



MOSC Times



July 3th Events

Fireworks 10 pm

July 4th Events

- ◆ 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 – 8:45 am.
Pre-register at: www.marine4thofjulyrace.com or by mail. Forms available at the General Store and at City Hall.
- ◆ Kiddie Parade - 12 noon (Line up at the log cabin at 11:30)
- ◆ Annual 4th Parade - Immediately following kiddie parade. (Line up at Berkey and Judd St.)



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Sunday July 3rd Meet at the General Store at noon to move refuse cans around town for the festivities.
Saturday July 4th at 7 am CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN! BRING LEAF BLOWERS, BROOMS AND GLOVES.
Coffee and donuts will be provide by Marine General Store.
Questions, Contact Dorothy – 433-2371

Happy 4th of July!!!



2016 Safety Department Street Dance

The Firefighter and Emergency Response Teams chalked up yet another successful Street Dance on Saturday, June 18th. Not surprisingly Gordy's ribs were a huge success as was the music of the Riverside Hitmen. The money raised from this event is one of the main fund raisers for our Public Safety Department. Thank you to all for attending and supporting this event. Also a shout-out to all those that helped to make this event possible.

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kids Library	2
3 Fireworks 10 pm	4  Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Kids Library	11	12	13	14 Council 7 pm Kids Library	15	16
17	18	19 Kids Library	20	21	22 Kids Library	23
24	25	26 Planning 7:30 pm	27 Task Force 6 pm	28 Kids Library	29	30 Kids Library
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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Kids Library	6
7	8	9	10	11 Council 7 pm Kids Library	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Kids Library	19	20 Kids Library
21 Kids Library	22	23 Author's Talk 7 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Planning 7:30 pm	31 Task Force 6 pm			

Weather Permitting



COMPOST SITE OPEN

Leaves, Grass, Branches and Sticks under 4", NO Trash

Wednesdays noon to 7 pm **Saturdays** 9 am until 4 pm



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.

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day City Office Closed	6	7	8 Council 7 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Art Fair 10 - 5 pm
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43rd Annual Marine Art Fair

Mark your calendars for the 43rd Annual Marine Art Fair on September 17th and 18th from 10 am - 5 pm each day. Proceeds benefit the Marine on St. Croix Public Safety Department.

Historic Marine Mill:

Next time you're in downtown Marine, explore the river trail behind the General Store. The trail leads down to the beautiful St Croix river where the mill stream enters. A new mill stream ravine trail is being planned. Currently, we are working with the Washington Conservation and Watershed Districts on trail placement. Visitors are asked to stay on the existing trails to protect the fragile ecosystem.

The National Park Service is planning to install a "Marine Village Landing" sign this summer along the river bank at the bottom of the river trail. This landing is now officially on St Croix National Scenic Riverway maps. The sign also will have icons noting that food, gas and interpretive information can be found up the river trail.

Plans are progressing for a National Park Service interpretive sign to be placed at the top of the river trail. This sign will feature St Croix River and Marine history as well as have maps of the St Croix River watershed, Marine section of the riverway and a larger map of the Village Center to help visitors find amenities and points of interest.

Thanks to the Minnesota Historical Society for continued support. Also, appreciation goes out to Marine Mill Site Committee volunteers who in 2015 donated over 500 hours to the project. Jack Warren, David Stephens, Anne Reich, Jim Schoeller, Tom Omdahl, Curt Moe, Peter Fernstrum and Brian Gould. A special thanks to Curt Moe who has been our leader since 2009 and will be stepping down from this role. This project has been transformed under your leadership, thank you. New volunteers are always welcome.

Contact Anne 433-1341

Marine Restoration Society



All-Progressive Dinner Saturday 2016

On Saturday June 4th, 131 residents of Marine and the surrounding area attended the All Town Progressive Dinner. Participants progressed from house to house enjoying appetizers, soup/salad, and dinner courses while meeting a new group of dining companions at each destination. The entire group gathered at the end of the evening for dessert at the Marine Village Hall. This tradition is an important fundraiser for the Restoration Society and brought in \$2500 this year. Year after year this event continues to unite our community. Please consider joining at next year's event on June 3, 2017.

Historical Walking Tour Maps

Maps are available at Marine General Store and City Hall. Proceeds help support the work of the Marine Restoration Society.

