

THE BEACHCOMBER

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President's Message

Scott Young, President

HMC Board of Directors

Aloha Herron Islanders!

There's an old philosophical question: if a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, does it make a sound? One fell on my neighbors' guest house last week; I was 30 feet away and all I heard was the wind! Thankfully, there was only minor damage.

It's Springtime and the small boat docks are in place. Many thanks to Sherri Anderson and all the volunteers who made it happen. I wasn't there, but I heard they were so fast, Sherri had to slow everyone down so they wouldn't miss brunch!

Representatives from Astound Broadband (formerly Wave Broadband) will come the island at the end of April to meet with the Island Manager and a couple others to discuss logistics for bringing a fiber optic internet option for those who want it. Things are slowly moving forward. Stay tuned for updates.

Don't forget, the application deadline for Board of Directors is May 14, 2022 at 10:00am, just before the May Board Meeting. If you think you can help, why not throw your name in the hat? It's just a 2-year term. ●



Island Manager Report

Jane Wooster, Island Manager

April 9, 2022

AppSheet Tech Still Needed

Thank you to Joseph Pentheroudakis has been working on the application called AppSheet for over 4 years. He built it to run the input on the iPads for ferry data and collection of fares. The office then uses the app for reconciling the daily receipts for each ferry run. Joseph is stepping down from the occasional need to tweak the app and HMC needs a replacement for this task. Joseph is willing to train the next person. The replacement person must have a tech background.

Art Anderson & Associates Case Study

Art Anderson & Associates will begin looking at the *Charlie Wells* in mid-April to gather knowledge about the current ferry as they work on a pro bono case study reviewing replacement options years down the road. Three replacement options would be considered: diesel propulsion plant, all electric (charged on shore) or a hybrid of the two. The study will include pros and cons of the options with rough estimates. They have also agreed to converting the ferry blueprints to PDF, at no charge. This will happen next week.

USCG Annual Inspection

The USCG will attend to the *Charlie Wells* on Tuesday, April 19 for the annual inspection. The crew will be providing all information including testing of various valves and inspection of deck, cabins and voids, etc., and performing drills as requested. I will be onboard for any administrative questions such as drug testing consortium information. There will be no additional personnel onboard for this inspection.

The inspection will begin after the 9:00am run and generally ends within 2 hours.

Key Peninsula Fire Department

Last week I met with Assistant Chief Jason; Learned to address several issues including potential leaks of water and oil under the truck, fire season and future planning in hopes of ultimately moving the fire truck out of the community center.

A representative from KPDF will be at the May 14 board meeting to answer questions about concerns HMC members may have. In addition, they will have Wildland Firefighters present a how-to for preparing your homes for wildland fire season. They will likely use a home on the island as an example and discuss at the meeting.

KPDF has provided absorbent mats and drip pan under the truck for immediate help with the leakage. NOTE: these must be placed back under the truck every time the truck is moved out. The department will come out monthly to test the engine and provide new mats. KPDF to schedule training for any who would like to certify to drive the fire engine.

**WELCOME, NEW
ISLANDERS!**

—
Koshtra Tolle

We're glad you're here!



**ARE YOU ON
“THE LIST”?**

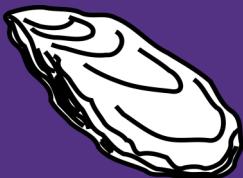
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HMC now has 459 Member email addresses on our notification list!

If you want to get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, or even be notified when the latest edition of the Beachcomber is published, please send an email to office@herronisland.org and request that your email address be added.

This will be used for HMC purposes only.

HMC BOARD MEETINGS

Next: Saturday, May 14



REMINDERS

The ferry began operating on the summer schedule **April 1**.

New car decals for ferry access are being mailed and should be displayed starting **May 1**.

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Northwest Water Systems

Small System Management Plan—Due Nov 2022: NWS is managing development of this plan and has begun work on it, collecting documents and information. This is a very comprehensive plan required every ten years by the Washington State Department of Health.

Reserve Study will occur in late April.

Small Boat Docks

Thank you to all that worked on and installed the docks last weekend!

