It’s the last weekend of the fair and there is still some great apple picking to be had. Get out and enjoy!

- **OFFICE & TRANSFER STATION CLOSED** – Monday October 14th – Indigenous People Day

- **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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**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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**Cable Update** –

The town manager will be meeting with the Bradley Law Firm from Minnesota on October 8th at 3pm in Bridgton to discuss the Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement. This is the first step in moving forward to get better coverage for the Town. We will keep you posted on what happens and what the next step will be.

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**From the Town Clerk ~**

Absentee ballots are available! You can obtain one from the town office by stopping in or calling (the voter has to call) or you can order one through the online system at this link.

ELECTION TIME! 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.
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….

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.

Fire & Rescue Responses ~
- Emergency - 911 - Non-Emergency Sheriff Dept. - 893-2810

9-26-19 CO Alarm
9-29-19 EMS call
9-30-19 EMS call
9-30-19 EMS call
10-1-19 EMS call
10-1-19 Car crash
The Fireman’s Muster – was Sunday 9-29-19 at the Fryeburg Fair. Our fire department placed: 1st in the wet hose competition, the ball squirt and the mystery competition. They also placed Best Overall Winning Team. Congrats to our department!

From Public Works ~

The crew will go to their winter hours beginning the week of October 14th. They will be working Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm.

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!

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.

Halloween Movie: Saturday October 26th 1:00pm – A special screening of the Disney classic Hocus Pocus - (1993, 96 minutes, rated PG) Starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy
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

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.

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

PUMPKIN PARTY
IN THE PARK!
Saturday, October 12th, 1-3 pm at
Crystal Lake Park

Bring your own pumpkin and
supplies will be provided! A fun day
for all ages!

Join us for our 1st Annual Pumpkin Party in the Park! We will
have limited pumpkins on hand for those that don’t have
one. We have paint, carving kits and googly eyes! Get your
family and friends together and meet us at Crystal Lake
Park!

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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FAMILY TRIP
HARRISON
RECREATION

Disney On Ice
CELEBRATE MEMORIES

12-21-19
600PM

$15 Per Ticket

Your favorite Disney stories come to life at Disney On Ice presents Celebrate Memories! Sail along with Moana on her high-seas adventure and dance with Woody, Buzz and all the Toy Story friends. Feel inspired when love wins in Frozen and dreams come true for the Disney Princesses. Share the excitement and make new memories the whole family will treasure forever!

HAROLD FORN DECEMBER 21, 2019
3:45 PM - Bus pick-up @ Harrison Town Office
4:00 - Arrival @ Bridgton Town Hall
4:30 PIZZA Party With Disney Video Trivia
4:45 - Depart For Disney On Ice Portland, ME
6:00 - Arrive @ Cross Ins. Arena
6:30 - Show Begins
After Show Depart Back To Bridgton & Harrison Locations

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