Hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween. It was a close call for the Town Manager!

- **ELECTION DAY – CLERK’S OFFICE CLOSED** - Tuesday November 5th, 8am – 8pm.
- **PLANNING BOARD MEETING** – Wednesday November 6th @ 6pm
- **VETERAN’S DAY** – Clerk’s office & Transfer Station closed Monday November 11th
- **SELECTMEN MEETING** – Thursday November 14th 6pm

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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**Cable Update – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The cable survey is still available if you haven’t taken it yet. The survey takes about 2 minutes and will provide us with much needed information pertaining to service and accessibility to Spectrum cable internet services. The link is as follows: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD9PBTC](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD9PBTC)

If you know someone that doesn’t have internet access and would still like to take the survey, paper copies are available in the Clerk’s office and will be available on election day.

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**From the Town Clerk ~**

**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.

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**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.

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Fire & Rescue Responses ~

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

10-24-19 EMS call
10-25-19 EMS call
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10-27-19 EMS call
10-28-19 EMS call
10-29-19 Mutual aid Bridgton
10-29-19 EMS call

FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EMA)

I have attached a couple of pages of safety tips for being safe during a winter storm. (I know, we don’t like to think about it, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED!) Take a few minutes to look it over and freshen up on what we should wear and how to use a generator safely. Carbon monoxide is very real, and you can’t smell it or taste it. Let’s be safe this winter.

From Public Works ~

WINTER PARKING BAN - Will go into effect from November 15, 2019 to April 15, 2020 parking on all public streets, roads and parking lots is prohibited during snowstorms. Vehicles will be towed at owner’s expense. This is being done to facilitate the plowing of snow.

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

Senior Luncheon – Tuesday November 5th 11:00am – 2pm - Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Brownies sundaes and Bingo! Cost is $4. Join us at the Community Room.

NEW MONTHLY EVENT! Senior Breakfast - Thursday, November 14th at the Community Room at 8:30am. We will have coffee, muffins, eggs and toast! $4 per person.

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

Disney on Ice – More tickets have been reserved – contact Kayla to attend

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.
On view now: Scribner’s Mill: Art by John Seilonen
John was born and raised in Bolsters Mills and taught himself to paint after retiring. He has taught art as a volunteer at Market Square Health Center and Casco Country Living. We are pleased to feature two oil paintings by John of Scribner’s Mill, which he remembers seeing often as a child.

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, November 2, 9:00 a.m.: HVL Kids: Youth Advisory Group
Open to grades 5-8. Help plan and run events for kids at the library. FMI please call us at 583-2970

Saturday, November 2, 2:00 p.m.: Book Club
This month’s selection: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen. New members welcome!

HARRISON LIONS 200 CLUB SUPPER – November 10th at 5:00 pm at the United Parish Congregational Church. There will be a maximum of 200 tickets sold so your chances are far better than the lottery and you get dinner! The drawing will be that night.

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Tickets may be purchased from any Lions member or contact Matthew Frank at 583-2212. Your ticket purchase helps the Lions Club provide support to our local community through programs and community projects.

HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Sunday November 10th @ 2pm – Museum on Haskell Hill Road - Present a program honoring and remembering military service veterans. Martha Denison has prepared photos of many of our veterans in uniform to be projected for all to see and those who made the supreme sacrifice will be remembered. The program will be primarily for those in attendance who served and will take this opportunity to “tell their story”. The public is cordially invited; especially those who served as well as relatives of those who served by are no longer with us. Refreshments will be served. FMI call Gerry Smith 583-2213.

BLOOD DRIVE – Monday November 11, 2019 – 1:00pm – 6:00pm – Harrison Community United Parish Congregational Church of Harrison & N. Bridgton. Please call 1-800-RED-CROS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HarrisonME to schedule an appointment.
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.

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.
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
Produced by Pold Entertainment

HARRISON RECREATION

Disney ON ICE "Celebrate Memories"

$15 Per Ticket

12-21-19
630PM
Cross Arena

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!

HARRISON AND BRIDGTON AREAS
11-29-19
9:45 AM - Bus pick-up @ Harrison Town Office
10:00 - Arrival @ Bridgton Town Hall
10:10 PIZZA Party With Disney Video Trivia
10:45 - Depart For Disney On Ice Portland, ME
11:00 - Arrive @ Cross Ins. Arena
11:30 - Show Begins

After Show Depart Back To Bridgton & Harrison Locations

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

Bridgton Recreation
Gary Colatto
rec@bridgtonmaine.org
207-647-1128

Register Now @ bridgtonmaine.org or harrisonmaine.org
Residents Only For Now
Winter storms are dangerous. They can bring cold temperatures, power failures, loss of communication services, and icy roads. This can make being outside dangerous, so you should limit your time outside. Although staying indoors as much as possible can help reduce the risk of car crashes and falls on the ice, you may also face hazards inside your home.

**Stay Safe Indoors**

Protect yourself and your loved ones during a winter storm. Take extra steps to make sure you heat your home safely, and follow the tips below.

**Heat your home safely.**

If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, or space heater, be extremely careful. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions and remember these safety tips:

- **Turning on the stove for heat is not safe; have at least one of the following heat sources in case the power goes out:**
  - Extra blankets, sleeping bags, and warm winter coats
  - Fireplace that is up to code with plenty of dry firewood or a gas log fireplace
  - Portable space heaters or kerosene heaters. Check with your local fire department to make sure that kerosene heaters are legal in your area.