Legal Liaison: There are 18 delinquencies; 9 with the attorney's office

Departments/Committees

Parks: Tracy Anspach

Roads/Water Maintenance: Dan Marten

Emergency Preparedness: Ken Higgins

Rules: Mike Fassio, no pending matters

Small Boat Docks: Sherri Anderson ●

BOARD CANDIDATES NEEDED!

This year there will be three Board seats up for election. All members are encouraged to run for a Board seat and become part of the operation of our island community, even if you are not here full time or gone for part of the winter (Zoom and email help keep everyone in touch!).

Wondering just what this involves? See page 4 in this edition of the Beachcomber for some tips to consider when serving on a Board. Still have questions? Talk to someone currently on the Board or who has served in the past—there's nothing better than hearing about it from someone with experience!



These seats will be filled at the **Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2022**.

You can find the candidate application [on the Herron Island Website here](#).
**Applications for a Board seat must be received at the office
no later than 10:00am on Saturday, May 14, 2022.**

So You Want To Be A Board Member...

"Top 10 Things New Board Members Should Keep in Mind"
(Adapted from March 2016 [Community Associations Journal](#))

CONGRATULATIONS! You are on the board! The contribution you are making to your association is valuable and necessary to keep things running. With a little reading and talking to other board members, you'll be up to speed in no time.

1. **You don't have to make up the rules**, you only need to follow and/or enforce them. Most boards already have a process in place to make things run smoothly.
2. **Get to know the lingo.** Board meetings can be filled with a lot of industry jargon, acronyms and abbreviations. Following are a few examples to get you started:
-RCW – Revised Code of Washington
-Reserve Study – budgeting tool require by state statute that list all major components within your community and then compares upcoming projects with how much money is available
3. **Familiarize yourself with the rules.** Governing documents are a hierarchy of rules. The top documents have the highest authority and the broadest language. The bottom of the list has the least authority and the narrowest language. Understand that the legalese may take a little getting used to before it actually makes sense. Read it through and understand that many things will make sense as you get further along in your reading and experience.
 - a. [Revised Code of Washington](#) (RCW or state statutes) that apply to your association.
(For HMC, that is RCW 64.38.)
 - b. [Articles of Incorporation](#)
 - c. [Bylaws](#)
 - d. Rules & Regulations (For HMC, See [Island Rules](#))
4. **Get familiar with existing contracts.** Know what is included in your association's contracts with service providers. You can renegotiate expectations as needs change.
5. **Familiarize yourself with the current concerns** the board is discussing. If you have the opportunity, schedule an appointment with your association manager or another board member to get you up to speed or ask for meeting minutes from the last 3-4 meetings (For HMC, [these are posted](#).)
6. **Things take longer than you might expect.** Even the smallest project can take some time due to the process that must be followed. Be patient, be prepared and take the opportunity to move things along expediently when the occasion arises.
7. **Rely on the experts.** You do not need to be an expert to be a board member. You only need to know when to consult an expert. Once an expert is consulted, understand that it is in the association's best interest to listen to the expert's advice. If you still have questions or concerns, keep asking questions or consult another expert.
8. **An association manager is part of your team.** A manager never takes the place of the board and a manager has little to no authority in making decisions for your community. Use a manager to facilitate, advise, educate, organize, and, among many other things, do the leg work for the board so that operations can go more efficiently and effectively.
9. **Your association is a business.** Taking this to heart will help you when making decisions. Personal concerns can easily burden you when considering a decision for the association. When this happens, remind yourself to "keep it business" so that you can eliminate the personal portion and make the best business decision for your association.
10. **Look at the big picture.** It is easy to get caught up in the details of any concern. Remember the main purpose of the project and let go of the smaller details that may only add to frustration rather than the actual goal.

Keep asking questions, don't take things personally, and be efficient and effective when communicating. Being a board member can be a very rewarding and educational experience. ●

Welcome, Island Guests!

HMC WATER UPDATE

Quarterly Water bills will be sent out on May 1st and are due in the office by May 25th.



TIP: If you are returning to the island for the first time this spring, remember to run your outside faucet long enough to clear any debris out of the pipes before running it inside the home. Saves a lot of headaches!

