Hope & Kindness are not cancelled…be strong and stay healthy.

- Harrison Lions Club Pancake Breakfast **August 2nd** (see flyer at end of newsletter)
- **Tuesday and Thursdays 8:00 am to 10:00 am** we are serving citizens that are 65 or older. Please allow our vulnerable citizens this time to complete their transactions.
- **THE CODE OFFICE** Anyone needing assistance from the code or assessing office is required to call and set up an appointment. The number is 583-0923. If you don’t have an appointment you will need to wait in line to reach the clerk’s counter in order to get assistance and a code officer may not be available.

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](http://www.harrisonmaine.org).

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**Maine Fun Facts:** Freeport is the home to the L.L. Bean Company, the first retail clothier to be open 24/7/365, founded in 1912.

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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](mailto:newsletters@harrisonmaine.org).

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**From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin**

Brain Teaser of the Week:
What can be swallowed, but can also swallow you?

Last week: What has many keys but can’t open a single lock?  Answer: A piano.

Dear Citizens:
What beautiful weather we are having today. Another busy week. We said goodbye to our Deputy Sheriff Andy Ward today; we wish him well. We also welcome our new Deputy Sheriff Charles Sawyer, we look forward to working with you.

Here are a few things that happened this week: We addressed a water run-off issue and trash issue at Zakelo Beach/boat launch. We have new signs up for boat trailer parking at Long Lake and Crystal Lake boat launches. I attended a broadband bootcamp/workshop. Town renovations in the back offices are coming along well.

The Summer Rec kiddos saying goodbye to Deputy Andy (they just had to all have their picture taken with him). Just 3 weeks left in our Summer Rec program. Both Counselors and children have been enjoy their time and the weather.

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

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Quote of the Week:
Who said this quote?
“Life is never fair, and perhaps it is a good thing for most of us that it is not.”

Last week: Oprah Winfrey said – “If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough.”
From the Town Clerk ~

ELECTION UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who voted for their patience. We had a great turnout for the polls and also with Absentee Ballots. Go to www.harrisonmaine.org and go to Clerk’s section and see Election results.

Fire & Rescue Responses ~

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

HARRISON FIRE/RESCUE CALL RESPONSES

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From the Transfer Station ~

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

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

It’s a beautiful day here at Harrison Rec! This morning our Summer Rec Counselors started a super fun cornhole tournament! We’ve been together since June 8th but team bonding is still so important! We had some intense games as well as some skunked games! Stay tuned for updates!

We have 3 weeks remaining in our Summer Rec Program! We have been having an absolute blast! I continue to be beyond proud of all the staff members and campers for following the guidelines in place which has kept and safe and healthy throughout these last 7 weeks! I would like to send a big shout out to the Harrison Food Bank for their continued support and providing our hungry and growing campers with lots of snacks each week! Thank You Harrison Food Bank!

To all of my Senior Luncheon goers, I miss you all more than you know! I look forward to being able to cook and have lunch with all of you again. I hope you are all doing well and please don’t hesitate to reach out if you need help with anything or would just like to chat!

Adult Softball continues to play Friday nights at Crystal Lake Park starting at 6pm! Grab that dusty glove off the shelf and come show us what you got! All levels of experience are welcome!

Our Minors softball team will be wrapping up their season next week! The team has grown tremendously over the season and I am beyond proud of all the players and for our Coaches; Dorcey Cleveland, Nikki Biagoni, Troy Mayhan and MiKayla Starbird! A job well done especially during these times of many restrictions and rules around Covid.

Oxford Hills Athletic Boosters announced that they will be taking registrations for Fall sports for kids in grade 3-6. With that being said, Harrison Rec will be continuing our Little Kicks Program and will also offer a 1-2 grade skills and drills season along with some scrimmages.
A note from OHAB: Here are a few things parents/guardians need to know before registering their athlete.

1. OHAB is working on strict COVID-19 Guidelines for the Fall 2020 season. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in athletes dismissal from the program.
2. In case of cancellation, there will be NO refunds. Instead, credits will be issued to online accounts to use at a later date.
3. There will be no kindergarten-2nd grade signups for the Fall 2020 sports season.
4. Waivers will need to be signed before athletes are permitted to participate in any Fall programs.

As school gets closer, our hopes it to provide email information to our registered families with details regarding their child’s sports.

You can register online for OHAB at http://www.oxfordhillsathleticboosters.com/

Soccer registrations for Little Kicks and 1-2 grades can register at https://campscui.active.com/orgs/HarrisonMaineRecreation?orglink=camps-registration

Harrison Village Library ~

The Harrison Village Library is now open by appointment. 15 minute blocks will be available to one person or one household—up to 5 members—at a time. Curb service will still be available for anyone who wishes it, or for anyone unable to wear a mask. We will offer these services during our regular hours: Monday 1-7, Wednesday 1-7, Thursday 11-5, Saturday 10-2; call or email to arrange your time.

Imagine Your Story, our Summer Reading Program for kids!
This program is available for all children from birth to age 18, and ends August 15. Registrations accepted in person, over the phone, or by email.

To call the library: (207) 583-2970. To email: kkramer@harrison.lib.me.us

Recurring Events ~

HARRISON FOOD BANK – Tuesdays – 12:00pm to 6:00pm
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 ~

Harrison Lions Club Pancake Breakfast August 2nd and August 23rd at Long Lake Park 7:30 – 11:00 am. See Attached Flyer.

Harrison Historical Society ~ The Harrison Historical Society museum and farmhouse located on Haskell Hill Road will be open only by appointment. Please call Gerry Smith 583-2213.

Lakeside Grange #63 Yard Sale is cancelled until further notice.
HARRISON LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast
August 2nd and August 23rd

Long Lake Park 7:30 – 11:00 am

All you can Eat
Blueberry, Chocolate Chip, Plain,
Sausage, Juice, Coffee

ADULTS $8.00    CHILDREN under 10 $5.00

Proceeds and donations used for local causes