Weekly Update – #38– 09-19-19 - newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- Thursday September 26th @ 6pm – Public Hearing on the Mooring Regulations Ordinance @ the town office

- CLERK’S OFFICE CLOSED – Wednesday & Thursday – October 2 & 3

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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TRAFFIC ALERT

September 10th – September 24th

MDOT will be replacing culverts along Route 35 between Waterford and Harrison. You will experience temporary road closures. Traffic will be detoured during those times. If you are trying to get to Harrison from Waterford, the detour will begin at the intersection of Rt 35 and Rt 37 at Bear Pond and will take you to Route 117 near North Bridgton. If you are in Harrison trying to get to Waterford, you’ll be detoured to North Bridgton via Route 117 and can follow Rt 37 back to Rt 35. See Map.

If you live along the Road Closure route you will be able to get home either directly or via detour.

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From the Town Clerk ~

The Clerk’s Counter will be closed for business on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd & 3rd to so the staff can attend the MMA Convention.

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Have you come across banned, unusable, pesticides in or around your property? Now is your chance to “get rid of it”.

Each October, the Maine Board of Pesticides Control conducts a program to collect and properly dispose of banned and unusable pesticides from homeowners and farms. Preregistration is required and collections are held at four sites across the state.

Next collection will be in October 2019, one day each in Presque Isle, Jonesboro, Augusta, and Portland. **Registration by October 7th is required, no drop-ins will be accepted.**

Follow this link to find out more….

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The Mooring Regulations Ordinance draft is available at the town office or on the website. There will be a public hearing on Thursday September 26th at 6pm at the town office if anyone has questions. This ordinance will appear on the ballot in November.
NEW LAW!! Don’t use your cell phone while driving or you will be stopped and fined. The new law is trying to protect all of us from ourselves so please think before you grab that phone to use it while you are driving.

It’s Always GAZEBO Rental Season!!!
Go to: https://www.harrisonmaine.org/

FEE CHANGE: $25 reservation fee plus $5.00 per hour reserved
This applies to reservations received after 06/17/19.

Fire & Rescue Responses ~
- Emergency - 911 – Non-Emergency Sheriff Dept. – 893-2810
  9-12-19 Vehicle crash
  9-13-19 EMS call
  9-13-19 EMS call
  9-14-19 EMS call
  9-14-19 Service call Village Tie Up
  9-14-19 EMS call
  9-15-19 EMS call
  9-15-19 EMS call
  9-15-19 EMS call
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From Public Works ~

- Summer Hours - Monday – Thursday - 6am to 4:30pm

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

RADR – Open all day.

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

Pumpkin Party in the Park! - Saturday October 12th from
1 pm – 3 pm at Crystal Lake Park. Bring your own pumpkin and supplies will be provided! A fun day for all ages!
Field of **SCREAMS!!!** – **Weekends** – October 18th & 19th, and October 25th & 26th
Kayla is working hard to bring back this much-loved event. **She will need volunteers!!! Contact Kayla and let’s get this event moved into the “Upcoming Events” section.**

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**Harrison Village Library ~**

Introducing the Friendly Village Tote! This bag is roomy (19” wide and 12” long, with a 4.5” gusset at the base) with long handles that swing over your shoulder to make carrying it a breeze. This fundraiser for the library is available now for $20. Get yours and show your Harrison pride! For more information, please contact the library at 583-2970.

**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, October 5, 2:00 p.m.: Book Club**
This month’s title: *The Last Days of Dogtown* by Anita Diamant. Need a copy of the book? Let us know! New members are always welcome.

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**Upcoming 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

**FARMER’S MARKET – Fridays – 1pm – 5pm**
Located at the pull off on Rte. 117 South, as you leave Harrison headed for Bridgton.

**COMMUNITY LUNCHES – 3rd Thursday of every month – 11:30 Doors Open – Noon Lunch**
At Caswell Conservancy Center, 42 Main Street in Harrison. Donations accepted. There will be free bingo with prizes following the luncheon. A main menu of a full hot meal, which varies monthly, includes salad, a main course, dessert and beverage. Occasional entertainment maybe be provided.

**FRYEBURG FAIR – ADULT TRIP – Wednesday, October 2nd**
See the attached brochure for details. Bus fare is free to Harrison/Bridgton residents. Non-Resident round-trip bus fare is $5. Gate fees at Fair are free for the 65+ group, $12 for adults.

**HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Wednesday, October 2nd – 7:00pm**
The October 2nd program, 7 p.m., at Harrison Historical Society, 121 Haskell Hill Road, will be a panel discussion featuring EJ Bosworth, Jill Ghi, Jane Seeds, and Barbara Dalgaard. This is destined to be a lively discussion on life as young ladies in the Lakes Region. For more information call Gerry Smith at 207-583-2213.

**SENIOR SOCIAL – Tuesday, October 8th – 11:00am (Doors Open)**
At the Fire Station Community Room. Lunch is served at 12:00pm. On the menu; homemade fish chowder, rolls, and strawberry shortcake. **BINGO! FEE: $3 per person**
CHRISTMAS IN HARRISON – Volunteer Meeting – Thursday, October 10th – 6:30pm
At the Caswell Conservancy Center. Please come join us for a meeting on Christmas In Harrison. We need volunteers badly for the event. Any little bit of time helps. Can’t make the meeting? Message us and we can add you to our volunteer list. Thank you ~ Maryalice Nile

Also, returning crafters/artisans from 2018 fair, your invites were mailed today. Deadline is Oct 1, 2019 for response. If you were in last year’s fair and do not get one by end of next week please message us. If you do not wish to be in this year’s fair, please let us know ASAP, we have a waiting list.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/ChristmasInHarrison/posts/?ref=page_internal

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY – Thursday, October 31st – 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Our annual event, please contact Kayla to volunteer!

POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE – Saturday, December 7th, 2:00pm
Our Polar Express Trip is FULL! However, if you would like to attend this event still, you can register for the discounted price and provide your own transportation! Please contact Kayla to register!
Board the bus at the Harrison Town Office at 2:00pm, stop for dinner at the Seadog Brewing Company, board the train at 5:15pm for this Holiday Adventure! Harrison/Waterford Residents $30, Non-residents $35. See brochure at end of update.
SENIOR LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
COMMUNITY ROOM DOORS OPEN
AT 11:00. $3 PER PERSON

HOMEMADE FISH
CHOWDER
ROLLS
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
BINGO

The Polar Express
Train Ride
Saturday December 7th at 5:15

Join us as we venture to the North Pole on the Polar Express!

- 2:00 Board the bus at the Harrison Town Office
- 3:30 dinner at Seadog Brewing Company
  - 4:45 leave for train station
  - 5:00 Arrive at Train Station
- 5:15 board train for 40 minute ride with hot chocolate, cookies and a bell for all!
- 6:20 board bus to return

Harrison/Waterford Residents $30
Non-residents $35

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