

**Dates to Remember**

City Council Meeting,  
**Changed for April** Thurs-  
day, April 15, 7:00pm - Vil-  
lage Hall

Sever Weather Awareness  
Wk April 19th thru 23th.  
Tornado Drill April 22th  
1:45 & 6:55 pm.

Compost Site -Sat April 17

Planning Commission Tues-  
day April 27, 7:30pm - Vil-  
lage Hall

City Council Meeting Thurs-  
day May 14, Village Hall -  
7:00pm

Heavy Metal Day—Saturday,  
May 15, 9am - Noon

Mill Stream Day—Sunday  
May, 23, 2010 12 noon - 4pm

Planning Commission Tues-  
day May 25, 7:30pm - Vil-  
lage Hall

Office Closed Monday May  
31 -Memorial Day

Stone House Museum Wee-  
nie Roast May 31 -Memorial  
Day

Progressive Dinner—  
Saturday, June 5th

City Council Meeting -  
Thursday June 10, Village  
Hall - 7:00pm

Fireman's Street Dance  
Saturday June 19, 2010 -  
5:30pm to 11:00pm

Planning Commission Tues-  
day June 29, 7:30 pm Vil-  
lage Hall



# MOSC Times

## US CENSUS 2010

By now everyone should have received the 2010 Census in the mail. Please fill out and return as soon as possible. If you don't mail the form back you will receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. **Safety reminders.** Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law. The US Census Bureau will not notify anyone by email. If you receive any emails regarding the 2010 US Census **DO NOT** open for your computers safety. Information regarding Social Security Numbers, bank and credit card account numbers **should not** be given out. This information is not needed. For more information go to [2010.census.gov/2010census/privacy/index.php](http://2010.census.gov/2010census/privacy/index.php)



*Congratulations to Lon Pardun who in January, was named the 2009 Citizen of the Year by the Marine City Council. Lon moved to the City of Marine on St. Croix 1996 and became an active member of the Public Safety Department shortly after. In 2002, Lon became the Ambulance Captain and in 2005 became EMS Deputy Chief as part of the departments reorganization. Check out the great article on Page 4 to read more about Lon.*

## **2010 Fireman's Street Dance** **Saturday, June 19th from 5:30pm - 11:00pm.**



**Gordy's famous ribs, brats and beer will be served starting at 5:30pm.**



**Big Walter Smith is the band, playing from 7 pm to 11 pm.**



**Kids activities, food, and "warm-up" activities prior to 7 pm.**



***This is a great opportunity to have a good time with family and friends while supporting your local Public Safety Department.***



### BURNING PERMITS

A Friendly Reminder that a burning permit is required for anything larger than 3'X3'. You can contact the City office Monday thru Thursday to obtain a permit.



## *CITY ELECTION INFORMATION*

It's not too early to start considering serving on the City Council. Candidate filing begins on Tuesday, August 3rd at 8:00am and ends Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 5:00pm. The following positions are up for election:

**Mayor**—Two Year Term

**Council Member**—Four Year Term—(2 positions)

INTERESTED RESIDENTS MAY CALL THE CITY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

State Primary is August 10, 2010, General Election November 2, 2010

### COMPOST SITE OPENS APRIL 17, 2010

The City compost site will be open during the following hours:

Wednesdays, noon to 7pm and Saturdays from 9am until 4pm.

The City asks that you please abide by the following rules:

1. No garbage bags. (Please take all paper and plastic bags home with you)
2. No sticks or brush!
3. No Trash! (This is NOT a dump. Please keep all glass, metals and plastics out of the compost pile)
4. The brush pile is available for Marine residents only! (The compost attendant will have a list of all Marine residents. If you are not on the list, please contact the City office.)
5. As always, the compost site will close during weather when there is thunder and lightening.
6. Questions or comments? Please call the City office at 433-3636.

## Heavy Metal Day

Heavy Metal Day will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 A.M.—12:00 NOON

Collection will be behind Security State Bank at Wayside Park. You can find the list of items that will be collected, along with their prices, posted on the bulletin board in front of the Village Hall and on the City's website.

Art Fair  
September 18 & 19, 2010  
Coming soon: 2010 Art Fair applications on the City's Website ([marine@govoffice.com](mailto:marine@govoffice.com))

# Public Safety Announcements

## We are looking for a few good people.....

While it was only a year and a half ago we were in desperate need of people to keep the ambulance going, and we were fortunate that the required number of people stepped forward and made the commitment needed to keep that part of our service alive and viable. Today we are not anywhere near that crisis mode, but we strongly believe that we need to stay proactive in our recruiting so that we can avoid those "crunch" scenarios and continue to provide top notch service to the communities we serve.

