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City Rain Gardens, 2018

Important Dates

July 3	Fireworks! 10pm
July 4	Running Race/Parade
July 12	City Council Meeting
July 31	Planning Commission Meeting
August 9	City Council Meeting
August 14	Primary Election Day
August 28	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept. 4	Labor Day-City Office Closed
Sept. 13	City Council Meeting
Sept.15&16	Marine Art Fair
Sept. 25	Planning Commission Meeting

4th of July Events!

Monday July 3rd FIREWORKS!! 10pm

Tuesday July 4th 4th of July Running Race

7:30-8:45am—Registration at Hay Lake School

Lions Pavillion

9:15am — 2 and 4 Mile races begin.



Registration forms are available online through July 2, or at the City Hall, General Store, or Library.

Details including age classes, prices and t-shirt sales (youth and adult sizes) at www.Marine4thofJulyRace.com
Sponsored by the Marine Restoration Society

12 noon — Kids Parade & Annual 4th of July Parade

Happy 4th of July!

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Local City Candidate Filing

The following positions are up for election in 2018:

Mayor—2 year term

Council Member—4 year term—2 positions.

Candidate filing opens July 31 and closes August 14. The fee is \$2.

The City Council meets the second Thursday of every month.

Don't forget to vote!

Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 14.

General Election will be held on Tuesday November 6.

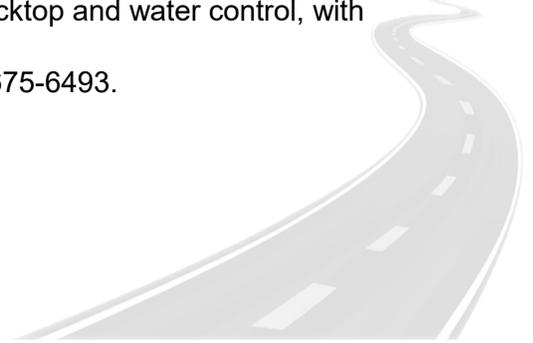
More voter registration information can be found by contacting Washington County Elections at 651-430-6175.

Upcoming Road Projects

The 2018 Street Improvements Project has a planned start date of July 9th, and includes improvements to Holmes Street, Berkey Street, Wilke Street, Rose Street, and Rosabell Street. Also included is the alley going to the Red Bridge, repaving of the Cemetery Road, and improvements to the existing bike trail on the south end of Highway 95 to County Road 7 to 400-feet north. Construction will allow traffic as much as possible, with plans to be open on the evenings. Improvements will be new blacktop and water control, with construction scheduled for approximately one month.

Any questions can be directed to Jason Crotty, Public Works, at 651-675-6493.

Also pay attention to the new crosswalks and speed signs!



Hall Restoration



Also starting on July 9th is projects relating to the restoration of the City Hall. Projects include repairing the rotted wall material on the south side of the building and painting the entire building. There will be limited impact to daily usage, but residents should expect some sidewalk and parking closures throughout the construction. The estimated timeline for the project is approximately one month.

Marine Mill Site News

Spring is a busy time at the historic Marine Mill Site. What have our volunteers accomplished? Come on down to the site for a look-see!

—Met with a Minnesota Historical Society consultant about developing a long-term forestry and management plan for the site. MNHS wants to know what WE, the Marine community, envision for the future of the Historic Marine Mill Site. If YOU have ideas and suggestions, *please let us know!* (Contacts below.)

—Repaired decking and fence rails

—Planted a dozen new trees and shrubs (plus kept them watered and built protective cages)

—Expanded cages on trees that are growing like crazy

—Oversaw treatment of the mighty American Elm tree by the Village Hall to protect it from Dutch Elm Disease

—Installed and got trained-in on monitoring the visitor-use counters, and

—Prepared the upper ruins site for a native prairie to be installed this summer (managed by Prairie Restoration).

Are we having fun yet? YES! It's super fun to work together to care for trees and ensure that the Mill Site is a great place for Marine residents and visitors alike. We always welcome your ideas and help — just email: Anne Reich, reichmn@gmail.com or Jim Schoeller, jrschoeller@gmail.com.

Fire and Rescue News

Summer Yard Work and Outdoor Repairs

Like many of us, we have your 'to-do list' for the summer and have been checking off many of the items. The Fire Department would like add to your list:

- *House Visibility.* Is your house number clearly visible from street? If you have a mail box, please place your house number on both sides for emergency personnel to easily find you.
- *House Accessibility.* Is the driveway to your home and other structures accessible for emergency vehicles? Those nice trees shading your driveway can obstruct emergency vehicles from getting to you. The driveway needs to be at least 12 feet wide, have 12 feet of height clearance to ensure our fire trucks and ambulance can get to you.
- *'Fire Zone'.* Have you removed items that burn easily from the perimeter of your house? Maintain a clear 'fire zone' of 10' around structures.
- *Firewood.* Is your firewood stored away from your house?
- *Fire Plan.* Have you developed a "fire plan" with your family including escape routes and a place to meet once outside your home?
- *Hazards.* Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances for animal nests, chewed cord or other hazards.
- Let power equipment sit for approximately 30 minutes before placing it inside to be sure there is no possibility of fire.
- Store gasoline or other flammables outside the home or garage preferably in a locked detached shed.