The busy season is almost here and Herron Island will soon be swarming with Members and Guests who want to enjoy the beauty and ambience that is our wonderful island. Please help us preserve our island paradise by making sure you and your guests observe the following:

Ferry Crew: The instructions of the ferry crew must be followed at all times, for your safety and that of others.

Speed Limit: The speed limit on Herron Island is 15MPH. This helps to protect the wildlife on the Island *and* to control dust. This rule applies to any motorized vehicle. Fines of up to \$500 can be assessed against the property owner if not observed.

Island Beaches: Except for North and South Beach areas, all beaches are privately owned. Island members allow you to walk across their beaches at low tide, but you may not dig for clams, remove rocks, have beach fires or otherwise occupy any of the private beaches on the island. Please respect the owner's private property rights. Remember: "Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints."

Fireworks: Fireworks are strictly prohibited on Herron Island, with the exception of the 4th of July and even then only on the North Beach in designated areas. Herron Island is particularly vulnerable to fire and this Rule was established for the safety of all people and property on the island including our guests.

Wildlife: Herron Island is home to many deer who contribute to the natural beauty that is Herron Island. Most of the deer are very approachable and will accept food from your hand. Please do not chase or intimidate them in any way and please do not allow your dogs to chase them. Please note that Herron Island also has a Leash Rule and unless contained within a fenced area, dogs are to be kept on leashes at all times. ●

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER BOARD

Be a part of the island community—volunteer today!



Opportunity



Contact

**Fire Truck Driver
Alternate**

KPFD to schedule training; valid drivers license req'd; no experience necessary.

HMC Office: (253) 884-9350 or HMCManager@herronisland.org

**Water Truck Driver
Alternate**

Valid drivers license req'd, insurance while driving covered by HMC; training provided

HMC Office: (253) 884-9350 or HMCManager@herronisland.org

**Small Boat Dock
Committee Member**

**Dock repair/longevity/replacement/etc.
to be discussed. No experience req'd.**

**Text Sherri Anderson:
(503) 860-4888**

AppSheet Tech

**Occasional updates to ferry data/fare collection app; training provided.
Tech experience req'd.**

**Joseph Pentheroudakis:
joseph@jpenthaleroudakis**



FUTURE EVENTS*

Sat, May 14
5:00pm
Potluck/BOOSTERS
Business Meeting
@ The Community Center

Sat, May 28 - Mon, May 30
Memorial Day Wknd
Events TBD (incl. Lantern
Lighting Ceremony)

Every Saturday
9:00am-10:00am
Yoga
@ The Community Center,
hosted by Joyce Major

Every 3rd Saturday
11:00am-12:00pm
Craft Party
@ The Community Center,
hosted by Cindy Estlund

Sat, July 2 - Mon, July 4
4th of July Wknd
Events TBD (incl. Art Show &
Parade/BBQ)

*Dates subject to
change. Join our email
list today to be notified
of any updates!

Monthly Message

Robin Kelly
Boosters President

Greetings!

The Boosters had a great turn out for our **April 9th Potluck and Meeting**. Thank you all for coming. The food was delicious and the company even better! I hope even more of you will be joining us at the next meeting on **Saturday, May 14th at 5:00pm** at the Community Center. We will be finalizing plans for Memorial Day Weekend and continue making plans for the 4th of July celebrations. All are welcome, including family and guests.

Our next event will be a **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** on April 30 at noon for all the worker bees for Parks after their work party. They will be spreading bark on the newly improved Nature Park, building new kayak racks, and painting the Pavilion at North Beach. I'm sure they can use helping hands, so if anyone is interested in helping, please contact Tracy Anspach at (253) 380-8261.

Many volunteer hours are spent annually assisting with projects that would otherwise have to be contracted out. This saves the island operational money and helps keep our assessments down. We provide snacks and lunches for volunteers working on projects around the island which are coordinated by HMC and/or BOOSTERS committees. Volunteering is very rewarding, greatly appreciated, and a wonderful way to make new friends-- plus you usually get a free meal! We are compiling a detailed list of volunteer opportunities and will send it out via blast email shortly and will post it on the [Boosters Facebook](#) page.

The deadline for submissions for the **2022 Herron Island Member & Services Directory** is coming up fast on **April 30th**. If you are new to the island and would like to be included, or want to make changes to your current listing, please let me know ASAP. I have already started a "Reserve" list to help get an idea of how many to order. You can sign up either on Facebook or email me at robin.kelly712@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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For those of you wanting to **place an advertisement**: There is still time to get your ad in, but please don't wait until the last minute. The deadline is April 30. For more information you can email or call me at (253) 884-1883.

And just as a reminder, there are crutches, walkers, and a couple of wheel chairs in the unlocked **Boosters Shed** behind the Community Center for anyone who finds themselves needing them in an emergency. Just return them to the shed when you are done with them. Thank you to all who have so generously donated these items. They have been a blessing to many over the years. ●



GET THE LATEST SCOOP!

If you want to get the most up-to-date info on Booster-sponsored events, meetings, or volunteer opportunities, get on our email list!

Please send an email to robin.kelly712@gmail.com and request that your email address be added.

This will be used for BOOSTERS purposes only.

2022 HERRON ISLAND MEMBER & SERVICES DIRECTORY

The Herron Island Boosters print a directory for use by island members only. Every effort is made to keep your personal information private, which is why an electronic version of the member information section of the directory is never made available to members or advertisers.

Paid advertising helps cover the costs associated with the publication and helps members locate local businesses that value your business, but they are not given access to your personal information.



If you would like to be included in the next publication or need to make changes to your listing, please complete this form and submit your information via the BOOSTERS drop box located by the HMC Community Center side door, or contact Robin Kelly.

You can find the Directory Application form [on the Herron Island Website here.](#)

You may include as much or as little information as you choose.

Contact:
Robin Kelly
herronislandboosters@gmail.com
(253) 884-1883



MONTHLY CRAFT PARTY

Craft Party held every 3rd Saturday— all are welcome!
Supplies provided.

Where: The Community Center

When: Saturday, May 16, 2022

Time: 11am-12pm

RSVP: Cindy Estlund at

(253) 632-9941

HMC PARKS SPRING CLEAN UP & WORK PARTY

Join your neighbors in a day of community clean up. We would like to get our parks ready for the upcoming spring and summer season for us all to enjoy! Bring your gloves and we'll have a list of cleanup opportunities followed by lunch provided by the Boosters.

Where: North Beach Pavilion

When: April 30, 2022

Time: 9:00am – Noon (Lunch)

Questions:

Tracy Anspach,
Parks Chair
(253) 380-8261



Small Boat Docks READY!

One of the first signs summer is almost here is the Herron Island Small Boat Docks are in and ready for use. The installation took place April 2nd with the help of many Herron Island Volunteers. THANK YOU to all of you who helped to make this a success. If you see your fellow member, please be sure to thank them. I hope I haven't missed anyone; the following were those that participated:

Arik Pierce, Mike Shettlesworth, Ken Phillipson, Scott Franklin, Ken Higgins, Dave Tegge, Bob Stewart, Jerry Hart, Sean Cline, Bill McFarland, Dave Brereton, Matt Storsett, Kyle Dedden, Tracy Ansapch, Dave Royer, John Spalluzzi, Andy Anderson, and myself, Sherri Anderson, as coordinator. There were spectators that watched too, and I did see that Becky McFarland had some great pictures that she put out on Facebook of the start and the end to keep you all updated.

A grand breakfast was provided by Dianne and Al DeGood. They had help from their daughter, Kerrie Mayans and 4-year-old granddaughter, Charlotte "Charlie" Mayans who did a great job on the biscuits—and enjoyed eating them, too. The boosters helped also, Robin Kelly and Ellie He.

We had great weather, as the next day was stormy, windy, rainy, and such. Couldn't have planned it better. Thank you to the weather gods for looking after us.

THANK YOU! ●

Sherri Anderson
Small Boat Dock Chairman

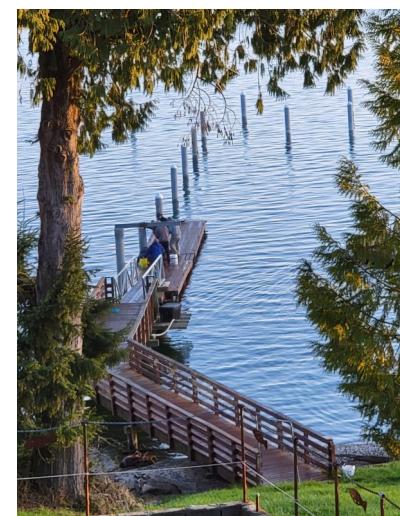


Photo Credit: Becky McFarland

Docking Your Boat at North Beach

The North Beach Small Boat Docks are available for HMC members to dock their boats on a short term basis only. This rule was established (and voted for by the Membership) to provide fair and equitable access to members wishing to utilize the docks. Only members with HMC stickers and authorized guests (with completed guest passes) are permitted to leave their boats at the docks, for periods no longer than 24 hours.

A designated section at the far north side of the docks has been reserved for loading/unloading only. Members are encouraged to notify the office if continued violations of these rules are observed.

The docks are not intended to be used for summer moorage. Please avoid fines (up to \$500 for first offenses!) and be kind to your neighbors by sharing the docks and following the rules published on the [Herron Island website here](#).

Let the boating season begin! ●

DRY DOCK 2022

The ferry is going into dry dock this year (and this duration is the only exception to the 24 hour docking rule on the Small Boat Docks).

More details will be provided once it is officially scheduled for the usual September timeframe.

Thank you for your patience!

A Note From Pierce County

Spring is here and this is a great time to start noxious weed control efforts!

Please know that we have updated the contractor list and there are specific service providers that will service Herron Island. Calling the contractors early in the season (April to May) to set up service is the best pathway to success; oftentimes by mid-season, they are already booked out for the remainder of the summer. Field inspectors will begin routine surveys for noxious weeds on the island in May.

Tansy ragwort is a noxious weed of special concern to Herron Island. One plant can produce 150,000 seeds that may stay viable for up to 15 years! This plant colonizes rapidly and is harmful to our native wildlife and habitat as well as our pollinators.

If residents discover Tansy Ragwort on their properties, they may be cut, pulled, mowed, or sprayed for effective control.

If you would like more information about Tansy ragwort and specific control methods or a list of contractors that can help, please contact the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board at (253) 798-7263. ●



A Note About Prevention

The Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board does *not* recommend vinegar (Acetic Acid) as a viable control method for Tansy Ragwort and have suggested a few points to consider:

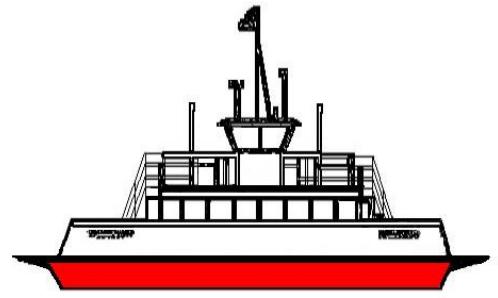


- Household vinegar is a much lower concentrate than the vinegar contained in products sold commercially as weed killer.
 - Findings show that vinegar may wilt and burn the foliage of a plant, and it may harm annuals. Tansy Ragwort is a biennial plant and re-sprouts easily from the undamaged root.
- Using vinegar (Acetic Acid) causes changes to the soil PH, and noxious weeds thrive in poor soil; desirable vegetation may be harder to cultivate after the use of Acetic Acid. An infestation may be worsened by the use of household vinegar.
 - Acetic Acid in concentrations above 8% should be handled and applied carefully. Burns and damage to eyes is a potential hazard. Personal protective equipment—long sleeves, long pants, gloves, goggles—are recommended. Please follow all label instructions.
- Acetic acid in higher concentrations may be corrosive to equipment, causing leaks in containers, etc.

To learn more, visit: www.piercecountyweedboard.org/index.php/education/howtoxic

Ferry Corner

A trip on the *Charlie Wells* is a special thing for Herron Islanders and their guests! Please do your part to make it a safe one by following the tips outlined below.



- **Fill out guest passes completely.** Incomplete passes will not be taken, causing the holder to wait for boarding—potentially on the next ferry run!
- **One car on the ramp** at a time. Speed limit on ramp is 5 mph. Do not leave ramp until motioned aboard by the crew.
- **Stay off the phone.** We appreciate your full attention as you board the ferry. Pay special attention as you drive down the ramp onto the ferry or when turning to load on an outside lane. The crew will point to the lane you should be in and guide by indicating if you need to move a little left or right.
- **Turn off the engine** and set parking brake once loaded.
- **Do not start your engine** until guided by the crew.
- **Turn off all vehicle lights** while on the pier, ramp, or ferry, while loading or unloading. Lights make it difficult for the crew to see!

