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Council Action

The City Council has set the maximum proposed 2017 City budget at \$871,842.68 This would represent a maximum 4.4% levy increase. The Truth in Taxation meeting for citizen input regarding the 2017 budget will be held at the Village Hall on December 5th at 6:30 pm.

Heavy Metal Day - Saturday, October 8

Located behind Security State Bank at the Wayside Park

Mark your calendars for Heavy Metal Day Saturday October 8 from 9am until 12 noon. This is a great opportunity to clean out the garage, house and yard before winter.

Compost Site Closing

The compost site will close its gates for the season on Saturday, October 31, 2015 or earlier if the snow flies.



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. No permit is required once there are 3 inches or more of snow on the ground

During Hunting Season please be safe!

Wear Orange while on trails, in parks and even on your own property.

2016 Marine Art Fair

The City of Marine on St Croix and the Marine Public Safety Department would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2016 Marine Art Fair a memorable and successful event. The Public Safety Department has now directly managed their fifth event, and with the help of City Staff, has successfully raised over \$17,000 this year alone. These fundraising dollars go towards continuing to keep your Public Safety Department well trained and equipped while minimizing direct taxpayer burden.

Many artists and fairgoers have given positive feedback. We are already looking forward to next year's event. A special thank you goes out to Mary Skamser, Diane Mills and Lynette Peterson for their tireless volunteer efforts heading up the Art Fair Steering Committee.

Marine Public Safety Department, Mayor Glen Mills, Council Members - Chris Mowery, Bill Miller, Lon Pardon and Dan Willenbring

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Heavy Metal Day 9 am - noon
9 Fire Prevention Week	10	11 Open House Fire Hall 6-8pm	12	13 Council 7 pm	14	15 Library Event 7 pm
16	17	18	19	20 District 834 Candidate Forum	21	22
23	24	25 Planning 7:30 pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 Mill Site Event					

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Library Event	4	5
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2016 Hunting Season has begun!

Permits are required for any person (s) hunting with a firearm. These permits are available at the City office during regular business hours. Be aware of this while using walking trails and make sure you are wearing appropriate clothing.

Property owners interested in allowing bow hunters on their property to hunt deer should contact the City office. Also available is a list of interested hunters. Any questions regarding hunting regulations or to report any suspicious or illegal activity may contact Conservation Officer Scott Arntzen at 763-413-4881

Bow Hunting September 17 - December 31 **Shotgun** November 5 - 13 **Muzzle Loading** November 26 - December 11

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Library Event	2	3
4	5 Truth in Taxation 6:30 pm	6	7	8 Council 7 pm	9	10
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“Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”

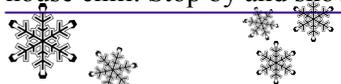
Fire Prevention Week: Open House October 11th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA’s survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put people at increased risk in the event of a home fire. As a result of those and related findings, we’re addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- 🔥 Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- 🔥 Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- 🔥 To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of the manufacture on the back of the alarm.

The Marine on Saint Croix Firefighters and EMT’s will be at Marine Elementary School and Red Bridge Preschool during Fire Prevention Week visiting with the students and encouraging them to look for their smoke detectors, The Fire Department will also be having an open house on Tuesday October 11th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Marine Fire Department hall in honor of Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters will be available for demonstrations, tours and fire truck rides for all those who are interested. Refreshments will be served with hot apple cider, cookies and fire house chili. Stop by and show your support for your volunteer fire department.



ATTENTION: Reminder of Snow Regulations

The City of Marine City has an ordinance in place regulating the placement of snow on streets and sidewalks. The ordinance is as follows: *All snow and ice not removed from public sidewalks by the owner or occupant of any building or lot abutting a public sidewalk 12 hours after the snow and ice has ceased to be deposited thereon, and unless acting under a specific contract with the City or with written special permission from the City, no owners or occupants of real property, or any person on behalf of any such owner or occupant, shall push, deposit, pile, or otherwise place in any public street, alley, sidewalk, or trail right-of-way, any snow or ice from such private real property or from public boulevards adjoining such private real property.*

The City will charge for the removal of any snow resulting from the violation of this ordinance.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Hours

Mon.....10-1
Tue & Wed.....4-7
Thu.....10-1 & 5-8
Fri.....5-8
Sat.....9-12

Marine Community Library News

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Library volunteers were recognized at a party on September 25, generously hosted by Deb and Jeff Black. Thank you to Deb, Jeff and all the volunteers who keep the library running and put on terrific programming for the kids and adults. We literally would not have the library without you! We welcome new volunteers - just stop in at the library or leave a message. 651-433-2820

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 30, 7:00 pm Marine Village Hall

Tom Warth: A Walk Across Zanzibar for Books for Africa. Marine resident, Tom Warth tells of a 29,000 mile flight around the world, climaxed by a 25 mile across an African island.

Saturday, October 15, 7:00 pm Marine Village Hall

Once Upon a River - featuring Dan Chouinard, Butch Thompson, the River City Quartet and Marty Harding with the 30 - member Festival Chorus. An anthology of music, poetry and prose in celebration of the St Croix River. Photography by Gary Noren will accompany the performance. A celebration of the St Croix River and the 100th year of the National Park Service. Fundraiser for the Marine Community Library. LIMITED TICKETS! Tickets are available for sale at brownpapertickets.com.

