

Dates to Remember

City Council Meeting,
Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm -
Village Hall

Severe Weather Awareness
Wk April 11th thru 15th.
Tornado Drill April 14th
1:45 & 6:55 pm.

Compost Site -Sat April 16

Planning Commission Tues-
day April 26, 7:30pm - Vil-
lage Hall

City Council Meeting Thurs-
day May 12, Village Hall -
7:00pm

Heavy Metal Day—
Saturday, May 21, 9am -
Noon

Mill Stream Day—Sunday
May, 22, 2010 12 noon -
4pm

Planning Commission Tues-
day May 31, 7:30pm - Fire
Hall

Office Closed Monday May
30 -Memorial Day

Stone House Museum Wee-
nie Roast May 30 11am to
2pm-Memorial Day

Progressive Dinner—
Saturday, June 4th

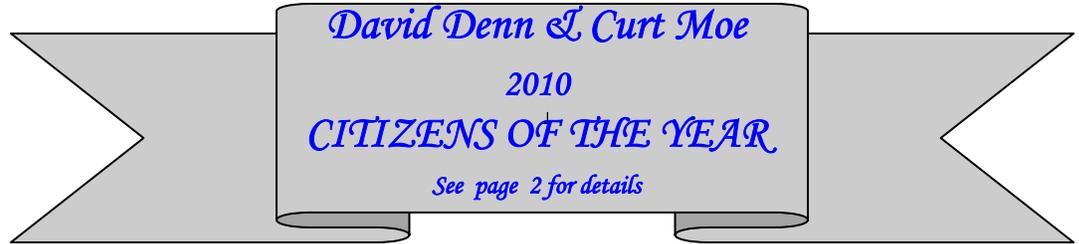
City Council Meeting -
Thursday June 9, Village
Hall - 7:00pm

Fireman's Street Dance
Saturday June 18, 2011 -
5:30pm to 11:00pm

Planning Commission Tues-
day June 28, 7:30 pm Vil-
lage Hall



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Planning Commission

The Planning Commission would like to welcome the new members: Gerry Mrosia and Kristina Smitten.

2011 Fireman's Street Dance Saturday, June 18th 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.



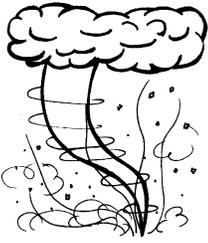
The City of Marine has been honored to have such great quality people amongst them. A great example would be the two individuals that made the prestigious list of Citizens of the Year for 2010. Each in their own way, the importance of this city shows through in everything they do. From the safety and welfare of our residents, whether young or old, or the heritage and beauty of our city. David Denn and Curt Moe have volunteered an enormous amount of time and expertise that generations will be grateful for in years to come.

David Denn

David Denn joined the fire department in 1994 and quickly showed his true determination on how important this was to him. In five short years, David was elected Assistant Chief, and then by 2001, Fire Chief. Although this is an elected position it has been all volunteer. The Public Safety Department has gone through many changes over the last 16 years since David has arrived. Many duties involved with this position include the organization of the many volunteer men and women on the Public Safety department in keeping them well trained, up to date with certifications and safety procedures. David also continues keeping the community safe by participating in educational activities, school visits, and fire inspections. David has also been directly involved with the purchase of a new pumper truck, new ambulance, a second siren located by the maintenance building and a thermal imaging camera, just to name a few. Did I mention the emergency calls all hours of the day and night? Thank you David Denn for your unselfish giving of yourself. It is truly people like you that make all of us in the City of Marine and the surrounding area to be honored to have people like you.

Curt Moe

Curt has become very involved with many projects throughout the City of Marine on St. Croix. Over the past couple years Curt has managed to take on projects that enhance the historic beauty for all residence and visitors to enjoy. Promoting the trail system has been one integral part of the historic, current and future vitality of our community. Curt has also played an important part in the Historic Walking Tour brochure, which supports and promotes the cultural and historic heritage of the Village. Lets not forget all the hard work that was put into the cleanup of the historic Mill Site. Curt, along with several groups of volunteers spent countless hours cleaning up unwanted vegetation that had taken over the walking paths. Last summer 17 truckloads of vegetation were removed. In addition to the cleanup efforts Curt has put together a maintenance plan with the MN Historical Society to keep the Mill Site a welcoming place for all. Thank you Curt for all your volunteer hours and the passion you have for our beautiful city.



Severe Weather Week
 April 11th - 15th
 Tornado Drill Day
 April 14 - 1:45 & 6:55
 pm

Public Safety Announcements

Severe Weather Awareness

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 11th thru the 15th 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 14nd, 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>



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.

Attention Dog Owners

Just a few reminders. Its that time of year again please have your dog license renewed. You can find the application in this issue. Please review the following information as some changes in fees have been made to the impound fees. **Also, it has been brought to the Cities attention that a number of dogs that have been unleashed and running loose around town.** A full copy of the City Code is available on our website at marine.govoffice.com.



Marine on St. Croix City Code Chapter 5

Subdivision 4 Running at Large Prohibited. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the City.

Subdivision 5. Any dog found running at large in violation of any provision of this ordinance may be captured and impounded by a peace officer of the City or by a party designated by resolution of City Council. Such peace officer or designee is authorized to go on private property other than into dwelling house to effect such capture. If not claimed within five (5) calendar days after capture and impounding, the peace officer or designee is authorized to destroy the impounded dog in a humane manner. An impounded dog may be claimed by the owner within five days after the capture and impounding by pay the boarding fee, license fee due under this ordinance, including a penalty for late issuance of license, and handling fee to the City of ten dollars (\$10.00). The impoundment fee shall be **\$90.00** for the first and second impoundment and **\$150.00** for the third or any additional impoundments. The foregoing fees are in addition to and not in lieu of the general liability of the dog owner under Subd. 16 of the ordinance as amended. No animal shall be retrieved from impound without proof of current rabies vaccination.