Thank You!

2018 Fire and Rescue Street Dance

The Marine Fire Department would like to extend a special thank you to Andy and Sandy Weaver for organizing this year's Street Dance, Gordy and Monique Skamser and their restaurant Norman Quack's for providing the food, and everyone else who helped make this event successful. This event raises between \$5,000 and \$6,000 dollars for the Fire Department each year.

Coming Up...

2018 Marine Art Fair

Mark your calendars for the 45th Annual Marine Art Fair on September 15th and 16th from 10 am - 5 pm each day. Proceeds benefit the Marine on St. Croix Public Safety Department. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as an artist, you can visit the City website for additional information and an application. There will also be kids entertainment and activities this year, so bring the whole family!



Compost Site

City of Marine on St. Croix residents are encouraged to take their Leaves, Grass, and Branches and Sticks under 4", to the city owned and operated compost site located 3/4 mile north of the Hwy 95 and County Rd 4 intersection. No trash please!

HOURS:

(weather permitting)

Wednesdays
noon to 7pm

Saturdays
9am to 4pm

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 through Thursday** to obtain a permit.

Weather Permitting.

Hall Rental

Have an event coming up you'd like to have in Marine? The upstairs of the Marine Village Hall is available for rent for wedding receptions, dances, birthday parties, etc.

The maximum capacity is 165 people. There are 120 chairs and 12 banquet tables available for use. The facility is handicap accessible. There is a small, non-commercial kitchen, therefore any event must provide their own outside catering.

Fees and Deposits for Marine Residents are as follows:

Upstairs Ballroom - \$300 per day
Council Chambers - \$50.00 per day
Set up day prior to event - \$50.00

To find out availability or schedule an event, contact the City during regular business hours at 651-433-3659, or email mosc@cityofmarine.org

Trail Rules Reminder

Chapter 29 of the City Code outlines the use of trails within the City of Marine. Please pay attention to the signs stating the type of travel or vehicle not allowed.

Motorized vehicle travel, including but not limited to, motorcycles, ATV's, RTV's snowmobiles and go carts is prohibited on all public trails.

Thank you!



Marine Restoration Society News

All-Town Progressive Dinner

On Saturday, June 2, 125 residents of Marine and the surrounding area attended the annual All-Town Progressive Dinner. Old friends and new neighbors gathered together for this event for its 30th year. 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 Marine Restoration Society and raises over \$2500.00 in funds. Year after year, this event continues to celebrate and unite our community. The Restoration Society wants to thank this year's participants and hosts!

Please consider joining us next year on June 1, 2019. If you wish to be added to the dinner list, please contact us at MarineRestoSociety@gmail.com

Fourth of July Race (see page 1)

Please join this family friendly event to benefit the Marine Restoration Society.



Mailing address PO Box 131

President: Megan Kavanagh

Vice President: Fizzie Heimdahl

Treasurer: Ann Kirn

Secretary: Jane Powell

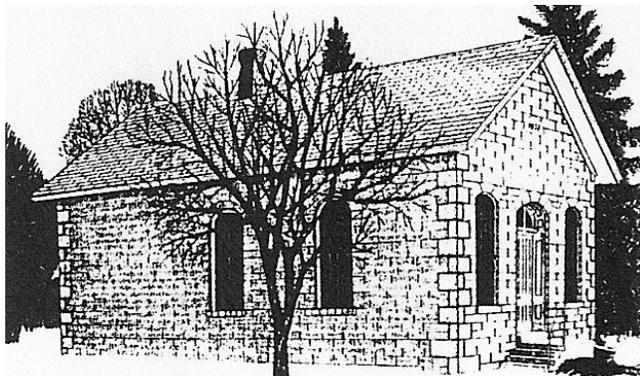
HELP NEEDED:

The Holiday Committee Clean Up Crew could use your help at 7 am on July 4. Bring your leaf blowers, brooms, gloves and bags to help clean up the village streets post-fireworks.

Coffee and Donuts will be available from the Marine General Store.

If you are interested in joining the Holiday Committee, please call Chris Mowery at 651-433-4957 or send an email to chris.mowery@marineonstcroix.org.

Stone House Museum



**Open Saturdays & Sundays 1 - 4 pm
Through Labor Day**

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

email museumstonehouse@gmail.com



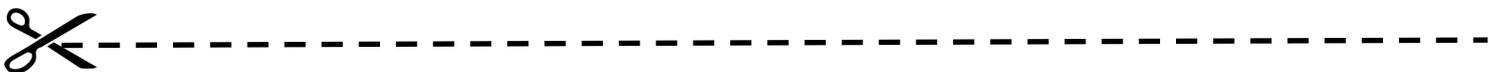
Green Step Cities News

As a Minnesota GreenStep City, Marine has been invited to participate in several events where we've learned about opportunities for our community. Marine GreenStep members have attended two recent workshops: Cities Charging Ahead! and Washington County GreenStep Cities Energy Discussion.

