Weekly Update – #03  01–17–20  newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- **Town Office and Transfer Station closed on** Monday, January 20th – for MLK holiday

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**Maine Fun Facts:**
Maine is the only state with a single syllable name. It is also the only state that shares exactly one border with another state.

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If you have town related business, or information on events you would like included in the update, please email the information to newsletters@harrisonmaine.org.

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From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin

**Our new fire truck was delivered today! It replaces our old tanker truck.** It is 3,000 gal of water on wheels which will provide up to 20 min of Rural water supply where there is no access to a fire hydrants. It has a larger water pump and a multitude of equipment. This is a great addition to our fleet of Fire Trucks!

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- Take care with the weather this weekend, especially with the snow. Crews will be out; give them plenty of room.

It is that time of year, with snowstorms and holidays, to Remember to check on Friends & Neighbors, especially the Elderly to make sure they are warm and well.

Remember the Food Bank is open on Tuesdays 1:30-6:30 pm.

If you have a concern, or question please call the office or stop by and meet with me.
Stay Safe Around Snowplows

- Give snowplows room to do their work. Plows are wide and can extend across the center line.
- Don’t tailgate and don’t pass unless absolutely necessary and safe to do so. If you must pass, beware of the snow cloud created by plows.
- Remember that the snowplow operators have a limited field of vision. Though you see the plow, our snow fighters might not see you. Keep your distance and always stay alert.

From the Town Clerk ~

Dog Licensing – Is now happening! $6 for neutered dogs and $11 for non-neutered dogs. A late fee will apply after January 31st. For your convenience, license your dog online through our website www.harrisonmaine.org. Click on the “Online Payments” option in the right top corner to find the link.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY/REFERENDUM ELECTION
The legislature has reinstated a primary election for the presidential race. It will be held on Tuesday March 3, 2020 from 7am – 8pm at the town office meeting room. Absentee ballots will be available beginning February 3, 2020. Ballots may ordered through the State online site at http://www.main.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl or you may come into the office and complete a ballot in person.

Also on the ballot, will be a People’s Veto question - Do you want to reject the new law that removes religious and philosophical exemptions to requiring immunization against certain communicable diseases for students to attend schools and colleges and for employees of nursery schools and health care facilities?

Fire & Rescue Responses ~

- Emergency - 911 - Non-Emergency Sheriff Dept. - 893-2810

HARRISON FIRE/RESCUE CALL RESPONSES

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From the Transfer Station ~

2020 Transfer Station Stickers are now available.

SAND * SAND * SAND * SAND * SAND * SAND

It's that time of year to remind residents who need sand; you are limited to two 5 gallon pails of sand from the Transfer Station when they are open. This sand is for your walkways and steps. **DO NOT** fill your pick-up truck in order to sand your private road and driveway.
A reminder to please use care when entering the transfer station. Snow removal occurs even on non-snow days. Please give the equipment operators plenty of room and be sure they know you are there before proceeding around them.

From Public Works ~

WINTER PARKING BAN - Is in effect from November 15, 2019 to April 15, 2020 parking on all public streets, roads and parking lots is prohibited during snowstorms. Vehicles will be towed at owner’s expense. This is being done to facilitate the plowing of snow.

Sand is available at the transfer station. 2 five-gallon buckets are allowed per vehicle. No one is allowed to enter the public works facility to get sand. It is an insurance requirement, please take notice. There is some sand on the Carsley Rd side of Public Works by the fuel building. Only 2 five-gallon buckets are allowed per vehicle at a time.

NOTICE
DO NOT ENTER the Public Works/Town Garage facility.

Harrison Rec Dept~ For more information contact Kayla at 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org

January 22nd we will kick off a new 8 week program with Mad Science called Brixology! This is for children in grades 1-6. This program is unlike any Bricks program your kid as ever done and offers a unique application of the engineering design process with custom builds designed with a master Lego builder and our very own Research and Development team! Kids learn different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using LEGO bricks. They learn about aerospace engineering as they build boats and vehicles. From carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges, your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team-building skills.

