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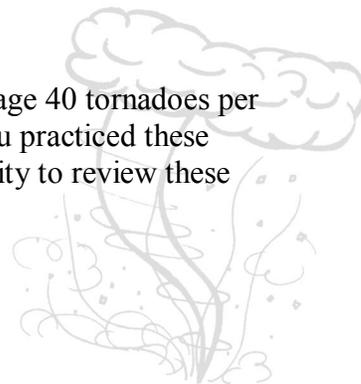
Assessment Notice

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 12 2016 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Real Estate for the year 2015. Any questions regarding your market value assessment please contact Dan Raboin, City Assessor at 612-213-6705

Severe Weather Awareness

According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences on average 40 tornadoes per year. Are you and your family prepared should there be a tornado? Have you practiced these emergency procedures? Severe weather awareness week is a great opportunity to review these plans to make certain that you are prepared.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 11th - 15th
Statewide Tornado Drills will be at 1:45 & 6:55 pm on April 14th



Road construction season is just around the corner! This summer our travels will be hampered by three projects in the area. The first project of interest will be on Highway 8 between Shaffer and Taylor Falls. The other two projects are both on Highway 61. One is at the intersection of Highway 97 and Highway 61 in Forest Lake and the other is on Highway 61 from Highway 8 to Wyoming.

For more information on these and other MNDOT construction projects visit MNDOT www.dot.state.mn.us

Once there if you click on the 'Travelers Information' tab you will then be able to obtain detailed information on current and future projects.



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.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Solar Power Hour 7pm	8	9
10 Antique Pumper Dedication 12pm	11 Severe Weather Awareness Week	12 Assessment Meeting 9am	13	14 Council Meeting 7pm Tornado Drill	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Compost Site Opens
24	25	26 Planning 7:30pm	27	28	29	30

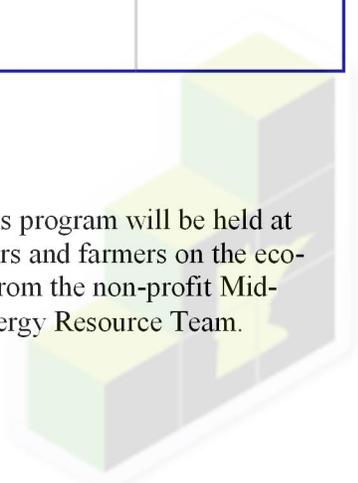
May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Council Meeting 7pm	13	14
15 Mill Stream Day	16	17	18	19 Marine Elementary 6th grade play 7pm	20	21 Heavy Metal & Paper Shredding Day 9am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day City Office Closed	31 Planning 7:30pm				

Solar Power Hour April 7th



Marine GreenStep Cities is co-sponsoring with the library a ‘Solar Power Hour’ program. This program will be held at 7pm in the Village Hall. This program will help to educate homeowners, small business owners and farmers on the economic and environmental benefits of solar energy and how to implement it. The presenter is from the non-profit Midwest Renewable Energy Association. The presentations are supported by the state’s Clean Energy Resource Team.



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Progressive Dinner
5	6	7	8	9 Council Meeting 7pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Street Dance 5:30pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Planning 7:30 pm	29	30		

Pumper Museum Dedication

Sunday, April 10th will be the dedication ceremony for the new pumper museum which holds the original hand pumper purchased by the village of Marine April 10, 1886

The open house will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 12pm with the official dedication speech and proclamation being read by Mayor Mills at 1pm. Also included will be a proclamation from Governor Dayton and blessing by Pastor Joel.

Cake and ice cream will be served in celebration of this event.



Weather Permitting

COMPOST SITE OPENS APRIL 23, 2016

Leaves, Grass, Branches and Sticks under 4"

Wednesdays noon to 7pm **Saturdays** 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! (Please keep all glass, metals and plastics out of the compost pile)
4. As always, the compost site will close during inclement weather

Questions? Call the city 651-433-3636

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 15th**, from Noon to 4pm in Burriss Park. Fresh brook trout cooked to perfection will be served for lunch along with brats and side dishes. Food will be offered until it is sold out, so come early!

