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Dates to Remember

Village Center Task Force meeting April 7, 7:00pm - Village Hall

Board of Review - Tuesday April 8, 9am to 10am

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

Severe Weather Awareness Week April 21th thru 25th. Tornado Drill April 24th 1:45 & 6:55 pm.

Compost Site -Sat April 26 weather permitt

Planning Commission Tuesday April 29, 7:30pm - Village Hall

City Council Meeting Thursday May 8, Village Hall - 7:00pm

Heavy Metal Day—Saturday, May 10, 9am - Noon

Mill Stream Day—Sunday May, 18 12 noon - 4pm

Planning Commission Tuesday May 27, 7:30pm - Fire Hall

Office Closed Monday May 26 -Memorial Day

Stone House Museum Weenie Roast May 26 11am to 2pm-Memorial Day

Progressive Dinner - Saturday, June 7th

Village Center Task Force meeting June 9, 7:00pm, Village Hall

City Council Meeting - Thursday June 12, Village Hall - 7:00pm

Fireman's Street Dance Saturday June 20, 2014 - 5:30pm to 10:30pm

Planning Commission Tuesday June 24, 7:30 pm Village Hall

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 from 9:00am to 10am on Tuesday, April 8 2014 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Real Estate for the year 2014.



Severe Weather Week

April 21th - 25th

Tornado Drill Day

April 24

1:45 & 6:55 pm

Severe Weather Awareness

Severe Weather Awareness Week is coming! (Yes, that week with all the sirens!)

If you didn't change your smoke and CO detector batteries with the change of the clock, here is another great memory helper to change them now!

Upcoming Events

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Burn Permits

The cost per permit is \$5.00 for piles or \$15.00 for a prescribed burn permit. Each permit is good for up to 3 consecutive days. You can contact the City office during regular business hours Monday thru Thursday to obtain a permit.



Permits Required with less than 3 inches of snow.

Recycling Cart

Put your recyclables together in your cart that is dark green with a red lid.

Items to be recycled:

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| • Newspapers | • Newspaper Inserts | • Magazines | • Phone Books |
| • Catalogs | • Old Training Manuals | • Junk Mail | • Envelopes |
| • File Folders | • Paper Back Books | • Fax Sheets | • Glass Jars and Bottles |
| • Office & School Papers (all colors) | • Brown Paper Bags | • Aluminum Cans | • Plastic Bottles with Necks |
| • Corrugated Cardboard | • Box Board (cereal, cake, cracker, tissue & shoe boxes) | • Tin & Steel Cans | • Plastic Milk Jugs |
| Please flatten, bundle & cut to 3' x 3' x 6" (Please place next to the recycle cart) | • PET #1 • soft drinks bottles, water bottles, salad dressing bottles, peanut butter & jelly jars | • HDPE#2 • juice bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles, laundry detergent Bottles | • Glass Jars and Bottles three colors only (brown, green, clear) |

Most common contaminants - *Please avoid placing the following containers in the recycling.*

- Pizza Boxes with food residue
- Oil Containers with residue
- No plastic bags or Styrofoam

Please Help!

- Remember, flattening your cardboard & paperboard saves space & energy!
- Extra cardboard boxes must be flattened, tied into bundles no more than three feet long by three feet wide by one foot tall & then placed next to your recycling cart. Rinse cans, bottles and jugs

Recycling Pickup Dates for 2014- April 7, April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, December 15 and December 29.

COMPOST SITE OPENS APRIL 26, 2014

Weather Permitting

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 lightning.
6. Questions or comments? Please call the City office at 433-3636.

Heavy Metal Day

Heavy Metal Day will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 A.M.—12:00 NOON

Collection will be behind Security State Bank at the 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.

Join us in celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota, on the scenic St. Croix River. From fledgling lumber town to quaint river village, Marine wants to celebrate its history and its future with fun events for everyone throughout 2014. Invite family and friends! We welcome you to experience our idyllic river town.

Events include:

