Happy April!

Full Moon coming up on Tuesday, April 7th is known as the Grass Moon or Pink Moon and it will be a super moon.

Remote Select Board Meeting, Thursday April 9, 2020 @ 6:00 pm details on how to join the virtual Meeting are below and on website.

Transfer Station Closed ~ Sunday, April 12, 2020

Reminder of Spring Road Posting – March 1 through May 1 (still posted)

Town Buildings are closed.

In consideration of the safety of the vulnerable populations within our community, we encourage people to use on-line services for renewal of registrations (car, trailer, boat, ATV), pay taxes, get fishing licenses, etc. links can be found through our town website www.harrisonmaine.org.

Stay strong Friendly Village, take care of yourself, wash your hands and stay home! We will be putting this all behind us before we know it. (borrowed from Kayla)

Maine Fun Facts:
Famous People from Maine: Nelson Rockefeller - U.S. Vice President

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.

From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin

- In consideration of the safety of the vulnerable populations within our community and due to the Governor’s and CDC stay at home order, until further notice, we closed all town buildings until May 1st. You can still conduct business on line. Thank You for your patience and cooperation.

- The Transfer Station is still open with regular hours at this time but please observe social distancing and do not enter the buildings. This is for the safety and protection of our employees and the public.

- We are monitoring the situation daily and are in Contact with Maine CDC and Maine Emergency Management Agency for daily updates and guidance. As this disaster progresses, know that we are monitoring the conditions and will put out the information as accurately and quickly as we get it. It is important for all of you to remain calm and not panic and follow State and Federal guidelines for safety.

- Please take a moment and be sure to check on your neighbors and friends and watch out for each other. If you know someone who needs help or are not sure how to help them, please call us for guidance and/or assistance. We know that these are uncertain times and if you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

- Let’s all be respectful and courteous to each other. Things will get better. Please stay safe. We will get through this as a Town and a family.

- We are having a problem with dog owners allowing their pets to defecate on Main Street and in Crystal Lake Park. Please be respectful and clean up after your pets. We will be enforcing this with fines up to $250 according to our Dog Ordinance (see on-line). We do not want to have
install cameras and/or have to close the park to dogs so please pick up after your pets. Thank you.

- We will be holding our Select Board Meeting Virtually on Thursday, April 9, 2020 @ 6:00 pm. See log in and dial in Information below or located on our website. Please know that we are continuing to work on the Budget and keeping expense down. We realize this is even more important now due to these uncertain times.

Thank you for your continued support and have a good weekend.

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Federal Safety Guidelines:
Listen to and follow the directions of your STATE and LOCAL Authorities.

IF YOU FEEL SICK stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household. Do not go to work. Do not go to schools. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.

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From the Town Clerk ~

The Town Office is on limited staff and providing services as possible. We understand that business needs to be conducted and the best way to reach us is through email. Our emails can be located here.

Many of the transactions can be done online at www.harrisonmaine.org. In the right corner is a link to Online Payments.

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Select Board Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Select Board Meeting
Thu, Apr 9, 2020 6:00 PM

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
https://www.gotomeet.me/TownofHarrison/select-board-meeting-1

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073
United States: +1 (646) 749-3129

Access Code: 344-659-973

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/344659973
Car registrations - if it is a new vehicle purchased from a dealer, keep your temporary plates. You have 30 days from the time the state of emergency has been lifted to get it registered. If it is a private sale please email the clerk here.

Boat registrations can be done online. If you have a new boat please email me. 2019 sticker expiration has been extended until the end of April 2020 if you can't do it online.

Property Tax payments can be placed in the drop box located in the front of the Town Office or paid online.

If you must speak with someone you may call the office and leave a message, someone will return your call within 48 hours.

Nomination Papers – Are still available please email the clerk at mstjohn@harrisonmaine.org to get your nomination papers. Open positions include 2 Selectmen, 1 Planning Board, 1 Appeals Board. Nomination papers are due back to the Clerk’s Office by 4:00 pm, April 10th.

Also, be aware the annual town meeting will be by secret ballot. This means you can order an absentee ballot instead of coming to the polling place. This may become very helpful in the months ahead with more and more people being required to stay at home and not congregate.