Saturday, November 19

Mama Came Back and We Were Dancing! Stories and songs of hope.

Lori Powel Gordon returns with an all new storytelling show with musical friends Mary Duncan, Nanc MacLeslie, Kelli Ray Tubbs and guests. (Perhaps Mama will even show up - certainly she'll be on the balcony!) Ticket information for this library fundraiser TBA.

MARINE DOCUMENTSRY NIGHTS

Thanks to a generous donation, the Marine Film Society and Marine Community Library will again be presenting Marine Documentary Night! Mark your calendars for this shortened season. Thursday, November 3, December 1 and January 5.

NEW LIBRARY NEWSLETTER!

In September, the library began publishing an e-newsletter to keep everyone up to date on the latest happenings at the library. To receive library news, subscribe at: marinecommunitylibrary.org/contact. Thank you to Wendy Ward, Kathy Carroll and Elaine Larson for creating this great new way to communicate.

See you at the Library!

Library Fun Facts

- America's first lending library was established in 1731, Philadelphia, by Benjamin Franklin.
- There are more public libraries than McDonalds in the US.
- Before they were well known for other endeavors both Laura Bush and J Edgar Hoover were librarians.

Village Center Task Force

-The VCTF continues to work on historic signage for the village center. Working together with the Marine Restoration Society and City Council, they are creating a proposal that will educate and enhance the historic character of the Marine village.

-The VCTF has been one of many collaborators contributing to the installation of 4 new bike racks in the village center. These bike racks are part of the St. Croix River Association's Pedal Paddle program. On Sunday, September 25, the St. Croix River Association held a Pedal Paddle program utilizing these new bike racks.

For more information on this event, click on the upcoming events tab of the city's website www.marineonstcroix.org or visit www.stcroixriverassociation.org/events

Thanks to all who have helped with this project especially REI, St. Croix River Association, Marine Village Center Task Force, Marine Mills Site Committee, Green Steps Cities, City of Marine on St Croix, Minnesota Historical Society and Scandia Park and Recreation Committee.

The Village Center Task Force meets at 6:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall.

Historic Marine Mill News

"Where's the river?" is a question visitors to Marine often ask. Now visitors and residents alike can access the river via the River Trail behind the General Store. A New National Park Service "Marine Village Landing" sign at the river's edge now marks the spot for paddlers to stop and head up the hill to visit our Village Center. From the river, a trail also leads along the millstream up to the waterfall. Enjoy! Thank you in advance for staying on the trails, this helps us to protect the fragile stream valley landscape and plant life.

If you arrive by bike remember, you can now use the new bike racks installed at the top of the River Trail and in the Marine Mill Site. Thank you to who helped with this project.

The improved trail to the river and access to the interpretive trails in the upper Historic Marine Mill Site are due to volunteer efforts of community members, in collaboration with the Minnesota Historical Society and the City of Marine on St. Croix. New volunteers are always welcome! Our next Mill Site maintenance days are October 31 and November 1. For more information, contact: Anne Reich 651-433-1341

Marine GreenStep Cities Update

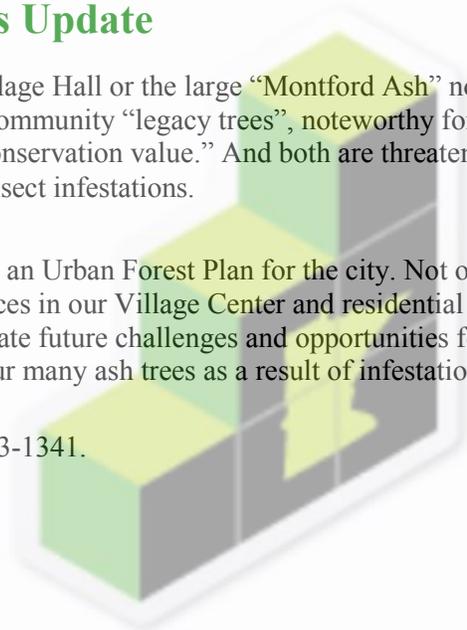
Have you ever admired the towering American Elm just south of the Village Hall or the large "Montford Ash" north of the Post Office (named for Marine resident Montford Dunn)? Both are community "legacy trees", noteworthy for their "great age, size or condition, exceptional cultural, landscape or nature conservation value." And both are threatened by and are currently being treated to defend against non-native disease or insect infestations.

Marine's GreenStep Cities Committee volunteers are beginning work on an Urban Forest Plan for the city. Not only will this plan identify "legacy trees", but it will inventory trees and green spaces in our Village Center and residential areas. The goals are to assess Marine's current urban tree population and evaluate future challenges and opportunities for maintaining a healthy urban forest. Major concerns include the loss of our many ash trees as a result of infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer.

YOU are welcome to help with this project. Contact Anne Reich 651-433-1341.

To learn more about the GreenStep program visit

www.greenstep.pca.state.mn.us



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We're on the web

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
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 Mroska
Jack Warren Ron Brenner
Gwen Roden Kristina Smitten
Scott Spisak

*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
Bill Miller

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

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