- March - November:** Marine on Saint Croix historical exhibit at the Washington County Historic Courthouse in Stillwater
- April 1:** Marine on St. Croix reception from 3 – 8 pm at the Washington County Historic Courthouse in Stillwater.
- May 9-11:** St. Croix Valley Pottery Studio Tour and Sale - stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner in Marine on St. Croix as you visit local potters in the St. Croix Pottery tour
- May 18:** Mill Stream Day - a charming small town festival with food, a bake sale, exhibits and a village May-pole dance celebrating the arrival of Spring
- May 26:** Memorial Day Celebration & Family Hot Dog Roast to remember and celebrate the seasonal opening of the Stone House Museum
- May 31:** Paddlewheel cruise - Cruise the St. Croix on a river boat toasting 175 years, sponsored by the Restoration Society
- June 7:** Marine on St. Croix Restoration Society All Town Progressive Dinner
- June 21:** Firemen's Ball - a delicious barbeque, street dance, children's activities all for a good cause - the all volunteer fire department
- July 3:** Independence Day activities kicking off with fireworks
- July 4:** Running race and parade
- August 24:** 175th Anniversary All Town Picnic - featuring music, local food, exhibits, activities for kids and an all town photo.
- September 16:** The Marine Library Association, will sponsor "The Sheffield site and Oneota archaeology in the St. Croix Valley" presented by Dr. Ed Fleming, Science Museum of Minnesota. Learn about a 700 year old settlement just south of Marine on St. Croix.
- September 20-21:** Marine on St. Croix Art Fair
- September :** Take Me to the River arts events in the St. Croix Valley—Dates to be determined.
- December 31:** New Year's Eve Dance

Join us for a year of celebration. Check out the events website at www.marineonstcroix.org

**The Stone House Museum presents the exhibit
“Marine on St. Croix – 1830’s – 1930’s: A Century of Change”**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 1 for “Marine Day at the Historic Washington County Courthouse” in Stillwater. The Stone House Museum was invited to install an exhibit in the courthouse vault gallery to inform visitors about the early history of Marine on St. Croix. The committee of Kay Anderson, Marilyn Kirby-Cummings, Mark McGinley, Isabel Steele, Laurel Smith and Mary Smith worked to make that happen.

The exhibit is full of wonderful photos, copies of documents, old artifacts and a scattering of stories. Besides selecting items from the Stone House Museum, copies of photos and documents were purchased from the Minnesota History Center’s research library and the Dunn Library at the St. Croix Watershed Research Station south of Marine.

Mark McGinley filled out the gallery with items from his and Dawn’s outstanding collection of local history pieces. Kay and Marilyn shared personal items also. The committee had the fortunate dilemma of deciding what items out of hundreds we would use to try to tell the story of Marine’s early days.

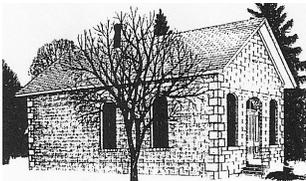
The courthouse staff and our committee are excited about the exhibit. It will be up until November. The Historic Courthouse is open weekdays from 8 – 4 and there is no charge to visit. Groups may also phone ahead to request a tour of the entire courthouse as well as view the exhibit.

This is a great way to kick off Marine’s 175th Anniversary Celebration!

**Come and step back in time.
“Marine Day at the Courthouse”
Tuesday, April 1st 3-8 pm
No charge. Refreshments served.**

STONE HOUSE MUSEUM

The Stone House Museum Opens Memorial Day



When you read that the Stone House Museum is planning its season opening, you know that winter might finally be near an end. Please join with friends and neighbors once again on Memorial Day for the Civic Club Weenie Roast on the museum lawn after the ceremonies at the cemetery.

The museum (located on 5th Street just north of the church) will be open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 – 4 pm until Labor Day. For questions or suggestions for the museum, or to plan a visit to the museum on a weekday, please contact Mary Smith, the current volunteer museum manager, at 651-430-1239 or email: museumstonehouse@gmail.com

Please consider volunteering at the museum to learn about local history, for fun with fun folks or for a free cup of coffee! See you at the old stone house

Mill Stream Day in Marine On St. Croix

Come celebrate spring as it blooms in the St. Croix Valley.

Mill Stream Day will happen on Sunday, May 18th, from Noon to 4:00 PM in Burriss Park. Fresh brook trout, layered with dill, lemon and butter, cooked to perfection, is offered for lunch, along with brats and side dishes. Food offered until it is sold out, so come early! This ever-popular trout lunch brings back aficionados year after year!

Ribbon weaving of the Maypole is scheduled for 2:00 PM, and the exciting Morris Dancers are fun to watch all day. Music by Brian Wicklund and friends. Also featured are exhibits on etymology, fly tying, history, and various topics of interest. Bake sale with every brownie and cupcake a treat for young and old.

175th Anniversary All Town Paddle Wheel Trip

In celebration of Marine on St. Croix's 175th Anniversary, The Marine Restoration Society would like to invite you to our All-Town Paddle Wheel Trip on Saturday May 31st from 5-7pm.

The \$35.00 tickets are limited and available to purchase in advance by calling Jennifer Holloway at 433-5504 or reserve your spot by mailing a check for \$35.00 per person to Box 131 Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

The Taylors Falls Princess will be docked at the Marine Landing for boarding starting at 4:45pm.

Light nibbles, beer and wine will be served as we cruise our part of the St. Croix River. Come join us for a fun, all-town event you will be sure to remember!