Ribbon weaving of the Maypole is scheduled for 2pm, and the exciting Morris Dancers are fun to watch all day. Music by Jim Shaver and friends. Also featured are exhibits on etymology, fly tying, history, and various topics of interest. Be sure to save room for the bake sale!

Heavy Metal Day

Saturday, May 21 from 9am - 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.

Security State Bank of Marine - Shred Day - Open To Public

May 21, 2016 - 9am to 11:45am

Security State Bank will have a truck available for paper shredding in front of the Bank.

Marine Restoration Society



Mailing address PO Box 131

President - Ann Myers

Vice President - Megan Kavanagh

Treasurer - *Open*

Secretary Jane Powel

Member at Large Jennifer Holloway

Next Meetings : To be announced.

All Town Progressive Dinner June 4, 2016

Join old friends and new neighbors for the 28th 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 late April. Please consider joining us.

If you are looking for a new volunteer opportunity, please consider joining the Restoration Society as our Treasurer. Light bookkeeping experience desired but not required.

If interested, Please contact Ann Meyers annmyers38@gmail.com

You're Invited

2016 Safety Department Street Dance

Saturday, June 18th 5:30pm - 10:30pm

Please reserve Saturday, June 18 from 5:30pm - 10:30pm, to support and celebrate the community!

The 2016 Fire and Rescue street dance is your chance to recognize the heroic efforts of our neighbors who volunteer on the Fire and Rescue Departments. Come spend a summer evening with your friends and neighbors in downtown Marine. You'll enjoy Gordy's famous ribs, brats and beer. *Musical entertainment will be provided by the Riverside Hitmen.* There should be music to suit a variety of tastes.

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. Please show your support by attending the annual Street Dance.

2016 Marine Art Fair September 17th & 18th

Applications and more can be found at

www.marine.govoffice.com



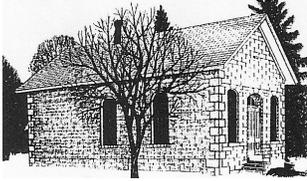
Photo Courtesy of Country Messenger

At the February city council meeting, council members announced that **Diane Mills** was selected as the 2015 Citizen of the Year. Diane has been an active volunteer in the community for many years. A few examples of her work within the community are her nearly 16 years with the EMS department, EMS Deputy Chief, Treasurer of the Restoration Society, 4th of July Running Race Committee, Art Fair Steering Committee, Fire Relief Treasurer and an Election Judge. Thank you Diane for all that you do.

Also recognized was Toni Poletes posthumously for her long standing service and commitment to our community.

Please join us in recognizing Diane and Toni at the Memorial Day celebration on May 30, 2016 at Oakland cemetery

STONE HOUSE MUSEUM



The Stone House Museum will be open Saturdays and Sundays in June, July and August from 1pm to 4pm

The museum (located on 5th Street just north of the church)
For questions or suggestions for the museum, or to plan a visit to the museum on a week-day, please contact Mary at 651-430-1239 Isabel at 651-433-5675
or email: museumstonehouse@gmail.com

Accepting Applications for:

Museum Intern. 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.

*The Stone House Museum needs your help!
If anyone in the community has any Native American artifacts, we would like to borrow them for an upcoming exhibit.*