Currently we have openings for 1 to 2 people on the ambulance squad and 2 to 5 openings on the fire squad. Daytime available individuals would be considered a real bonus, as it is the daytime calls that can stretch our resources pretty thin. Men and women ages 18 to 65 are welcome, and we would love to have a chance to visit with interested individuals to discuss what their commitment and involvement could be. Your participation in this community as a firefighter or EMT, (or both), will pay you back immeasurably, not in dollars, but in the sense of giving, caring, and appreciation you will feel from your friends and neighbors.

We would like to announce and introduce our new members at the Firemen's Ball in June, so if you have an interest, or just a desire to learn more, call Lynette @ the Clerk's office, (433-3636) or David Denn @ 433-2801.

The Public Safety Department is also looking for 1-3 bondable "mom types" of individuals. These individuals, primarily with daytime availability, would be issued a pager and in the event of a call would respond to the Fire Hall and care for the children of the Department members while they are out on the call. Many times our members are not able to respond because they are at home caring for their children. If interested in volunteering or learning more contact Clerk Peterson at 433-3636.

It is not too late to begin to protect your home and property from the threat of wild land fire. "Firewise" is a nationwide education program to help homeowners make changes in their property to stop or slow the spread of wildfire, making the home and property more defensible. Many properties in the Village of Marine would benefit from a Firewise review. Visit the Minnesota DNR website, contact your local forester, or go to <http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/assistance/backyard/firewise/watchouts.pdf> to learn more.

The Public Safety Department recently took delivery of a small "utility" vehicle for off road usage in the undeveloped properties, along the railroad right-of-way, and on the Cities trail system. This will allow for faster deployment of responders to these areas, quicker filling of water pump backpacks and removal of victims from remote areas. Your generous donations have made this purchase possible, so thank you Citizens! The Public Works Department will also use this vehicle for City Trail maintenance, a collaborative effort to save your tax dollars!



Severe Weather Week  
April 19th - 23th  
Tornado Drill Day  
April 22 - 1:45 & 6:55  
pm

## Severe Weather Awareness

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 19<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup> in Minnesota this year. The entire week is a reminder to people and families to think about their personal and family disaster plans and response. On Thursday of that week, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, tornado sirens will be sounded at 1:45 pm and 6:55 pm to remind us that we should share and discuss these plans and responses. The entire week has a different theme each day, and more can be learned by visiting the MN Public Safety Department website at <http://www.severeweather.state.mn.us/index.asp>



Lon Pardun was voted Marine Citizen of the Year by the Marine City Council. Lon and his lovely wife Pat moved to Marine in 1996 and have been active in many facets of Marine "life" from the beginning. Lon, who is very proud of the fact he is a former Navy man, who has spent most of his working career in the construction industry, and Pat, who is a licensed marriage and family therapist with offices in Stillwater, had a purchase agreement on the house they are in, and shortly before they were to close the house suffered a significant fire, (involved lit candles, sleeping, you can guess the rest). What impressed the Pardun's was the effectiveness and efficiency of the fire department, and thanks to their efforts, and the care that was shown, they were able to conclude the purchase and move in with only a 30 day delay. This inspired Lon to see about helping out with this group, and shortly after moving to town he joined the Department, and the EMS Squad where he has been an involved and active member since. In 2002 he became Ambulance Captain, and a few years after that in 2005, he became EMS Deputy Chief as part of the Department reorganization. He served in that role until stepping down in January of this year, and was instrumental in helping "blend" both Department Squads into one Department. In addition, his calm demeanor and positive leadership has been a stabilizing part of on-scene responses on literally hundreds of runs.

One of the greatest challenges Lon faced during his leadership of the EMS Squad was in mid 2008 when despite having just taken delivery of a new ambulance 8 months before it became apparent that EMS Squad membership was approaching less than minimal levels to provide adequate staffing 24/7. Working with other Department leadership and the City Council Lon was key to developing the recruitment campaign, following thru on potential volunteers, and fully qualifying those volunteers so they approached their involvement with wide open eyes and a sense of commitment. Quite frankly, without his leadership and hard work these communities would not have a BLS ambulance service today.

When asked why he continues his involvement today and what he has received for that dedication, Lon was quick to answer it is the "people" and the sense of belonging. He has made many lasting friends thru his involvement with the Department, and had a rich social connection to the residents of the City, but most importantly he says, "As a new resident to the Community there is no faster way to get tied-in, to feel a part of what is going on. People have a different way of looking at you, no matter how long you have lived here, when they see you climb out of that fire truck or ambulance, they know you "fit-in" and that you "belong" and that gives you a warm feeling inside that you would not believe."

Pretty fine words, from a very fine man, thank you Lon and Pat!

**2010 Dog Licenses Available**



Dog licenses are now available for purchase. The cost per license is \$2.00, and each license application must be accompanied by a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination. Additional applications can be obtained at the City office during regular business hours, or online from the City website at [marine.govoffice.com](http://marine.govoffice.com).

