

City of Marine on St. Croix

MOSC Times Happy New Year

Dates to Remember

City Council Meeting,

Thursday, January 14, 7:00pm
- Village Hall

City Office Closed Mon-
day January 18, 2010 obser-
vance of Martin Luther King

Planning Commission -
Tuesday January 26, 7:30pm -
Village Hall

39th Annual Marine/
O'Brien Cross Country Ski
Race- January 31st, 2010 at -
William O'Brien State Park
Trail Center

City Council Meeting Thurs-
day February 11, Village Hall
- 7:00pm

City Office Closed
February 15, 2010 - Presi-
dent' Day

Planning Commission
Tuesday February 23, 2010
7:30 pm Village Hall

City Council Meeting -
Thursday March 11, Vil-
lage Hall - 7:00pm

Planning Commission
Tuesday March 30, 7:30 pm
Village Hall

COUNCIL ACTION

The City Council has set the proposed 2010 City Budget at \$622,184 This represents a .313% decrease over last year.

WINTER RESTRICTIONS

The City has an ordinance preventing the parking of any vehicles, equipment or structure on any street or alley in the City between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15 until April 1 of the following year. Please help us by keeping vehicles off the streets and alleys. This reduces the amount of time it takes to plow the City Streets. Residents of the City are welcome to take sand and salt from the shed located at 1500 Broadway Street. Bring your own container and shovel.

SIDEWALKS

*All residents and businesses with sidewalks in front of their homes or establishments **MUST** keep them shoveled. See Ordinance #132 City Code Chapter 8, Subd. 5. The City will charge for any snow removal that has not been completed.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Draft Agenda's

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NEWSLETTER

Email? Or US Postal
Service?

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. If you are interested, please email the City Office at mosc@wdemail.com.

The Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees on Friday, January 8th.

Please leave them along the curbside.





ICE RINK HOURS

**The ice rink located at the school will be open as weather permits.
Hours for the warming house will be as follows:**

Monday - Friday 3:30 - 8:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Pad Getchell and Jake Lammi have been hired by the City to keep the warming house open during these hours, The boys will shovel the rink when less than 4 inches of snow, and flood rink in the evenings. The City is requesting anyone willing to help the boys keep the rink clear of snow, show up with shovels after a snow fall. The Marine Elementary School uses the rink during the day, so help is always needed by volunteers the morning after a big snow fall so the kids can skate at recess. Assistance with putting a new coat of water on the rink is needed in the evenings at 8:00pm. When snow fall is over 4 inches or heavy and wet, the City employees will assist in the clearing after they have all the roads and sidewalks clear.



St. Croix Valley Youth Ski League meets at William O'Brien State Park beginning Sunday January 3rd, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. Families with children ages 3 to 15 are encouraged to attend. The club meets 8 consecutive Sundays and typically has 100 kids and parents skiing and playing games on skis. Cost is \$25.00 per child and a maximum of \$60.00 per family for the season. Registration is on any given Sunday.

The St. Croix Valley Youth Ski League is a Non-Profit organization. Contact Everett or Ann at 651-644-2800 or email Everett@northboundorganics.com with questions.

39th ANNUAL
MARINE/O'BRIEN CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE
"Minnesota's Oldest Ski Race"
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

Adult registration starting at 9am with races starting at 10:30am
Children's registration beginning at 11:00am with races starting at 1:00pm

More details available on the City website when available.



Public Trail Announcement

As the seasons begin to change, so does the use of the City's public trails. While the City encourages all residents to use and enjoy the City trails, there are a few guidelines to remember which will help improve safety and enhance the beauty of the trail system.

General User Guideline:

- ◆ No motorized traffic (except for motorized wheel-chairs)
- ◆ Keep right so others can pass
- ◆ Keep all pets on a leash and remove all waste
- ◆ Obey traffic signs and rules
- ◆ Pick up all garbage and litter



- ◆ Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy
- ◆ Warn other trail users when passing
- ◆ Share the trail with others
- ◆ Stay on designated trails; do not take shortcuts
- ◆ Enjoy the beauty of nature and do not disturb the plants and animals

During the winter months many of the trails in Jackson Meadow are designated Seasonal Use for cross country skiing. Cross country ski ONLY trails have "No Walking" signs posted at major intersections. Please use these trails only for cross country skiing. Separate groomed walking trails are also available in Jackson Meadow during the ski season.

Public Safety Department
Have a safe and Happy New Year

The City of Marine on St. Croix is fortunate to have an outstanding group of volunteers who make up the Public Safety Department. They give countless hours each and every year so that this Community and those around us can enjoy life in comfort and safety.

It is important to remember that only a very small portion of the City's Public Safety budget comes from your property taxes. The overwhelming majority of the Department's funds are provided through fund raising, donations, non-resident user fees and the May Township fire contract. The majority of those fund raising dollars are due to the two large events held each year, the Fireman's Ball and the Marine Art Fair, which last year raised over \$36,000 dollars. The dedication and hard work of those involved is a significant reason these events are such a huge success each year.

The City of Marine on St. Croix would like to recognize some wonderful and very successful people who have led these fundraising activities this past year. While the Public Safety Department is grateful to all of the volunteers who have given countless hours and time to raise funds to improve and update our emergency equipment, a special thanks goes out to Megan Kavanagh and Doris Strand for their enormous contribution of time and energy to carry off these events each year.

Megan Kavanagh who has organized or worked on the Firemen's Ball for over 10 years has led this event back from being just a fundraiser for the Fire Department to a true Community celebration, a family get together that brings fun and excitement to the start of our summer every year. This event takes months and months to plan and put together and Megan makes this event run like a top and is a good time for one and all. Last few years this great event has netted \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually to help fund the Public Safety Department's special projects fund.

