Only 47 more days of winter!

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**Maine Fun Facts:**
Maine has over 2,000 islands and 6,000 lakes and ponds.

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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**

- Unfortunately, the public skating rink at Crystal Lake Park will not be opening this season due to the warm weather during the day not allowing total freezing.

It is that time of year, with cold and snowstorms, 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.

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**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](http://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 be ordered through the State online site at [http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl](http://www.maine.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.

From the Parks Dept.

Sorry due to warm temperatures during the day, the public skating rink will not open this season.
January 22nd we kicked 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

Next SENIOR LUNCHEON – Tuesday February 4th at the Community Room. The meal will be Spaghetti and Meatballs, garlic bread 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.

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 ~

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

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.

4th Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby – Coming up on February 23 from 7:00 – 3 pm See brochure at end of update.
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.