The ferry is governed by the United States Coast Guard and the Master of the Vessel (the Captain) is in charge at all times. If you are not paying attention to the rules and guidance in the policies, or the signs on the ferry, the crew will direct you to pay attention. There is no time to challenge the crew; if you wish to report a problem please email the Island Manager at HMCManager@herronisland.org.

The ferry crew's instructions must be followed at all times. At the captain's sole discretion, driver or passenger behavior may prevent them from boarding the ferry or cause them to be removed from the ferry. The captain may choose to contact the Sheriff's Department for assistance.

Alcohol, cigarettes, vapes, and similar products may not be used on the ramps or on board the ferry. Vehicle drivers and passengers must remain inside their vehicle while vehicles are loading or unloading from the ferry. They must return to their vehicles prior to docking. The same rule applies to motorcycle riders and passengers.

The ultimate responsibility for safely loading your vehicle is in your hands. Please review the last page of the ferry schedule for additional rules required for all passengers.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation! ●

TIPS FOR SMOOTH SAILING

- **Call ahead** if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- **Plan ahead** and arrive at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- **Walks-ons** are not allowed on the dock or ramp while cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- **Bring exact payment.** Only service and delivery people may charge fares.
- **All visiting parties must have a ferry guest pass***—vendors, service people, guests, and visitors alike. Be sure to fill it out completely before boarding!

*Our ferry guest pass system is part of our current Ferry Access Policy ([found on the website here](#)) and was put in place for all of our security. Please make sure your guest has a valid—signed—guest pass to ensure they are able to ride the ferry. Blank guest passes are available to members at the office, by mail, and on the ferry.

HMC Contact Info

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HMC Board of Directors

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Josh Roppo	Webmaster	

Misc. Contact Info

Member Input email: MemberInput@herronisland.org

Emergency: 911

Ferry Cell: (253) 691-1457

*Cell phone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry services.

Office Info

Phone: (253) 884-9350

Fax: (253) 884-5047

Email: office@herronisland.org

Office Hours

Monday	closed
Tuesday	8:30am-4:30pm
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	8:30am-4:30pm
Friday*	8:30am-4:30pm
Saturday	closed
Sunday	closed

*Closes at 2:00pm on Fridays before Board meetings.

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Submissions

- HMC Board Meetings: 2nd Saturday of every month
- Beachcomber Submissions Due: Wednesdays after each Board Meeting, by 5:00pm

Paid ads to be arranged with the HMC office prior to publication.
Please include your name and phone number with your submission to
beachcomber@herronisland.org.

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Feedback? Photography? Questions?

Are you a Committee Chair who wants to advertise an upcoming meeting or work party?
Did you take a great island picture you're just dying to share?
Or do you just want to give a little feedback and tell us how we're doing?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

beachcomber@herronisland.org

*Paid Advertisement***My Herron Island Properties for Sale/Pending:**

- **821 E Madrona Blvd:** (MLS # 1896332): 0.32 acre/14,000 sq. ft. lot with water, power, plus septic on the lot. Mostly level lot. **PENDING!**
- **26 E Madrona Blvd:** (MLS # 1902204): Remodeled single-story home, with 2 beds/1 bath. Check out the 18' x 24' barn, 16' x 12' storage shed & water view from this property! **\$375,000**

2022 to date = 5 Closed Sales on H.I. plus 1 Pending!

New listings coming in May!!

**Full information/images on ALL properties for sale
(All brokerages):-**

www.DiscoverHerronIsland.com

Karen Dorans, Island Resident Broker

Call/Text: 253.219.4076

Email: Karen@HerronIsland.com

Karen is a full time resident; call her anytime to view any listed property or to discuss selling your island home!



