

MOSC Times

Dates to Remember

Thursday July 3rd -
Fireworks @ Dusk

Friday July 4th - Office
Closed in Observance of In-
dependence Day

Friday, July 4th - Running
Race, Hay Lake 9:15am start
time

Kiddie/Adult Parade - Down-
town @ Noon

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

Tuesday, July 29th - Plan-
ning Commission Meeting,
7:30pm - Village Hall

Thursday, Aug. 14th—City
Council Meeting Village Hall
- 7:00pm

Sunday, Aug. 24th - All Town
Photo, 12 noon at Gazebo, All
Town Picnic 1pm Burris Park

Tuesday, August 26th -
Planning Commission Meet-
ing—7:30 pm Village Hall

Monday, Sept. 1st -Office
Closed in Observance of La-
bor Day

Thursday, Sept. 11th - City
Council Meeting - Village
Hall - 7:00pm

Sat. & Sun. September 20th &
21st - Art Fair 10:00am -
5:00pm

Tuesday, September 30th -
Planning Commission Meet-
ing -7:30 pm, Village Hall



**Come Celebrate
with us!**

July 3th Events

Fireworks at Dusk

July 4th Events

44th Anniversary

◆ 4th of July Running Race (2mile and 4 mile)

Race Start times for both 2 and 4 mile at 9:15 am.

Day-of-Registration at Hay Lake School Lions Pavilion from 7:30 – 8:45am. Pre-register at: www.marineonstcroix.zapevent.com) or mail in a registration form. (forms available at the General Store and on the City events website.

- ◆ **Kiddie Parade - 12 noon (Line up at the log cabin at 11:30)**
- ◆ **Annual Adult Parade - Immediately following kiddie parade. (Line up at Berkey and Judd St.)**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT 7am JULY 4 TO CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN!
BRING LEAF BLOWERS, BROOMS AND GLOVES.
Coffee and donuts will be provide by Marine General Store.

Happy 4th of July!!!

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

It's not too early to start considering serving on the City Council. Candidate filing opens on Tuesday, JULY 29th at 8:00am and ends Tuesday, August 12th 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 12, 2014, General Election November 4, 2014

**The City Office Will
be Closed Friday
July 4, 2014
to observe
Independence Day**

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Public Safety News

The Public Safety department is looking for additional members. Perhaps you've considered joining in the past, but were unable to make the commitment. Please, consider us again. The Department will cover the cost of firefighter or first responder classes and ongoing training. We train once a month (or more often if you wish to participate on both sides) and take turns doing inspections (four a year) on Monday evenings. We guarantee you will learn a lot, meet new friends, perform a valuable service for the entire community and have fun.

Stop by the Fire Hall during the Art Fair, September 20th and 21st. Department Members are on hand all weekend and ready to answer any questions!



2014 Public Safety Department Street Dance Was Mighty Fine!

Approximately 300 people enjoyed the music of High and Mighty, ribs from Norman Quack's and the company of friends and neighbors along with the members of the Marine Fire and Emergency Medical Services department on Saturday, June 21st. Thanks to Lorelee DiLorenzo, EMT and Street Dance coordinator, the planning committee of Gordy Skamser, Gregg Brooksbank and Bill Ries, the rest of the department and the volunteers from town. And thanks to the citizens of Marine for attending and supporting the department. After expenses, approximately \$6,000 was raised from the event. Donations may still be made to the Marine Public Safety Department, Box 250, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047. Put June 20, 2015 on your calendar for next year's Street Dance!



41st Annual Marine Art Fair

Mark your calendars for the 41st Annual Marine Art Fair on September 20th and 21st from 10am- 5pm each day. Proceeds benefit the Marine on St. Croix Public Safety Department. Applications are available on the Marine events website at marineonstcroix.org or by calling the city office during business hours at 651-433-3636.

COMPOST SITE

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.



Mill Site

The Marine Mill Historic Site is in the best shape it's been in in years. The trees that have been generously donated are doing very well, as are other recent plantings. We're establishing a prairie around the former kiln area on the riverside of the trail in the upper area. The resurfaced trail to the river makes that walk less of an ankle-breaker and new native plantings grace that trail's entry. We hope you'll enjoy a visit to this beautiful place right in Marine's downtown

BURNING PERMITS



FIRE PERMIT FEE 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.

MOSC NEWSLETTER

Check out the events website at www.marineonstcroix.org

You can view past and present Newsletters and even sign up to receive them electronically. You may also call the city office during regular business hours with your email information.

MARINE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our kids will be busy this summer! The library is offering a fantastic schedule of 22 different activities, from story times and book clubs, to writing and crafts. Many activities are already full, but story times and some other sessions remain open to all.

Do you like ice cream? In celebration of Marine's 175th Anniversary, kids can earn a free scoop at the General Scoop by visiting three historic sites in Marine and Scandia.

For details on all these activities, just stop in the library for a "Map to Summer Fun," check the website, marinecommunitylibrary.org, or like us on Facebook. A big thank you to the Scandia Marine Lions Club for funding this summer's activities.