**You're
Invited**

2013 Fireman's Street Dance

Saturday, June 20th

5:30pm - 10:30pm.

Annual Marine on St Croix Fire & Rescue Street Dance Please reserve Saturday, June 20, 2014, 5:30-10:30, to support and celebrate the community spirit in Marine on St Croix!

The street dance is your best chance to recognize the heroic efforts of our neighbors who volunteer on the Fire and Rescue Departments and spend a summer evening with your friends and neighbors in downtown Marine. You'll enjoy Gordy's famous ribs and sides, plus some new menu additions. We are also welcoming a new band this year, *The High and Mighty*, a high energy R&B, pop, funk and soul dance band from the area. There should be music to suit a variety of tastes and games for children.

Invite friends and family to join you for one of the safety department's main fund raisers, the success of which helps offset the department expenses in the City's budget. Anyone can be involved to help with this event! Contact the city office if you are interested. But most importantly, show your support by attending the Street Dance.



Marine Community Library News

Marine Community Library Hours

Monday 10 - 1 * Tuesday 4 - 7 * Wednesday 4 - 7 * Thursday 10 - 1 & 5 - 8 * Friday 5 - 8 * Saturday 9 - 12

The Marine library held its second annual birthday party/annual meeting on January 24th. Lori Williamson from the Minnesota Historical Society gave a fascinating talk about F. Scott Fitzgerald. On February 7th, Kao Kalia Yang braved the winter weather to help us understand her family's long journey from war-torn Laos to St. Paul, described in her Minnesota Book award-winning memoir "The Late homecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir." Washington County helped sponsor this engagement, with assistance from the Minnesota Legacy Fund. Most recently, movie buffs dressed up or down to attend a fundraiser for the library on March 1st, previewing Oscar nominated short dramas (and presciently voting for the winning film.) Many thanks to all who helped bring a little slice of Hollywood to Marine! Spring/summer adult events are in the planning stages; watch for updates.

The library will occasionally be holding mini- book sales - at Mill Stream Days and the Art Fair, for example. A nice way to find some great deals, while also supporting the library.

This summer the library will have a variety of programs for kids including story times at the Gazebo in Marine and at Gammelgarden in Scandia, a book club and a variety of events and workshops. Information will be available in mid-April on our web site, marinecommunitylibrary.org, or in the library.

Please help us keep this small gem of a library thriving by using it. Whether you pop in to review our latest "hot" acquisitions, pick up reserved materials, or browse our deep range of books across all genres and age ranges, our volunteers are ready to welcome you.

Public Trail Announcement

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. If you have any concerns please contact Council member Chris Mowery at 651-433-4957.

General User Guideline:

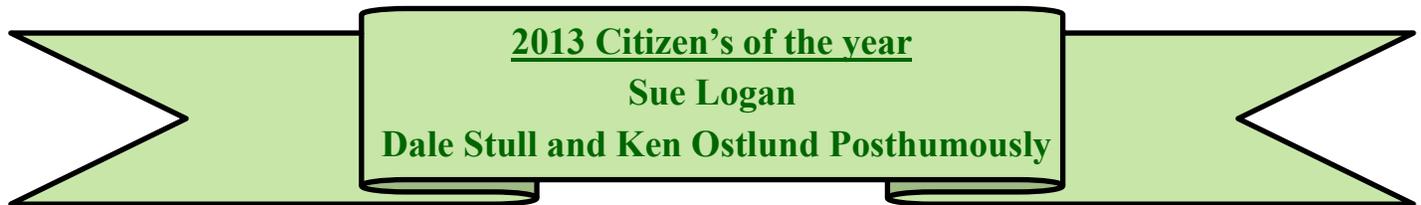
The City of Marine on St. Croix Trail System consists of natural trails and walking paths which are susceptible to damage and erosion despite efforts to maintain them.

Heavy traffic, such as vehicle and horse traffic, can damage the trails by creating erosion and/or markings, hoof prints, tire tracks, etc.

In order to regulate the usage of the trail system, the Public Works Director is authorized to post public trails to: Limit, gate or prohibit use of the trails when conditions are conducive to damage, erosion, fire or other harm.

The Public Works Director shall post signs at the ingress and egress of each trail stating the type of travel or vehicle prohibited at that time.

- ◆ Keep right so others can pass.
- ◆ Obey traffic signs and rules.
- ◆ Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- ◆ Share the trail with others
- ◆ Enjoy the beauty of nature and do not disturb the plants and animals
- ◆ **No motorized traffic** (except for motorized wheel-chairs).
- ◆ **Keep all pets on a leash** and remove all waste
- ◆ Pick up all garbage and litter.
- ◆ Warn other trail users when passing.
- ◆ Stay on designated trails; do not take shortcuts.



