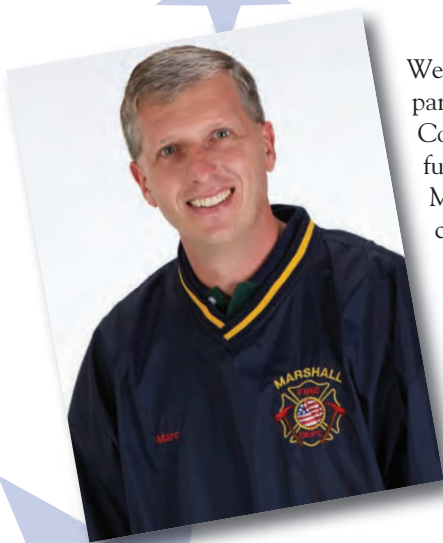


*In Remembrance...*

# 911 Memorial Park

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911 Memorial Park will commemorate one of the most significant events in our nation's history. The Marshall Fire Department acquired a beam from the rubble of the World Trade Center in New York City. This inspiring memorial will celebrate our nation's capacity to survive and overcome adversity and at the same time symbolize the renewal and resolve of a nation which came together that fateful day. The 911 Memorial will be the focus and a gathering place for our revitalized downtown and will honor the public safety personnel who sacrificed their lives in an effort to save others.



Welcome to an exciting opportunity to be involved in the community of Marshall and to be part of the history of our city. The Marshall Fire Department, along with MAFAC, Lyon County Historical Society and the Marshall Rotary Clubs are asking for your support in funding four different projects to enhance our downtown area. The projects include: Memorial Park Project, the Marshall Mural Project, the Whitney Statue Corner and the continued work of the Marshall Rotary Clubs in their community projects.

Our community has been supportive in the downtown district renovations. These four projects are important to Marshall because they have all had an effect on this community over the years in making the downtown area more appealing. Being a life-long Marshall resident, it is important that my children and future children, as well as Marshall residents realize how lucky we are to live in such a great place. With the strength of this community, we can combine our efforts to support these projects. Thank you for your interest and please feel free to call me to discuss these exciting opportunities.

*Marc Klaitz*

## Arts and Entertainment District

The Arts and Entertainment District in Marshall Minnesota incorporates what most local residents call our Downtown. It is bordered by Memorial Park on the south, the Lyon County Courthouse on the north, Liberty Park band shell on the east and the National Guard Armory on the west.

It has been the dream of local art and music supporters to add cultural experiences to the business of downtown. From the Thursdays on Third, Sounds of Summer and of course, our weekly band concerts, many have dreamed to develop Marshall's downtown into an entertainment district.

The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Marshall Community Services held joint discussions on what could be done to create awareness, and to make this grand vision become a reality. Supporters came up with the idea of three murals that would capture our community's essence, the Whitney Statue to celebrate our founders and Memorial Park as a reflective gathering place.





# Developing Downtown Marshall – A Community at Work

The Marshall Mural Project is a multi-year community effort to develop and implement visual imagery through three public arts murals in downtown Marshall. The purpose of this project is to enhance public art in the community by working with the City of Marshall, businesses, organizations and community residents to develop a mural program that will provide for the funding, selection, creation and maintenance of up to three public art works.

Locations at 256 W Main (Corner of Third Street and Main Street), West Wall of Greig and Gregerson property will display the History/Cultural theme; 128 W Main, East side of Varsity

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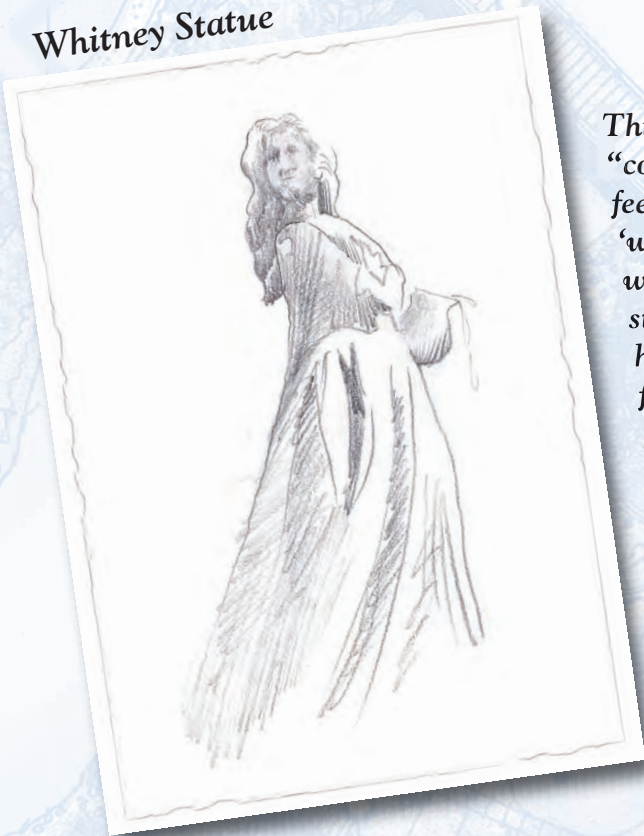
**MARSHALL** Mural Project

Pub will display the Athletics/Recreation theme and 316 W Main, West Wall of Johnson's Paint and Wallpaper Store will display Marshall's Music theme.

In developing downtown Marshall as a vibrant and active center, the murals will to continue to add to an Arts and Entertainment district within the downtown area.

We believe with the Arts Center, Studio 1, and Van's Soundroom on Third Street that our community can build interest sites that will enhance visitation to our downtown, and celebrate our long and successful history through Art.

## Whitney Statue



*This statue will “convey the feeling of ‘welcome’, with peace, strength and hopefulness for the future”.*

As Marshall has grown so has the idea of commemorating Mrs. Mary Whitney for her role in naming our community and serving as the First Family of Marshall. Mrs. Whitney's story is fascinating and inspiring, and the statue will serve as a welcome to the downtown area. It will merge both art and history and commemorate one of the city's most important pioneers.

## Rotary Centennial Project



The renovation of Liberty Park and its Historic band shell was a labor of love. Faced with the possibility of losing its Wednesday night band concerts, Marshall's two Rotary Clubs came to the rescue and coordinated a community effort to save the structure and enhance for future generations one of the pleasures of rural living. A new playground, arch, bridge, gazebo, lighting and wonderful landscaping plan has been a favorite of weddings, concerts and the community since 2005. Donations can be project specific and donation bricks will have two locations, Memorial Park and the Whitney Statue location at Liberty Park.

## Your brick donations are appreciated.

### Brick Donations: (tax deductible)

- ☐ \$250 (13 characters per line – 3 lines)
- ☐ \$500 (13 characters per line – 3 lines)
- ☐ \$1000 (13 characters per line – 4 lines)

Corporate Sponsors Contact: Harry Weilage at 507.537.6767 OR  
Marc Klaith at 507.530.3048

**Make checks payable to Marshall Community Services/Donation Account**

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