Mark your calendars and join us for these upcoming events, sponsored by the library at the Village Hall:

July 25: Marine Elementary teacher Abby Brown will talk about her new book, *What About the Hair Down There?*, chronicling her struggle with cancer.

August 22: Author, architect and local descendent Dale Mulfinger will speak about his book, *Back to the Cabin*.

September 16: Archeologist Ed Fleming will give a talk about the ongoing excavation of the Sheffield site, home to the Oneota, Native Americans who lived just south of Marine 700 years ago!

October 2: Opening night for the first of a series of six monthly documentaries to be screened at the Village Hall. More details to follow!

October 10: Catherine Friend, sheep farmer and author of Minnesota Book Award winner, *The Compassionate Carnivore*, as well as two memoirs and several children's books, will speak.

You are invited to explore the many new books, magazines, DVDs, audiobooks and more available at *your* community library. Open hours are: Monday 10-1, Tuesday 4-7, Wednesday 4-7, Thursday 10-1 and 5-8, Friday 5-8, and Saturday 9-12. Located in the Marine Village Hall, 121 Judd Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN.

Celebrating 175 Years of Marine on St. Croix

You've probably seen the colorful Marine on St. Croix image around the village by now – it's part of every event this year as a reminder that we are celebrating our 175th year. The image, designed by local artist Michael Hall is available for purchase as a poster (\$40). All posters are hand signed and dated by the artist. Funds will go to support the All Town Picnic. Posters are on display at the Marine General Store and available for purchase during regular hours at the Marine Library. View the two versions (black or white outline) at www.VisitMarine.com and to find other information about where/how to buy a poster.

Thank you sponsors!

The anniversary year has been supported and celebrated by many individuals, businesses and organizations. The following is a current list of sponsors and contributors to-date. Please consider adding your name to the list!

Abrahamsons, Andy Powell, Brookside Bar & Grill, Chris Faust Photography, Chris Stein, National Park Service, Christ Lutheran Church, City of Marine on St. Croix, Crabtree's Garden Gate, Dan Boardman, Dick Boulet, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Edward Jones - Heidi Gemuenden, Fred Hundt, John Hoffman, Karina Peterson Photography, Lagom Ridge Advisors - Brad Borg, Marine Café, Marine Civic Club, Marine General Store, Marine on St. Croix Fire Department, Marine Restoration Society, Marine Library Association, Mary Smith, Stonehouse Museum, Michael Hall, Michael Tibbetts, Mill Site Restoration, Mill Stream Association, Nancy Jacobs & Mark Sandercott, Ostlund's Marine Garage, Red Bridge Pre-school, Roxanne White, St. Croix Chocolate Company, SALA Architects, Sara's Topsy Pies, Scandia Marine Lions Club, Security State Bank, Stacia Rivers, MD, HealthPartners Pediatrics, Stan Ross, Sven Anderson Family, Tod Drescher Architecture, Tom Quist, Jerry and Terri Vandiver, Tom Warth, Tommy Boesel family, River Moon Coffee.

Thank you Volunteers!

We need your help to make the All Town Picnic a success. If you are able to volunteer for the event (set up, manage a game or a children's activity, clean up, etc.), we'd love your help! Please contact Linda Tibbetts at 433.4046 . Updated volunteer opportunities can be found at VisitMarine.com – look for the picnic button on the home page.

PRE-PICNIC ACTIVITIES

Great Marine History Hunt: Use your sleuthing skills to solve clues leading from one historic Marine location to another, ten in all. This can be done on your own time anytime until August 22nd. Information forms are available at the General Store. If you solve all ten clues, you will be eligible for prize drawings at the all-town picnic August 24th. Sponsored by Tod Drescher Architect and the Marine Library Association.

Birdhouse Project: Create your own birdhouse and drop it off at the picnic at 11:30am!



Rules: The finished house should be no more than a 12 by 12 inch foot print. Each house should have an attached index card with the entry information as follows: Name, age, category(ies), and description of your house and its concept. There are 5 categories for judging and each house can be entered in up to 2 categories for judging. There will be 3 prizes awarded in each of the categories based on judging to be done at the picnic. Adults can help in all but the Kid's only category.

1. Kids only - this is to be designed, constructed and decorated by under 18 only. Adults can help with material acquisition and advice only.
2. Adults only - 18 and older.
3. Creative/artistic -show us your imagination and artistic talents.
4. Eco-friendly - think about what you can do to build a birdhouse in a way most beneficial to the environment.
5. Historic - build your house in the likeness of a historic Marine building or structure.

Pie Baking Contest - Bake a pie and drop it off at the picnic at 11:30am

There is an under 18 category and an adult category. Bring a pie you make for judging at the picnic. Adults help with licking the spoon only, please. More details to follow.



All Town Picnic - Burriss Park - August 24, 12 – 5 pm

Bring your own chair and enjoy a fun filled afternoon!

A detailed picnic agenda will be available in early July.