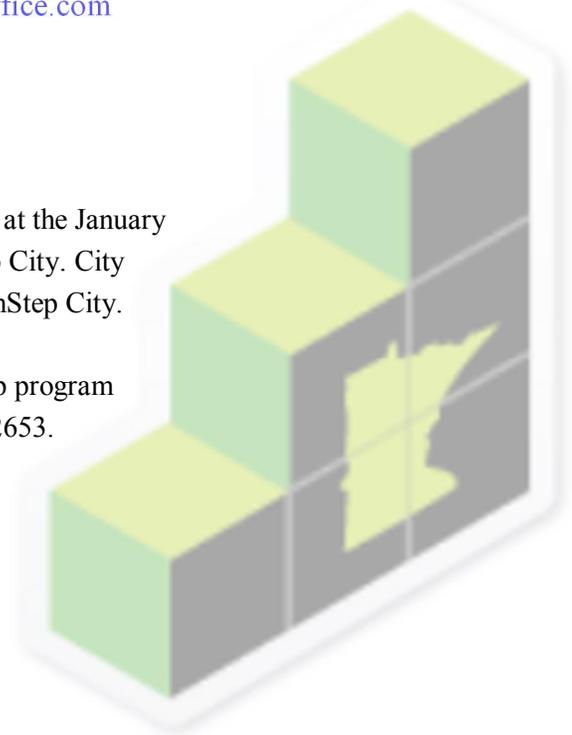
Attention Dog Owners

It's time to renew your dog's city license. Stop by city hall (or mail) your dog's rabies certificate and \$2 to renew. Please make note that we need the rabies certificate and not the rabies tag. If you wish to view the City Code on pets, it is available on our website at www.marine.govoffice.com

Marine on St Croix was presented with a GreenStep City award at the January Council meeting in recognition of becoming a Step 1 GreenStep City. City goals are to soon become a Step 2 and eventually a Step 3 GreenStep City.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in Marine's Green Step program please contact Mary at lush.a15@frontier.com or call 651-433-2653.

To learn more about the GreenStep program visit www.greenstep.pca.state.mn.us





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

The Marine Community Library continues to offer a welcoming space for books, films, magazines, fabulous programs for all ages, and much more. To find out what's new, to look for a particular book or author, or to see upcoming events, go to our website at www.marinecommunitylibrary.org

Scandia residents are invited to make the Marine Community Library their go-to place for books, films, magazines, fabulous programs for all ages and much more! Since 2012, the library has been serving the Marine, Scandia and May Township area under a unique partnership between the City of Marine, Washington County and area residents. It is run entirely by volunteers. The library is directed by a board of volunteers, consisting of members from all three communities.

We believe that the library makes up for its small space by the quality of its book collections, which are continually upgraded with new bestsellers and other in-demand offerings across genres. Since we are networked with the Washington County library system, county books also can be delivered to Marine for you to pick up either in the library or in the 24 hour accessible lockers.

In addition to spring showers, April will bring a number of programs related to "the Big Read" a one book, one community program that brings together residents from throughout the St. Croix Valley around a common book. This year's book is *The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck. You can learn more about The Big Read activities at www.stcroixsplash.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We will be entertaining a summer full of literary fun for 'kids' of all ages. Watch the Country Messenger and website for more details on these and other events. These events are free!

Thursday, April 7th the Marine Library Association and GreenStep City group are co-sponsoring a Solar Power Hour at the Marine Village Hall from 7 - 8 pm. This is a free one hour seminar to educate homeowners, small business owners and farmers on the benefits of solar energy. This seminar will help you navigate the process of going solar and help you understand all options. You will also have the opportunity to meet with the highest quality local solar installers..

Saturday, April 30 we will be hosting a poetry crawl.

Marine Community Library 121 Judd Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 Phone: 651-433-2820

www.marinecommunitylibrary.org

City of Marine on St Croix

121 Judd Street P.O. Box 250
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

We're on the web

www.marine.govoffice.com

2016 CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF

OFFICE HOURS

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

City Council

Mayor Glen Mills 433-5879
Lon Pardun 433-2130
Bill Miller 433-5354
Chris Mowery 433-4957
Dan Willenbring 433-2015

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

City Staff

Lynette Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer
Jami Philip Assistant City Clerk
Jason Crotty, Public Works 651-675-6493
Tom Boesel, Public Works
Maintenance Shop 651-433-5492

Planning Commission

Chairman Gerry Mrosla
Jack Warren Ron Brenner
Gwen Roden Kristina Smitten
Joyce Ritz Scott Spesak

Meetings are last Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Village Task Force

Dan Willenbring Jack Warren
Andy Kramer Karen Kramer
Mary Vogel Nancy Cosgriff
Kristina Smitten Bill Miller

Meetings are last Wednesday every other month at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall