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

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- The Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day Holiday.
- Select Board Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6 pm
- 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.

From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin

Brain Teaser of the Week: I can’t be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I’m worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?

Last week: They fill me up and you empty me, almost every day; if you raise my arm, I work the opposite way. What am I? Answer: A Mailbox.

Dear Citizens:
Happy Labor Day Weekend! Enjoy and Be Safe. Wow, can you believe it is September already. Hope you will be able to get out and enjoy the outdoors this weekend.

Here are a few things that happened this week and upcoming events:
The Town Office will be closed on Friday, September 4 & Monday September 7th for Labor Day Holiday.
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There will be a Select Board meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room with masks and social distancing.

Tax bills are out and should be arriving soon if you have not received it yet. The 1st half is due by Monday, September 14th, 2020.

The work plan for the first mile of Cape Monday Road was to first fix the drainage ditch which we did in June, then remove the rocks and stumps from the road, which was done last week. Public works are now going back and filling in the holes with gravel, compacting them and patching them with pavement. The next step is to let the patch work settle over the winter to see where we might need repair and fill more. If nothing goes bad with the budget next year ie. cuts in Capital Road budget, we will send it out for Bid for the remaining work next
year. Then sometime in mid-to late summer, depending on who won the bid, they would come in and grind that mile of pavement, add gravel fill for leveling and angles, put a 2” base coat of pavement on top of that, followed by a 1” top coat. The total cost will be somewhere about $500,000.00 or so.

Renovations are almost complete at the Town Office for the new Assessing and Code Enforcement Office. We are very excited for them to get into their new space. They will no longer have to review plans and blueprints outside in the parking lot. They will be able to have all their files and maps in one office and be able to socially distance while in their office (something that was not available were they are located now). We will close the Town Office for one day at the beginning of September to move desks, computers, phones and files; stay tuned for the exact date coming soon.

**Starting Monday, August 31:** There will be changes in how we enter the building. Pay attention to new signs. We will go back to the main entrance for the Clerk’s office and other Administrative offices with only 2 customers at a time in the lobby area. **You will still be required to wear a mask or face covering and keep a six-foot social distance (State Regulations).** Otherwise call and make an appointment and we will meet you outside the building.

**Coming soon:** The Assessing/Code Enforcement entrance will be the same door as the meeting room (where you enter now). It is still advisable to call for an appointment first to be sure they are available when you come. As you know they need to do inspections and may be out of the office. If their office door is closed, they are not in and you will need to come back or leave a message for them to call when they return.

I was informed by LEA (Lakes Environmental Association) that they found a serious health and sanitation issue in Long Lake. Please let’s be respectful of others and keep our lakes and shores clean and use the proper facilities and hygiene. Thank you.

**Have a great weekend in Harrison. Thank you for your continued support.**

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**Quote of the Week:**

Who said this quote? "Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there’s so much to smile about."

**Last week:** James M. Barrie said – “Life is a long lesson in humility.”

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**FROM THE CLERK’S OFFICE**

Welcome to September. Hope everyone enjoys Labor Day weekend. The weather is going to be great! Stay safe and keep smiling 😊

There are several reputable groups mailing voter registration cards and absentee ballot request forms to people. They are encouraging everyone to vote and are trying to reach as many people as possible. These forms do not come from the us at the town office. If you already registered to vote and have requested an absentee ballot with us or through the online site then you are all set. There is no need to do it again. It can get confusing when you receive forms from different groups. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us. 207-583-2241 ext. 2.

**Some upcoming events**

- I am expecting to have a municipal ballot in November. The Board of Selectmen will finalize the warrant at their September 10th meeting. As soon as that happens, I will have all the info for you right here.
- September 22nd, National Voter Registration Day
- October 15th, the window opens to register your dog for the new year.
- November 3rd, Election Day
- November TBA – rabies clinic for dogs and cats here at the town office
In other news…
Per the Governor’s order dated August 26, 2020, the date to vote absentee under special circumstances has been suspended. This means a registered voter can vote absentee right into election day.

Absentee Ballots – The site is open to order an absentee ballot for the November election. You can order here.

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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.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday!

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

NEW EVENT
I am very excited to announce our 1st Annual Field of Dreams Pickleball Tournament! September 18-20th We will be hosting a Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles and Mixed Doubles tournament. Registration is available online! https://campscui.active.com/orgs/HarrisonMaineRecreation?orqlink=camps-registration So far we have had almost 20 teams register. We are very hopeful that this will be a successful tournament that we will continue for many years!

Fall Sports start next week! We have 4 soccer teams and 4 football teams that will be playing at RADR. Practices throughout the week and soccer games Saturday mornings and football games Sunday morning.

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.

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?orqlink=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.

**Storytime** every Thursday at 10:00 via Zoom
We talk, sing, read, write and play—all the elements to get kids ready to read. Email Kathleen for an invitation to join Storytime!

To call the library: (207) 583-2970. To email: kramer@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 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.

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**Cat and Dog First Aid/CPR Course on September 20th** 10 am - 3 pm How to pre-register: Call Carl at 207-595-5237 (See Additional Information below)
September 20, 2020  Cat and Dog First Aid/CPR Course
Hosted by  The Maine POM Project and Carl Hoskins

Do you know what to do if your pet has a medical emergency?
If you are a pet owner, pet walker, pet sitter, pet groomer, dog daycare employee, animal shelter employee/volunteer, ACOs, FF/EMT, Police Officer, CART member, or just want to be prepared in case of a pet emergency, this course is for you.

SAFETY WILL BE A PRIORITY AT THIS EVENT. WE WILL BE IN A VERY LARGE INDOOR AREA AND WILL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM 6 FOOT SOCIAL DISTANCE.

Course topics include: Understanding basic pet ownership responsibilities, administering medicine, managing breathing and cardiac emergencies, managing first aid emergencies, treating wounds, electrical shock, caring for eye, paw, ear injuries, and preparing for disasters...etc.

Cost - $80, half to register, balance due day of course. Includes tuition, book, and certificate of completion. Cash or check accepted. Please, make checks payable to Maine POM Project.

Instructor – Bobby Silcott of the Maine POM Project (Pet Oxygen Mask)

How to pre-register: Call Carl at 207-595-5237   Register early, space is limited.

Class runs from 10 am - 3 pm with a short recess for lunch. Please bring your own lunch.

All proceeds benefit the Maine POM Project.

MAINE ACOs WILL RECEIVE 5 CEHs FOR ATTENDING.

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1st Annual Field of Dreams Pickleball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 18–20TH

We will be divided up by age and skill level! Friday the 18th will be Mens doubles, Saturday the 19th, Mixed doubles and Sunday the 20th Womens doubles.

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Registration is open through September 11th.

Please contact Kayla for any questions or concerns. klaird@harrisonmaine.org