MEETINGS ARE GOING VIRTUAL
Due to the State of Emergency we are currently in, the Legislature has provided allowances for official meetings to continue through phone and virtual means. We will be using the program Go To Meeting. This will provide us with an audio recording to be listened to later as a transcript of the meeting. These will be posted on our website like we post other audio and minutes so anyone can listen or read them at a later time. If you wish to attend a meeting while the meeting is happening, the log in information will be located on our website. You can log in through a computer or a smartphone.

Central Maine Power (CMP) hired contractors to cut trees/brush on rights-of-ways. The same rights-of-way will selectively be treated with herbicides. See letter at end of update to see how to request a Landowner’s Maintenance Agreement with CMP.

Fire & Rescue Responses ~

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

HARRISON FIRE/RESCUE CALL RESPONSES

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From the Transfer Station ~

We are no longer accepting Cash at the Transfer Station…You may use a check or credit cards only. Please do not enter the buildings and practice social distancing.

The Transfer Station is still open with regular hours at this time but please observe social distancing and do not enter the buildings. This is for the safety and protection of our employees and the public.

The Transfer Station is closed on Sunday, April 12, 2020 for Holiday.
Spring weather is not far away and I am looking to spruce up some areas on town property. I am looking for perennial plants and shrubs anyone would like to donate. Spring is a good time to divide many plants and if anyone has some extras they would be willing to share please stop by the transfer station and let me know or email me at transferst@harrisonmaine.org. Spread the word!!!!

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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.

Spring Road Posting – March 1 through May 1
Road crews start posting March 1st but they will remove the posting as soon as the roads can handle the weight. Depending on the year it can be removed before May 1.

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

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

It sure has been a very different week with the constant changes we are experiencing with the COVID-19. A reminder that the Town Office is closed to the public and are running on limited staff. We urge you to go online.

A reminder that all Rec activities are cancelled at this time; open gym, pickleball, Senior Lunches, baseball/softball practices and Mad Science.

During this difficult and scary time for families, there have been many online opportunities to help kids to stay active! Anyone that uses BeachBody on Demand, they have unlocked all children workouts! Disney has videos of several rides that kiddos can watch and pretend as though they are on the ride themselves. Many gyms and workout classes have turned to free live streaming workouts!

Let’s not forget our great outdoors! We’ve have some rainy days but try to get outside and enjoy the sunshine when we have it Vitamin D does the body SO good! Go for a walk or run. Let the kids ride their bikes or how about a scavenger hunt! If you have some creative and fun ideas share them on our Harrison Rec Facebook page! Let's stay connected and stay positive! We can do this!

We will still be accepting registrations online for spring sports and Spring session of Mad Science. Click the link below for online registration. [https://campscui.active.com/orgs/HarrisonMaineRecreation?orglink=camps-registration](https://campscui.active.com/orgs/HarrisonMaineRecreation?orglink=camps-registration)

We will also be welcoming back Team Long Run for another season of Run Club once we are cleared for activities. For now, here is an outdoor video that is great for kiddos that need to get out some energy and get fresh air! Thank you Team Long Run for making these videos especially in this time of need! [https://www.videos.teamlongrun.org](https://www.videos.teamlongrun.org)

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Thank you for your understanding and we are anxious to be back to regular activities in the near future!
The Harrison Village Library is closed to the public until further notice. Please keep your borrowed materials at home until the library reopens, and please do not donate any books at this time. For more information on electronic resources available during our closure, please visit our website at www.harrison.lib.me.us. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for virtual activities and the most recent updates, and for questions, please email Kathleen at kkramer@harrison.lib.me.us.

Recurring Events ~
HARRISON FOOD BANK – Tuesdays – 1:30pm to 6:30pm
Located at the Harrison Food Bank, Ronald G. St. John Community Center located at 176 Waterford Road in Harrison, mailing address: PO Box 112, Harrison, ME 04040 Telephone 207-647-3384

Upcoming Events ~
Lakeside Grange #63 Yard Sale is cancelled until further notice.