- **Use electric space heaters with automatic shut-off switches and non-glowing elements.** Make sure to keep them away from any flammable materials, like curtains or blankets.

- **Use fireplaces, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters only if they are properly vented to the outside and do not leak gas from the flue or exhaust into the indoor air space.**

- **Have your heating system serviced by a qualified technician every year.**

- **Do not burn paper in a fireplace.**

- **Make sure you have proper ventilation if you must use a kerosene heater.**

- **Use only the type of fuel your heater is designed to use—don’t substitute.**

- **Keep heat sources, like space heaters, at least 3 feet away from drapes, furniture, or bedding. Never cover your space heater.**

- **Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water.**

- **Never leave children unattended near a space heater.**

- **Make sure that the cord of an electric space heater is not a tripping hazard, but do not run the cord under carpets or rugs.**

- **Avoid using extension cords to plug in your space heater.**

- **If your space heater has a damaged electrical cord or produces sparks, do not use it.**

**Light your home safely.**

If there is a power failure:

- **Use battery-powered flashlights or lanterns rather than candles, if possible. Candles can lead to house fires.**
  - If you do use candles, never leave lit candles unattended.
  - Visit What You Need to Know When the Power Goes Out Unexpectedly for more information on power outage safety.

**Use generators and other appliances safely.**

- **Generators should be located at least 20 feet from any window, door, or vent and in a space where rain and snow will not reach them.**

- **Protect yourself from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning by installing a battery-operated CO detector.**

- **Never using generators, gas or charcoal grills, camp stoves, or similar devices inside your home, in basements, in garages, or near windows. The fumes are deadly.**

- **Plug in appliances to the generator using individual heavy-duty, outdoor-rated extension cords.**

- **Do not use the generator or appliances if they are wet.**

- **Do not store gasoline indoors where the fumes could ignite.**

**Conserve heat.**

- **Some gas-fueled heaters, such as vent-less gas fireplaces, require some ventilation. Otherwise, if you don’t need extra ventilation, keep as much heat as possible inside your home.**

- **Avoid unnecessarily opening doors or windows.**

- **Close off unneeded rooms.**

- **Stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors.**

- **Close draperies or cover windows with blankets at night.**

**Make sure babies and older adults stay warm.**

**Babies**

Infants less than one year old should never sleep in a cold room because they lose body heat more easily than adults. Follow these tips to keep your baby safe and warm during the extreme cold:

- **Remove any pillows or other soft bedding. These can increase the risk of smothering and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).**

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Stay Safe During & After a Winter Storm

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Babies
- Dress babies in warmer clothing such as footed pajamas, one-piece wearable blankets, or sleep sacks.
- Try to maintain a warm temperature inside your home. If you’re not able to keep your home warm, make temporary arrangements to stay elsewhere.
- In an emergency, you can keep your baby warm using your own body heat. If you must sleep, take precautions to prevent rolling on or smothering your baby.

Older Adults
Older adults often make less body heat because of a slower metabolism and less physical activity. Check on elderly friends and neighbors often to make sure their homes are heated properly.

If you are over 65 years of age, check the temperature in your home often during extremely cold weather.

Keep a water supply.
Extreme cold can cause water pipes in your home to freeze and sometimes rupture or break. When you are expecting very cold or freezing temperatures:
- Leave all water taps slightly open so they drip continuously.
- Keep the temperature inside your home warm.
- Allow heated air to reach pipes. For example, open cabinet doors beneath the kitchen and bathroom sinks.
- If your pipes do freeze, do not thaw them with a torch. Thaw the pipes slowly with warm air from an electric hair dryer.
- If you cannot thaw your pipes, or the pipes have broken open, use bottled water or get water from a neighbor’s home.
- As an emergency measure, if no other water is available, snow can be melted for water. Bringing water to a rolling boil for one minute will kill most germs but won’t get rid of chemicals sometimes found in snow.
- Visit Keep Food and Water Safe After a Disaster or Emergency to learn more.

Eat well-balanced meals, and avoid alcoholic or caffeinated drinks.
Eating well-balanced meals will help you stay warmer. Do not drink alcoholic or caffeinated beverages—they cause your body to lose heat faster. Instead, drink warm, sweet beverages or broth to help keep yourself warm. If you have any dietary restrictions, ask your doctor.

Stay Safe Outdoors
Try to stay indoors during extremely cold weather. Make any trips outside as brief as possible, and remember these tips below to protect your health and safety.

Dress warmly and stay dry
Adults and children should wear
- a hat
- a scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth
- sleeves that are snug at the wrist
- mittens (they are warmer than gloves)
- water-resistant coat and boots
- several layers of loose-fitting clothing

Layer-up
1. Inner Layer: Wear fabrics that will hold more body heat and don’t absorb moisture. Wool, silk, or polypropylene will hold more body heat than cotton.
2. Insulation Layer: An insulation layer will help you retain heat by trapping air close to your body. Natural fibers, like wool, goose down, or a fleece work best.

Outer Layer: The outermost layer helps protect you from wind, rain, and snow. It should be tightly woven, and preferably water and wind resistant, to reduce loss of body heat.

Additional Tips:
- Stay dry—wet clothing chills the body quickly.
- Excess sweating will cause your body to lose more heat, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm.
- Avoid getting gasoline or alcohol on your skin while de-icing and fueling your car or using a snow blower. Getting these materials on your skin will cause your body to lose a lot more heat.
- Do not ignore shivering—it’s an important first sign that your body is losing heat. Constant shivering is a sign that it is time to go inside

Source: CDC.gov

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/duringstorm/indoorsafety.html