"Living here, Working here"

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Paid Advertisement

Gig Harbor
Tree Service LLC

Pruning
View Trimming
Removals
Cabling
Storm Cleanup
Arborist Evaluation

Lic# GIGHAHT823OF

253.380.2856

harbortreecare.com

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Paid Advertisement

Gig Harbor Excavation LLC

Gravel loads
Dump runs
Driveway repairs
Excavation
loader services

Jonas Ray
Owner/ Operator

(253) 380-2856
Call or Text

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Find these documents on our website:

Ferry Schedule

2022 Cancellations

Effective October 1, 2021

SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML
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*** ferry will not operate during these times to allow for mandatory crew breaks. This includes shuttle runs.													
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - SUMMER													
Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day run on the Sunday schedule.													

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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								8:30	9:00				
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - WINTER													
Thanksgiving	8:30am - 9:00am		11:30am - noon		6:30pm - 7:00pm								
Christmas Day	8:30am - 9:00am		6:30pm - 7:00pm										
New Years Day	8:30am - 9:00am		11:30am - noon		6:30pm - 7:00pm								

NOTE: Check for low tide ferry cancellations. They are posted on the HMC website.

A confirmed notification must be made with the ferry when towing or a vehicle exceeds 25 feet prior to arrival.

Ferry Cell Phone: 253-691-1457

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Director, Office of Adjudication
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Or fax to (202) 690-7442 or email to program.intake@usda.gov.

Find these documents on our website:

Ferry Schedule
2022 Cancellations

2022 Herron Island Ferry Scheduled Low Tide Cancellations

April 2022	
Tue 4/19	3:30 leaves at 3:45
Wed 4/20	3:30-4:00 canceled
Thu 4/21	3:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM
Fri 4/22	Cancel 4:30-5:00

July 2022	
Fri 7/01	2:30 leaves at 2:45
Mon 7/11	09:30-10:00 canceled
Tue 7/12	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 7/13	No shuttle after 10:00 run 12:00-12:30 canceled
Thu 7/14	12:00-12:30 canceled
Fri 7/15	12:00-12:30 canceled 2:30-3:00 canceled
Sat 7/16	No shuttle after 12:30 run
Sun 7/17	3:30 leaves at 3:45
Wed 7/27	12:00 leaves at 12:15

May 2022	
Mon 5/2	No shuttle after 12:30
Sun 5/15	11:30-12:00 canceled
Mon 5/16	12:00-12:30 canceled
Tue 5/17	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 5/18	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM 3:30 leaves at 3:45
Thu 5/19	12:00-12:30 canceled
Fri 5/20	2:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM ADD 5:30-6:00PM
Sat 5/21	4:30-5:00 canceled
Sun 5/29	11:30-12:00 canceled
Mon 5/30	11:30-12:00 canceled
Tue 5/31	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM

July 4th Holiday Ferry Restrictions

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Note: **Monday, July 4,**

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*** Memorial Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions**

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, **Thursday May 26, 2022** through the end of the day **Monday, May 30, 2022**.

Note: ***Monday, May 30,**

the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

General Information

NO SERVICE/NO SHUTTLE means the tides are too low to safely operate the ferry for the listed time.

Shuttles will not run during this time.

Check www.herronisland.org for schedule updates.

"ADD" means **runs added out of normal schedule**.

August 2022

Tue 8/09	No shuttle after 9:00 run
Wed 8/10	0930-10:00 canceled AND 1200-1230 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Thur 8/11	12:00-12:30 canceled
Sat 8/13	No shuttle after 12:00 run

Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, **Thursday September 1, 2022** through the end of the day **Monday, September 5, 2022**.

Note: **Monday, September 5,**

the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

June 2022	
Sun 6/12	9:30-11:00 canceled ADD 12:30-1:00PM
Mon 6/13	10:00 AM leaves at 09:50am 12:00-12:30 canceled
Tue 6/14	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 6/15	12:00-12:30 canceled
Thu 6/16	12:00-12:30 canceled 3:30 leaves at 3:45
Fri 6/17	2:30-4:00 canceled ADD 5:30-6:00PM
Sat 6/18	3:30-4:00 canceled ADD 12:30-1:00PM
Mon 6/27	12:00 leaves at 12:15
Tue 6/28	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 12:50-1:10PM
Wed 6/29	12:00-12:30 canceled
Thur 6/30	No shuttle after 12:30

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