Sue Logan has been recognized for spear heading the Marine Community Library Association which she is also president of. In addition, Sue is also involved in the 4th of July race committee and currently on the committee for the 175th Anniversary. Sue is also known as the Lutefisk Lady, for her work on the committee for the Lutefisk Dinner at Christ Lutheran church. The Council also approved Dale Stull and Ken Ostlund for citizen of the year posthumously.

All three will be recognized at the Memorial Day celebration on May 26, 2014



Village Task Force Update

The Village Center Task Force was appointed by the Marine City Council in January of 2012 to assist the Council in formalizing details, projects, processes and programs that would consistently implement the Village Center provisions of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The VCTF holds public meetings, usually each month, as publicized on the City website and welcomes participation then and at City Council meetings or any time. (See links to CP and VC Addenda.)

The current members are: Nancy Cosgriff, Jack Warren, Mary Vogel, Kristina Smitten, Karen Kramer, Tod Drescher, and Andy Kramer. Dan Willenbring serves as liaison from the Council and Chair. Mary Lusher is also a Council liaison.

1. The VCTF continues to work with Mill Site volunteers and the MN Historical Society to enhance the historic property. Last summer the trail to the river was rebuilt, mainly with funds from MHS. The VCTF and Washington County's Sentence to Serve workers cleaned out the adjacent storm water ditch and built small rock check dams. The old gate was removed and sod was planted over the old gravel area. Taken together, the projects provide easier and safer walking access between the river and our downtown, and better channel storm water to reduce erosion and sediment going into the river.
2. The Mill Pond Trail was extended when the VCTF realized that the city owned the wooded property NW of Burriss Park along the millstream. A trail connection between Burriss Park and Parker St. (by St. Croix Chocolate) was created by clearing of some debris, old timbers and a fence. This trail now links to the two bridges that cross the Mill Stream. Go walk it this spring!
3. Thanks to Jason and Tommy from the Public Works department for their great work on both trails and the Brookside for providing water and more hoses for the seeded grass trail into Burriss Park.

VCTF 2014

One of the projects for the upcoming year will be to work with Washington County, Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District and MN/DOT during the design phase of the CTH 4 reconstruction since elements of design may impact the Village Center. Washington County plans to reconstruct CTH 4 in 2016. The VCTF continues to study the storm water paths and outfalls within the Village Center.



Mailing address PO Box 131

President - Ann Myers

Vice President - Megan Kavanagh

Treasurer - Stacia Rivers

Secretary Sue Logan

Member at Large Jennifer Holloway

Next Meetings : To be announced.

Restoration Society
All Town Progressive Dinner
June 7, 2014

Join old friends and new neighbors for the 26th Annual Marine All-Town Progressive Dinner to benefit the Marine Restoration Society. This year's event will be held on Sat. June 7th. 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 late April.

Legacy Amendment Grant Awarded

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 work on stabilization of the foundation at the Village Hall. More updates to come soon!

4th of July Race Information

The Marine on St. Croix 4 mile race and 2 mile walk/run will take place July 4th at 9:15. Pre-register at www.zapevent.com for \$15.00 plus fee, or same day registration for \$20.00. Family rate for either registration is \$50.00. T-shirts optionally available for sale for \$10.00

Check out the events website at www.marinonstcroix.org for more information

Historic Walking Tour Maps

Historical Walking Tour Maps are still available at Marine General Store and City Hall. Maps are \$5.00 a piece and proceeds from the sale of the map support the work of the Marine Restoration Society. We also have a limited supply of flat maps (unfolded) suitable for framing. If you are interested in these please contact The City of Marine

Attention Dog Owners



Just a few reminders. Its that time of year again to please have your dog license renewed. You can find the application in this issue. Please review the following information as some changes have been made to the impound fees. **Also, it has been brought to the City's 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.**

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.

City of Marine on St. Croix

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Fax: 651-433-3659
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We're on the web -
marine.govoffice.com

2014 Marine Art Fair September 20 & 21, 2014

Applications and more can be found at the City's Events Website www.marineonstcroix.org

2014 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
Lon Pardun, Council
433-2130
Mary Lusher, Council
433-2653
Chris Mowery, Council
433-3308
Dan Willenbring, Council
433-2015

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

City Information

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City Website marine.govoffice.com
City Events Website: www.marineonstcroix.org
Animal Control - Sherrill Reid Home 651-433-3033
Cell 651-485-4892,

City Staff

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

Planning Commission

Gerry Mroslo, Chairman
Jack Warren
Ron Brenner
Andy Creager
Gwen Roden
Kristina Smitten
Joyce Ritz

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