City of Marine on St. Croix  
**APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE**

**Name of Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of last rabies vaccination:** \_\_\_\_\_

♦ **Enclose a copy or certificate from veterinarian**

**Name of Vet Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Dogs under 6 months of age are not required to be licensed.**



## Marine Restoration Society



New mailing address PO Box 131

President - Jennifer Holloway

Vice President - Ann Myers

Treasurer - Mary Fernstrum

Secretary Christa Getchell

Next Meetings : April 13, 2010— Governance and Sustainability Committee

### Restoration Society All Town Progressive Dinner June 5, 2010

Join old friends and new neighbors for the 22nd Annual Marine All-Town Progressive Dinner to benefit the Marine Restoration Society. This year's event will be held on Saturday June 5th. Every year, citizens of Marine are invited to participate in the annual event. Participants spend an evening getting to know neighbors and friends while progressing from house to house to enjoy appetizers, soup/salad, and dinner courses. The entire group gathers for dessert at the Marine Village Hall. Information will be mailed in early May.

## STONE HOUSE MUSEUM WEENIE ROAST GOES GREEN

*The Stone House Museum (241 - 5th St.) will be hosting their annual family weenie roast on Memorial Day from 11am until 2pm. Hot dogs, Lemonade, water, condiments and buns will be offered for \$.75. Bring your own napkin and glass if you can, to cut down on waste generated. The museum will be open for tours and thenceforward from 2-5 pm. Saturdays and Sundays until Labor Day, or by appointment by calling 433-5675.*

*New this year "Crow-Golf-Opoly" in the museum backyard. Kids will setup course using croquet wickets and other obstacles. Rules 1. teams will consist of 1 adult and 1 child. 2. No squirting of shaving cream on people or animals. Balls, mallets, wickets, obstacles and shaving cream will be provided*

**\*\*\*\* Wanted grill-miester for the event. Call 433-5675 if you can help\*\*\*\***

## Marine Artifacts Road Show

The 2nd Annual Marine on St. Croix Family Friendly History event was another big success. Sixty-nine people attended this event hosted by the Historical Awareness Committee of the Marine Restoration Society. The theme this year was Artifacts Road show.

The Road show brought many artifacts out of dusty closets and garages to be placed on display to be viewed and discussed by self proclaimed historians and collectors. A special thank you goes out to Michael Mackner, Tom Warth, Fred Hundt, Marc McGinley and Betty and Bob Walquest, for bringing in their favorite artifacts to initiate conversation of history and memories of our fine city. May thanks goes to the Historical Awareness committee members for their dedication and time with the event.

## Up Coming Events

### 4th of July Marine Citizen Running Race—Sponsored by the Restoration Society

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Running Race to benefit the Marine Restoration Society will be held on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Race Day registration is from 7:30 to 8:45am sharp at the Hay Lake School Lions' Picnic Pavilion. Two mile and four mile options available. Fees are \$22.00 for the 4-mile and \$20.00 for the 2-mile and include a t-shirt for all registrants. There is a max family rate of \$60.00. Registration forms are available for download at [www.marine.govoffice.com](http://www.marine.govoffice.com) or at the Marine General Store or Marine Village Hall. There is no online registration this year. For more info contact Dorothy Deetz at 433-2371.

**Keep your eyes open for our next event, Fall 2010!!**

### Quartoseptcentennial 1838 – 2013

In 2013 Marine on Saint Croix celebrates 175 years. Start thinking of how YOU would like to commemorate and celebrate this anniversary and send Tom Warth an email at [te@warth.name](mailto:te@warth.name)

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[marine.govoffice.com](http://marine.govoffice.com)**

**The City would like to offer the Newsletter through email to help save on mailing costs. You may also request a draft copy of our Agendas, City Council and Planning Commission Minutes. Just a reminder the Newsletter and Minutes are also available on our website [marine.govoffice.com](http://marine.govoffice.com). If you are interested, please email the City Office at [mosc@wdemail.com](mailto:mosc@wdemail.com).**

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**2010 CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF  
OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM-4:30PM FRIDAY 8:00 TO 12 NOON**

**City Council**

Glen Mills, Mayor  
433-5879

Mike Lammi, Council  
433-3062

Everett Myers, Council  
433-3308

Peter Marker, Council  
433-4197

Karl Benson, Council  
433-3471

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Jack Warren

Mike Zajac

Ron Brenner

Andy Creager

Gwen Roden

Gerry Perham

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Jason Crotty, Public Works 651-675-6493

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Maintenance Shop 651-433-5492

Council meets the second  
Thursday of each month at  
7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Planning Commission meets the  
last Tuesday of each month at  
7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.