Doris Strand has over 36 years of service organizing and running the Marine on St. Croix Art Fair. Doris has built the Art Fair from the ground up and has made it an event so prestigious many artists from Minnesota and surrounding states clamor to be apart of this well organized and extremely customer popular yearly event. Over those 36 years this event has brought in over \$400,000 dollars, and has contributed significantly to the modernization of the Departments' equipment, contributing to the purchase of a total of six fire trucks, two ambulances, and countless other pieces of necessary safety and rescue equipment. Her contribution and service has truly been exemplary and has made a significant contribution to the lives of those who live and work in Marine.

Without the efforts of these fine ladies, and the dozens of people who help and support them each year, it would cost us significantly more to have the kind of first class Public Safety Department we currently enjoy.

The City welcomes anyone who would like to get involved with volunteering or have additional ideas for fundraising for any of the City's clubs or organizations'. Please give the City office a call during regular business hours.

Please look for the 2010 Art Fair applications on the City's Website (marine@govoffice.com/artfair) in February.

Marine Restoration Society



Next Meetings: 7:00 pm—City Hall

- ◆ January 12, 2010—Stakeholders Annual Meeting
- ◆ February 25, 2010—Marine Artifact Road Show
- ◆ March 9, 2010—Governance and Sustainability
- ◆ April 13, 2010—Governance and Sustainability
- ◆ June TBA—22nd Annual All Town Progressive Dinner

Stakeholder's Meeting/Annual Meeting of the Society

Tuesday, January 12, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 120 Judd St.
2010 contributions of \$15 per person or \$20 per family will be accepted before the meeting starts or can be mailed payable to Marine Restoration Society, P.O. Box 131, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047.

Governance and Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 7:00 PM, Village Hall, all interested are welcome.

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:00 PM, Village Hall, all interested are welcome.

Marine Artifacts Road Show

Artifacts, Neighborhoods, and People of Marine on St. Croix

– come see what and who we were at the next FAMILY FRIENDLY Historical Awareness event.

6:00 PM, Thursday, February 25, 2010, at the Village Hall

This is a free event. Supper available for sale at the Village Hall from 6:00 – 6:30 pm for \$5.00.

Experts will be on hand with displays of articles the townspeople used to conduct life. Bring an artifact to share or that puzzles you and we will answer your questions.

Quartoseptcentennial 1838 – 2013

“...September 29 – On or about this day Hone and Judd left the Ariel at the head of Lake St. Croix just above the future location of Stillwater, and from there poled a flatboat upriver to the falls of the St. Croix...The two Illinois men continued some distance north into the wilderness above the falls, but it was not until their return trip that they located what they were seeking – a spot for their projected sawmill. The place they selected was about halfway between the falls and Lake St. Croix where a full stream, called Fall River by the Chippewa, cascades down the west bank into the St. Croix. There Hone and Judd staked a claim and returned to Marine, Illinois for the winter.” From the book “Marine Mills – Lumber Village 1838-1888” by James Taylor Dunn published in 1963.

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

RED BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The October 22nd Red Bridge candlelit ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the repair of the 1885 bridge was a success. The Marine Restoration Society would like to thank the City of Marine for being proactive on the Red Bridge maintenance, Dan Froiland and American Community Builders for the work on the bridge, Pete Marker for engraving the footboards, and of course the generosity of friends and neighbors for their donations which offset 10% of the cost of the project.



Thank you to Dan Froiland & American Community Builders



Thank you to Pete Marker for engraving the footboards



Friends and neighbors of all ages attended



Refreshments provided by Marine Restoration Society.

Marine Restoration Society's Vision Statement

Marine on St. Croix Restoration Society has a new **Vision Statement** developed this past spring and summer. We will vote on its acceptance at our annual meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Village Hall.

"The Marine Restoration Society acts with its varied partners to support a healthy and sustainable community with historical awareness.

The society sponsors events and programs that foster community building relationships and supports efforts that restore and maintain the historic character of Marine's public buildings, land and viewsapes. As a force for good for all Marine citizens of every age it works with local and area partners to reinforce the historic nature of the village while also advocating for its communal and economic well-being. The Village Hall serves as a "living space" and focal point of the community with its library, offices, arts and meeting space in excellent condition. The city's green space contains plants, flowers and trees and an environmentally sound infrastructure of roads, walks, lighting and water run-off. The central business district is vibrant and pedestrian friendly and the entire village is a place where neighborliness thrives."

The Society is a non-profit organization affiliated with the City of Marine to renovate buildings and structures owned by the City. There is a membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Restoration Society promotes the annual Home for the Holidays Concert by Butch Thompson (who grew up in Marine), the Progressive Dinner, and the 4th of July Running Race as fundraisers to take on our projects. Residents organized the Marine on St. Croix Restoration Society in 1965 in order to raise funds and renovate the 1888 Village Hall.

Marine Restoration Officers

President - Jennifer Holloway

Treasurer - Mary Fernstrom

Vice President - Ann Myers

Secretary Krista Getchell

New mailing address - PO Box 131

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St. Croix**

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**We're on the web -
marine.govoffice.com**

GRANTS

The City is looking for information on any grants that are available to improve our City. Anything from trails, Wastewater, Public Safety and the list goes on. If you have any information that could help please give the city a call during regular business hours at 651-433-3636 or send an email to mosc@wdemail.com.

**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

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

City Information

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Lynette Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Tom Boesel, Public Works

Maintenance Shop 651-433-5492

Planning Commission

Dan Willenbring, Chairman

Jack Warren

Mike Zajac

Ron Brenner

Andy Creager

Gwen Roden

Gerry Perham

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