Adult Pickle Ball – Saturdays – 10:45am – 4pm - At the Harrison Elementary School

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too – Saturday January 25rd (Correction on date) at 3 pm at Harrison Elementary School. We have a fun family event planned at Harrison Elementary School. Mr. Drew and his Animals Too will be coming to visit starting at 3:00. We will be accepting donations. Bring the family and come check out the amazing animals Mr. Drew has to show! See brochure at end of update

NEW Maine Mariner’s Hockey Game – Saturday, February 1 at 6 pm $18 Contact Kayla for more information. See brochure at end of update.

Next SENIOR LUNCHEON – Tuesday February 4th at the Community Room. The meal will be something homemade and dessert.

4th Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby – Coming up on February 23 from 7:00 – 3 pm. You can register online or at the Town Office. Contact Kayla for more information.

NEW Adult basketball will be starting in the next couple weeks on Thursday nights, I will keep everyone updated on the start date and time!
Harrison Village Library ~

On view now: Scribner’s Mill: Art by John Seilonen
John was born and raised in Bolsters Mills and taught himself to paint after retiring. He has taught art as a volunteer at Market Square Health Center and Casco Country Living. We are pleased to feature two oil paintings by John of Scribner’s Mill, which he remembers seeing often as a child.

HVL Kids: Art Wednesday
Drop in anytime on Wednesdays (we’re open 1-7) and do the art project of the day!

Story Time Dates – EVERY Thursday – 10am

Thursday, January 30, 6:00 p.m.: Recycling Reform in Maine
Presented by the Natural Resources Council of Maine.
For decades, Maine people have developed a strong recycling ethic because they want to do the right thing. However, due to changes in the recycled commodities markets, some Maine towns and cities have to choose between doing what is right for the environment and their bottom line. NRCM supports a law that would reform recycling by providing a clear economic incentive for brand owners and big corporations to produce less wasteful packaging that can be easily recycled locally. Join us to learn more!

Saturday, February 1, 2:00 p.m.: Book Club
This month’s title: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. Copies of the book are available for loan, and new members are always welcome!

Recurring Events ~

HARRISON FOOD BANK – Tuesdays – 1:30pm to 6:30pm
Located at the Ronald G. St. John VFW Post 9328 located at 176 Waterford Road in Harrison, mailing address: PO Box 112, Harrison, ME 04040  Telephone 207-647-3384

Upcoming Events ~

Lakeside Grange #63 is Collecting for Yard Sale. Please call Opal @ 595-0925 for Drop off time. Please No TV’s, mattresses, AC’s or copiers…We will take most anything else.

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4th Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby – Coming up on February 23 from 7:00 – 3 pm See brochure at end of update.
Join us January 25th at Harrison Elementary School at 3pm.
Mr. Drew and His Animals too will be coming to visit!
Donations will be accepted!

Saturday, February 1st 6pm
Maine Mariners Game
Portland Cross Arena

Itinerary
4:30- Meet at Harrison Town Office
4:45 - Load bus & head to Portland
5:45 - Arrive at Arena
6:00 - Game Time!
8:00 - Load bus for home
8:45 - Return at Harrion Town Office

$18 per ticket
Children 2 and under are free if they are sitting on an adults lap.
Register online or at the Town Office

4TH ANNUAL FAMILY ICE FISHING DERBY
February 23, 2020 7:00-3pm

Ages 1-15 $10
Ages 16+ $15

Age Groups
1-5 years old
6-11 years old
12-15 years old
16+

Species of Fish
Trout, Brook, Splake
Brown, Togue, Salmon,
White perch, Bass,
Pike and Cusk

Top 3 fish in each division will be awarded a prize! You must be registered for the derby to win.
Register online or at the Harrison Town Office.
Registration the day of the derby until 9am.