Only 12 Days until Christmas! Are you ready?

Its also Friday, the 13th. Friday the 13th is still better than Monday the whatever.

- The Town Office is Closing at Noon on Tuesday, December 24th
- CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY– Town office & Transfer station closed – Wednesday December 25th

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.

From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin

- We had our workshop with the Town of Bridgton and we are still looking at options for possibly contracting with their Police Department for coverage in Harrison in the future. This is still in the preliminary stages of development. We are moving forward towards developing a realistic contract with exact details, costs and expenses for both Select Boards to review.

- A big Thank you to the Parks & Rec Team Al, Kayla and John for Decorating Crystal Lake Park. Its looking very festive.

- We completed the Public Survey for Cable TV Renewal Franchise. The information has been forwarded to the Attorney who is currently working with us and 22 other franchise agreements for the future. It will still take a while to collect all the information. In reality nothing will probably happen until Spring. More to come.

It is that time of year, with snowstorms and holidays, to Remember to check on Friends & Neighbors, especially the Elderly to make sure they are warm and well.

Remember the Food Bank is open on Tuesdays 1-6 pm.

If you have a concern, or question please call the office or stop by and meet with me.

Stay Safe Around Snowplows
- Give snowplows room to do their work. Plows are wide and can extend across the center line.
- Don't tailgate and don't pass unless absolutely necessary and safe to do so. If you must pass, beware of the snow cloud created by plows.
- Remember that the snowplow operators have a limited field of vision. Though you see the plow, our snow fighters might not see you. Keep your distance and always stay alert.
From the Town Clerk ~

**Dog Licensing** – Is now happening! $6 for neutered dogs and $11 for non-neutered dogs. A late fee will apply after January 31st.

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Fire & Rescue Responses ~

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

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From The Transfer Station ~

With the holidays coming right up, a reminder that we can recycle plain wrapping paper but cannot recycle foil paper or bows. Please separate them. Also, we have a salvation army box at the transfer station that only accepts soft goods like clothing. Please bag all items.

Sand is available to residents and taxpayers. There is a 2-five gallon pail limit per vehicle please.

A reminder to please use care when entering the transfer station. Snow removal occurs even on non-snow days. Please give the equipment operators plenty of room and be sure they know you are there before proceeding around them.
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.

Sand is available at the transfer station. 2 five-gallon buckets are allowed per vehicle. No one is allowed to enter the public works facility to get sand. It is an insurance requirement, please take notice.

**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

Next SENIOR LUNCHEON – Tuesday January 7th at the Community Room. The meal is sponsored by the Lions Club we will be serving Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Rolls. Of course, there will be dessert and BINGO!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!** Saturday December 14th 9am – 11am at the Community Room. Pictures with Santa, crafts, card making for our Troops and sweet treats! There will also be a collection for hats and mittens for kids in need.

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

Basketball season has started the games begin this week! GO HARRISON

**Disney on Ice** - Saturday, December 21st we have a group of 80 going to the Disney on Ice show in Portland. – More tickets have been reserved – contact Kayla to attend

**Mr. Drew and His Animals Too** – Thursday January 23rd at 3 pm at Harrison Elementary School. See brochure at end of update

Harrison Village Library ~

**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, January 4th, 2:00 p.m.: Book Club**
This month’s title: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. New members are always welcome!
Friendly Village Tote
We have the perfect gift for the Harrison-lover in your life! The Friendly Village Tote, a fundraiser for the library, is available now for $20. It's roomy (19" wide and 12" long, with a 4.5" gusset at the base) and has long handles that swing over your shoulder. When they’re gone, they're gone, so get yours now!

Recurring Events ~

HARRISON FOOD BANK – Tuesdays – 1:00pm to 6:00pm
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.

Upcoming Events ~

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Saturday December 14th 9am – 11am at the Community Room. Pictures with Santa, crafts, card making for our Troops and sweet treats! There will also be a collection for hats and mittens for kids in need.

Lakeside Grange #63 is Collecting for Yard Sale. Please call Opal @ 595-0925 for Drop off time. Please No TV’s, mattresses, AC’s or copiers…We will take most anything else.

DISNEY ON ICE – Saturday, December 21st, 3:45 pm Please contact Kayla to register! Board the bus at the Harrison Town Office at 3:45 pm, Harrison/Waterford Residents $15. See brochure at end of update.
**Family Trip**

Produced by Feld Entertainment

**Bridgton Recreation**

**Disney On Ice**: Celebrate Memories

12-21-19
6:30 PM

**Cross Arena**

$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!

**Arena for December 21, 2019**

5:45 PM - Bus pick-up @ Harrison Town Office
6:00 - Arrival @ Bridgton Town Hall
4:45 - PIZZA Party With Disney Video Trivia
6:45 - 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

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

Register Now @ bridgtonmaine.org or harrisonmaine.org

Residents Only For Now

Bridgton Recreation
Gary Coteillo
rac@bridgtonmaine.org
207-647-1126

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**Mr. Drew**

And His Animals Too

Join us January 23rd at Harrison Elementary School at 3pm.

Mr. Drew and His Animals too will be coming to visit!

Donations will be accepted!