Subdivision 6. DOGS ON LEASH; SANITATION. Persons shall be permitted to take dogs onto public streets, sidewalks, trails and parks (other than areas clearly marked by signs bearing the words ("dogs not permitted in the area")) provided such dogs are under the control of the owner or custodian and restricted at all times by a suitable leash, Any person having the custody or control of a dog off the premises of the owner shall have the duty to immediately remove any feces left by such animal and to dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner. **It shall furthermore be the duty of each such person have control of any dog off the premises of the owner to have in such person's possession a device or means for the picking up an removal of animal feces.**

Please keep your dogs on a leash.

Assessment Notice

The Board of Appeal and Equalization of the City of Marine on St. Croix in Washington County, MN will meet at City Hall at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 12 2011 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Real Estate for the year 2011

COMPOST SITE OPENS APRIL 16, 2011

Weather Permitting

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.
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The Marine Women's Civic Club

The Marine Women's Civic Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Christ Lutheran Church. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19. The speaker will be Mark McGinley, who was one of the people who developed the Walking Tour Map for Marine. Mark has a deep interest in the history of the region and will share stories of Marine. All area women are invited to attend.

2011 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.

**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.

Heavy Metal Day

[Heavy Metal Day will be held on Saturday, May 21 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.

Mills Stream Days

Mill Stream Day is Sunday May 22nd, beginning at Noon. We will have several booths of interest to naturalists, trout fisherman, birders, and more.

Don't miss the Maypole Dance at about 2:00PM, where kids of all ages take hold of ribbons and weave them about the maypole. Also, the traditional trout lunch will be served, as well as brats.

Historic Walking Tour Maps

The Marine Restoration Society in conjunction with the Parks and Trails Committee of the City of Marine have partnered to produce an Historical Walking Tour Map of Marine on St. Croix. The map is available at local businesses and at the City offices for \$5. Proceeds from the sale of the map support the work of the Restoration Society, which promotes the cultural and historical awareness of the village. There are also a limited number of unfolded maps that are suitable for framing. Contact the City of Marine to purchase.

2011 Marine Art Fair

September 17 & 18, 2011

Coming Soon:

Applications and more at the City's Website (marine@govoffice.com)

Find the link to 2011 Art Fair.

Marine Restoration Society



New mailing address PO Box 131

President - Jennifer Holloway

Vice President - Ann Myers

Treasurer - Mary Fernstrum

Secretary Sue Logan

Member at Large Megan Kavanagh

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

Restoration Society All Town Progressive Dinner June 4, 2011

Join old friends and new neighbors for the 23rd Annual Marine All-Town Progressive Dinner to benefit the Marine Restoration Society. This year's event will be held on Sat. June 4th. 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 Monday May 30, 2011 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.

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

Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Grant

In conjunction with, and with financial support from the Marine Restoration Society, the City of Marine has been awarded an Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Grant to complete a professional Historic Structures Report on the Village Hall in order to properly assess the condition and needs of the building. The Historic Structures Report (HSR) will help the MRS and City of Marine make appropriate decisions about the prioritization of restoration projects. Work has been started on this report and should be completed by early summer.

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Business Recognition
Featuring
St. Croix Chocolate Company.

The City of Marine on St. Croix would like to acknowledge the businesses and everything they contribute to the Village Center. Please support our local businesses.

Buy 6 chocolates, get 1 free!

Redeem in person at
St. Croix Chocolate Co.

261 Parker St. Marine
651-433-1400

Coupon good through June 30, 2011



ST. CROIX
CHOCOLATE CO.

St. Croix Chocolate Company

The little chocolate shop at 261 Parker Street in Marine isn't the easiest business to find. But the owners of St. Croix Chocolate Company, which opened in June 2010, are dedicated to making locating it very satisfying. At the shop, chocolatier Robyn Dochterman and her partner Deidre Pope craft fine, fresh, beautiful chocolates from scratch with the goal of delighting their customers with both excellent chocolate and excellent customer service.

Dochterman says they start with some of the best chocolate from Belgium, France and Venezuela, then they create truffle centers using fresh, organic cream and butter produced just across the St. Croix River in Osceola, Wisconsin, at Crystal Ball dairy. They use real vanilla beans, pure fruit and natural flavorings

such as Minnesota maple syrup. They even use honey from their own Scandia-based honeybees in their chocolates.

"I have a strong connection to place," Dochterman said. "And I feel very fortunate we were able to start our business here in Marine. The people of the village have just been wonderful, and we love being a part of this community." Dochterman, who used local contractors to remodel the former residential building behind the Brookside Bar & Grill, said it's an exciting time for Marine, as the business energy builds. "More and more people are coming to us for themselves, for gifts and for wedding favors. We really value that word of mouth," she said.

St. Croix Chocolate Company is open Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. (7 in the summer), and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. Orders are always welcome on the website: www.stcroixchocolateco.com or by phone at 433-1400.



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Croix**

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marine.govoffice.com**

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**2011 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

Peter Marker, Council
433-4197

Karl Benson, Council
433-3471

Chris Mowery, Council
433-3308

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Gerry Mroska

Kristina Smitten

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Lynette Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer

Mary Tomnitz, Assistant City Clerk

Jason Crotty, Public Works 651-675-6493

Tom Boesel, Public Works

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.