwear into the **Martinsville Candy Kitchen** to pre-register at 10:00 am for judging at 10:30 am Saturday morning.

Last year there was an Easter coloring contest that was a lot of fun for many kids and this year will be no different. You can pick up and drop off a copy to color at the Candy Kitchen and **Krypton Comics**. There will be prizes for each of these age groups, 1-3 yrs, 4&5 yrs, 6&7 yrs, 8-10 yrs. Prizes are provided by the Martinsville Candy Kitchen.

The place to be at 12:00 noon is the gazebo on the south side of the courthouse lawn. The **First Christian Church** will be putting egg hunters and their parents in the Spirit of the day by reading the Easter Story, then the EGGceptional egg hunt starts. This year each age group will begin at different times so parents of different age children can enjoy watching each of their children hunt for eggs. Age groups will be 1-3 yrs, 4 & 5 yrs, 6 & 7 yrs and 8-10 yrs. Be sure to bring a basket or bag for your child to collect eggs. The EGGceptional egg hunt begins immediately after the Easter story.

Rediscover Historic Martinsville promised something fun for every member of the family and along that line at 1:00 games of "A Minute to Win It" will take place on the court house lawn. Pre-registration will be at Krypton Comics on Morgan St. This will be for two groups. The first group will be 6th, 7th, & 8th grades and the second group will be 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grades. Five elimination rounds of games with cash prizes provided by the Mixing Bowl and T-shirts by **J.C. Ferguson Co.**

Other things happening are, face painting for a donation to RHM, a kiddie ride carnival and there will be a variety of vendors on the inside of the court house parking on Morgan St.

If you are interested in a 10x10 space, it's \$15.00 for members of Rediscover, or \$25.00 for non-members. Or if you would like to join the fun by volunteering, please contact event chairman Jackie Cook at 317-365-0545 or 765-349-0484.

This event is sponsored in part by **Home Bank**, "There's no place like home", and Martinsville is home.

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Be sure to mark your calendars for these fun events too!

May 1 – Picking Petals for Prizes

May 15th – Concert on the Square - The Nostalgia Band will be kicking off the series

June 5th – Summerfest

June 19th – Concert on the Square – The Brown County Orchestra

July 3rd – Independence Day Celebration

July 17th – Concert on the Square – Eddie Vanzant

August 21st - Concert on the Square – The Bloomington Community Band

September 18th – Apple Fest & Dance

October 30th – Halloween on the Square

November 13th – Holiday Open House

December 11th – Country Christmas

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COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Promotion Committee – This committee meets the 1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30 in the Martinsville Candy Kitchen – John Badger is the Chairman, Darrin Maxwell is the Vice-Chairman. The committee is working hard to promote local commerce by bringing folks downtown through several events in the year.

Organization Committee - Meeting at the Chamber office on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00, the committee is looking at the adopted by-laws, policies and procedures for, and promotion of, the group. They promote the group. They are Chaired by Del Chafey and Vice Chair Jamie Thompson.

Design Committee – This committee Chaired by Pam Badger and is responsible for directing the design, or redesign, of our downtown. They will be working with Odle, McGuire and Shook when the Community Focus Fund Grant is awarded to the group. The meeting day and time will be announced soon.

Economic Restructuring Committee – Currently meeting when necessary, the committee's Chairman is Ron Stanhouse with Joanne Stuttgen as the Vice Chair. This is a very important committee in that they will be looking at where we are and where we could/should be in regards to business on the square. Promoting commerce is a job that all committees will encounter but this committee will be knee deep in commerce for our downtown; our future.

Want to help? Or have a question? Call the Rediscover Historic Martinsville hot line at 765-352-8261, or

email rediscoverhistoricmartinsville@gmail.com

You can also contact us using the contact page on the web site

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LEADERSHIP

Rediscover Historic Martinsville's Official Board of Directors – Meeting at the Art Sanctuary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00

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Each board member has committed to serving Rediscover Historic Martinsville, the mission, the vision, and the membership. Don't let your questions or problems go unanswered; rely on your leadership for answers.

LINKS:

<http://www.americantowns.com/in/martinsville>

<http://www.martinsvillechamber.com/>

<http://www.in.gov/ocra/>

<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/>

<http://www.martinsville.in.gov/>



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<http://rediscoverhistoricmartinsville.com>

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