All Town Photo —12 noon – gather at the Gazebo

11:30 am Contest entries drop off: pie baking, birdhouse building

12:30 pm Food and beverage service begins – Scandia Marine Lions Club

1 – 5 pm

-Short program with guest speakers

-Games, contests and activities: egg toss, three legged race, egg relay race, sack race, Marine Resident trivia, rug braiding, etc.

-Saw Mill Scramble, sponsored by Security State Bank

-Ice Cream Social at Old Settlers Cabin sponsored by Sven Anderson Family

-Dirty Shorts Brass Band, sponsored by Edward Jones, performs 3-5 pm

-Prizes awarded for contest winners, including Marine History Hunt – (look for more details on this History Hunt at the Marine Library and on the website)

Contest entries – be sure to check out the details soon at VisitMarine.com

Upcoming Dates: Celebrating 175 Years of Marine on St. Croix

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: Dr. Ed Fleming, MN Science Museum, presents on the 700 year old Oneota settlement just south of the village. Find out what the archaeologists learned from this summer’s dig. An evening event held at the Village Hall and sponsored by Marine Library Association.

September 20-21: Marine on St. Croix Art Fair

September : Take Me to the River arts events in the St. Croix Valley - On going.
Visit www.takemetotheriver.info/art-bench-trail/

November 26: “Tis a Simple Gift—The Gift of Home” A Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7pm at Christ Lutheran Church

December 31: New Year’s Eve Dance

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

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Marine Restoration Society



Marine Restoration Society - PO Box 131

Next Meetings : To be announced

Marine Restoration Officers:

***President - Ann Myers, Vice President - Megan Kavanagh , Treasurer - Stacia Rivers,
Secretary- Sue Logan, and Member at Large Jennifer Holloway***

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!

Historical Walking Tour Maps

Historical Walking Tour Maps are still available at Marine General Store. 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 during regular business hours.

Progressive Dinner-A Spring Highlight

On Saturday June 7th, 116 residents of Marine and the surrounding area attended the All Town Progressive Dinner. Old friends and new neighbors gathered together for this event in its 26th year. 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. This tradition has become an important fundraiser for the Restoration Society. This event is held on the first Saturday of June each year. Join us next year on June 6, 2015.

The Stone House Museum

Located on 5th Street just a couple houses north of Christ Lutheran Church

The museum is now open for visitors from 1-4 pm Saturdays and Sundays until Labor Day. The museum is a treasure of primary source materials about the history of Marine including photographs, artwork journals, books, tools, old newspaper clippings and many other historic artifacts. Take time to look over the 1872 building which is a marvelous example of early stone masonry.

If you would like to spend an afternoon as a museum host, there are still weekend dates available—you need only a smile and a curious nature to be a good host as you learn along with visitors.

If you have not yet visited the Historic Courthouse in Stillwater to see the Stone House sponsored exhibit “Marine on St. Croix—1830’s—1930’s: One Hundred Years of Change” you need to put it on your summer to-do-list. The exhibit committee tried to pull items, stories and facts that might be new to you about house early years of Marine. It is also an opportunity to view items on loan from private collections.

For questions, for volunteering or for scheduling a special weekday visit you may send an email to museumstonehouse@gmail.com or call Mary Smith at 651-430-1239 or Laurel Smith at 651-433-2485

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175th Anniversary Celebration Paddlewheel Cruise



Despite a rather soggy start, 220 good-spirited, hearty folks gathered together for the Paddlewheel Cruise presented by the Marine Restoration Society on May 31. Lots of conversation and socializing took place as we made our way north towards Old Log Landing and beyond. What a fun way to kick off the summer season and celebrate our 175 years as a community!



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 wheelchairs).
- ◆ **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.

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

WHAT IS ADVANCE CARE PLANNING?

Advance care planning is communicating your end-of-life wishes and making decisions about the care you would want to receive if you happen to become unable to speak for yourself.

Advance Care Planning includes:

- Getting information on the types of life-sustaining treatments that are available.
- Deciding what types of treatment you would or would not want should you be diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.
- Make financial decisions such as how you want to give your money and possessions to others upon your death.
- Completing Advance directives to put into writing what types of treatment you would or would not want should you be unable to speak for yourself.

Facilitators for this event will be Kim Barnhart, Manager of Case Management for Lakeview Hospital, and former Social Services Director for Greeley Healthcare Center, along with Heidi Gemuenden, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones.

Please join us for this informative workshop, which will take place on:

July 16, 2014 6:00pm at the Marine on St. Croix Village Hall. You can register by contacting the Marine on St. Croix City Office at 651-433-3636 or mosc@midconetwork.com. Please register **NO LATER** than July 8th, 2014. * Forms and Literature will be provided*

This event is sponsored by the Marine on St. Croix Public Safety Department, Christ Lutheran Church and Lakeview Hospital.

**City of Marine on
St. Croix**

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

**4th of July activities, 2014 Marine Art Fair applications and other events can be found on the City's
Events Website at 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
433-4957
Dan Willenbring, Council
433-2015

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

Planning Commission

Gerry Mrosla, 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

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

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

**Burn Permits Issued
Monday—Thursday during
regular business hours**