**Fryeburg Fair starts Sunday** - that means the trees will be ramping up on changing color - get out and enjoy!

- **CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED** – Wednesday & Thursday – October 2 & 3
- **SELECT BOARD MEETING** - Thursday October 10th 6:00 pm

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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**COFFEE WITH THE SHERIFF** – Wednesday October 2nd 7 am – 9 am at the Harrison General Store. Stop in and say hi or share a concern. Sheriff Joyce wants to hear from you.

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**Fire Prevention Week** – October 5th – 12th

A reminder to us all to check our fire extinguishers, escape routes out of our homes and smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.

The Harrison Fire Department will be conducting fire prevention activities at the Harrison Elementary School during the week helping to educate students on how to be safe and what to do in case of a fire.

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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.

October 10th @ 6pm - There will be a public hearing for the General Assistance Appendices. These are the guidelines the State provides for the town to follow when issuing help through the General Assistance program.

A public hearing will be held on the local junkyards. These include John Campbell dba Sports Cars & Harrison Auto Salvage. This hearing is required for renewal on their annual licenses.
Rabies Clinics: Harrison will host a Rabies Clinic on Saturday November 16th from 1 pm – 3 pm at the Town Office. The cost is $10. Please bring your previous rabies information with you in order to receive a 3-year certificate. Licensing – for your dog will be available at the same time. $6 for neutered dogs and $11 for non-neutered dogs.

If you miss our clinic Sebago Town Office will host a rabies clinic on Saturday November 30th from 10 am – 12 pm. The cost is $10.

Dock Removal: The Town docks will be removed by October 15th.

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….https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/public/obsolete_pesticide_collection.shtml

There will be a Municipal and State election November 5th. Voting will be at the town office from 8 am – 8 pm. The Municipal ballot will contain the Mooring Regulations Ordinance. The State ballot contains a bond question and a Constitutional Amendment change concerning alternative signatures made by persons with a disability. All election information is located on our website.

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.

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

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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.**

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.
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.

FRYEBUG 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 Dalgard. 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

Register Now @
www.bridgtonmaine.org or
www.harrisonmaine.org

9:30 - Bus Pick-Up @ Harrison Town Office
9:45 - Bus Pick-Up @ Bridgton Town Office
10:20 - Arrive @ Fryeburg Fair Gate G
2:30 - Return To Gate G For Bus Pick Up
3:30 - Bus Drop-Off Bridgton Town Office
3:15 - Bus Drop-Off Harrison Town Office

Seniors 65+ • FREE
Adults 812 Gate Fee
Bridgton / Harrison Residents:
FREE Bus Fair (Round Trip)
Non-Residents: $5.00 Bus Fair (Round Trip)

Harrison Recreation
Kayla Laird
klaird@harrisonmaine.org
207-583-2241

THE POLAR EXPRESS
Train Ride
Saturday December 7th at 3:15

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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