Cities Charging Ahead! is an informational program coordinated by the Great Plains Institute and Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs), with technical assistance from the State of Minnesota and others. The program is focused on what local governments can do to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles, such as installing electric charging infrastructure in public parking areas, including EVs in city purchasing plans, and providing guidance on EV-ready development in the private sector. Grants to help pay for EV charger installations will soon be available from the VW settlement funds.

The Washington County GreenStep Cities Energy Discussion at the Government Center brought us up to speed on the county's Comprehensive Plan energy goals and plans. We discussed how county GreenStep cities can assist with a county-wide energy use summary and collaborate to support our economies in staying healthy and thriving by reducing our energy use, costs, and waste. The County hopes cities like Marine will support efforts to collect energy data from our city electricity and natural gas utilities in order to create community-wide greenhouse gas inventories and find ways to save.

Marine's GreenStep Cities committee welcomes YOUR energy! To get involved, contact: Anne Reich, reichmn@gmail.com.



Speaking of Going Green...Get the Newsletter via Email and Help Us Save On Mailing Costs!

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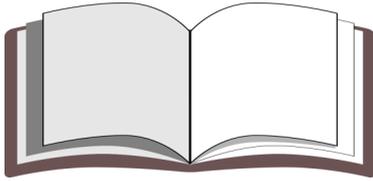
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The newsletter is also available on our website at www.marineonstcroix.org

Thank you!

Marine Community Library News



HOURS:

Monday 10-1, Tuesday 4-7,
Wednesday 4-7, Thursday 10-
1 & 5-8, Friday 5-8,
Saturday 9-noon

To recognize the 50 year anniversary of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the Marine Community Library is hosting a very special event.

Monday July 16: St. Croix & Namekagon Rivers — The Enduring Gift with Craig Blacklock

5:00-6:30 pm - Print Exhibit* and **Book Signing** at Judd Street Exchange, 101 Judd Street, above Marine General Store.

7:00 pm - Free Program at Marine Village Hall, 121 Judd Street.

Noted nature photographer, Craig Blacklock, introduces his new book, *St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers — The Enduring Gift*, created in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Craig will show photographs, describe how he captured them, and discuss digital techniques used to create the images. Books will be available after the program in the Village Hall.

Limited seating. Reserve your FREE seat at

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3448805> starting June 9.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

*A portion of print sales to benefit Marine Community Library.

Summer Children's Programming!

On June 9, the library launched its summer schedule with a free event for the whole family, featuring Brodini the magician, face painting and other activities. Later in June, we again offered week-long science and art-themed camps for elementary kids. We appreciate the contributions of the many talented presenters and volunteers for all the programs.

RIVER READERS — June 11 to August 24.

All children, preschool through high school, are encouraged to read or to be read to as part of our summer incentive reading program. For each book read, fill out a form at the library to receive a free book and to enter weekly prize drawings.

SUMMER STORY TIME — 10 to 11am on five Thursdays: June 28, July 12 & 19, August 2 & 9

Readings with varied themes, activities, snacks and surprise special guests (miniature horses, goats, ?)

All ages are welcome. FREE, no RSVP required.

Location: At the Marine Gazebo, or inside the Marine Village Hall if it rains.

CLIMB THEATRE — Saturday, August 18 at 10am

Climb Theatre will perform the Country Mouse and the City Mouse...a play for all ages.

Free, no RSVP required.

Location: Inside the Marine Village Hall

This program is made possible by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through Washington County.

Gallery Host: Judd Street Exchange,

<http://www.maryjovandell.com>

Craig Blacklock,

<https://blacklockgallery.com>

Program Co-sponsor: St. Croix Valley Camera Club,

<https://stcroixvalleycameraclub.com>

Audio and Visual Equipment Upgrade

WE ARE GRATEFUL! Because of donor and community support, the Marine Community Library has been able to purchase new audio and visual equipment for the Village Hall auditorium. This new equipment will provide a better quality audio and visual experience for all when the library presents author talks, children's programming, and other events. We aren't quite finished with the installation of the new projector, but hope to have that completed early summer.

A big thank you to the following donors who made this project successful: The City of Marine, Marine Restoration Society, Scandia Marine Lions and of course community donor support to the library. And thank you to the committee members who worked on this project: Gene DiLorenzo, Loralee DiLorenzo, Tom Omdahl, Roger Lyle, Mary Burke, Jason Crotty, and Tommy Boesel.

City of Marine on St Croix

121 Judd Street P.O. Box 250
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We're on the web

www.marineonstcroix.org



☆ **4th of July activities, 2018 Marine Art Fair and other events can be found at www.marineonstcroix.org**

2018 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
Kiersten Young, 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
Scott Spisak Anna Hagstrom

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

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