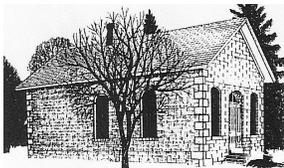
Next Meeting: To be announced

Village Center Task Force

The VCTF is currently considering new signage to welcome and orient visitors to the village. We are actively planning signage to mark historical sites within the Village Center. Anyone with local historical knowledge is invited to contact and us aid in this development. Also, we continue to work with the National Park Service to design signage about the St Croix River National Scenic Riverway and its importance to Marine. This signage will be placed at the head of the public trail to the river behind Marine General Store.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan 433-2015

VCTF meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Village Hall. Upcoming meetings are July 27, August 31 and September 28.



The Stone House Museum

Saturday & Sunday 1 – 4 pm

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

Can something old be new? More than a 100 years ago there was a small jail in the Township Hall (Stone House Museum) Those making unlawful decisions were detained in this little jail where many left behind handwritten messages on the cell wall. In later years the wall was covered with cupboards for the early museum's Swedish kitchen project however, last summer this wall was restored to its original state. Come visit the Museum and see what we've uncovered.

Decisions for the museum are made by a committee of four Civic Club members, the museum curator, Mary Smith and the museum assistant, Janet Johansen. That committee is looking for interested community members to help re-imagine and rework the museum to fit the needs of our times.

Please call Mary at 651-430-1239 or email museumstonehouse@gmail.com



Marine community library is the go-to place this summer for fabulous kids activities. If you are a kid or know one, check out our action packed summer schedule. June to late July. Activities include read alouds with local and award-winning authors, a visit from the raptor center, worm activities, a visit from a real miniature horse, making a puppet show, Swedish birthday party at Gammelgården in Scandia, creative art and more. Most programs require no RSVP but several do. For more information contact the library marinecommunitylibrary.org or call Sue at 433-0007.

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| 07/01 Class Village Hall 10 - noon | 07/10 Storytime Gazebo 10:30 - 11:30 am |
| 07/14 Book Club Burriss Park 1 - 1:30 pm | 07/19 Storytime Gazebo 9:30 - 10:30 am |
| 07/22 Cra Class Village Hall 10 - noon | 07/28 Class Village Hall 10 - noon |
| 07/30 Book Club Village Hall 1 - 3 pm | 08/05 Class Village Hall 6 - 8 pm |
| 08/11 Storytime Gazebo 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 08/18 Book Club Burriss Park 10:30 - 1:30 pm |
| 08/20 Rain Date | 08/21 Legos Village Hall 10 - noon |

Kids aren't the only ones having fun at the library recently the library hosted the popular Poetry Crawl which was attended by 85 community members. Looking forward, on June 23 at 7 pm at the village hall we have author of Fortune's Favor: Scoop in the Antarctic Kim Roberts speaking. Kim is an artist at Pine Needles, St Croix Watershed Research Station and will combine readings from her recent book along with a slide show of historic images from the ill fated Terra Nova expedition of 1910– 1913.

We invite you to stop by the library and check out our new books in our Minnesota History Collection which was funded by a grant from the Minnesota Historical society written by Fizzie Heimdahl. The collections committee has also added more than 100 new titles to our general collection.

Thank you to all the volunteers whose good energy keeps our community library vibrant. See you at the library!

Marine Community Library 121 Judd Street Marine on St Croix 55047

Marine GreenStep Cities Update

Marine received it's "Step 2 Minnesota GreenStep Cities" award on June 15th at the annual League of Minnesota Cities Conference in St Paul. The award recognizes actions Marine has taken to become more sustainable such as improving building energy efficiencies, promoting walking and biking trails, preserving greenspace and more.

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

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



Marine Trivia

In 1839 when the lumber company arrived at the historic Mill Site, what roadblock did they immediately encounter?

Answer: Claim jumpers. The lumber company, consisting of eight active members, millwright, blacksmith, one of the members wives and her two sons arrived at the designated site only to be met by a pair of claim jumpers. Three hundred dollars was asked by the opportunists for the location which was paid and immediate construction of the sawmill began.

City of Marine on St Croix

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We're on the web

www.marineonstcroix.org



☆ 4th of July activities, 2016 Marine Art Fair and other events can be found at www.marineonstcroix.org

**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
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Tom Boesel, Public Works
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Planning Commission

Chairman Gerry Mroska
Jack Warren Ron Brenner
Gwen Roden Kristina Smitten
Scott Spesak

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Village Task Force

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

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