

THE BEACHCOMBER

April 2023



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President’s Message

Janet Podell, President

HMC Board of Directors

Our April Board meeting was very lively! Members expressed their appreciation for the work that went into bringing our ferry back to full service. And just so you know, it was no small task. When we have ferry down-time we usually have sufficient time to notify the membership so they can plan accordingly. But this one took us by surprise. I was amazed at how the community stepped up to accommodate the reduced ferry schedule by carpooling when possible or postponing trips that weren’t absolutely necessary. It was very much appreciated! Tremendous thanks and appreciation go out to our ferry captains (Joe Taylor and Joe LaPoint), our Board Vice President Dave Hancock and our Island Manager Katri Rahkonen who proved to be a master at crisis management. They worked often late into the night to restore full ferry service as soon as possible. And a special thank you goes out to Jerry Hart who stepped up to serve as a deckhand during this difficult time. Please express your appreciation when you see any of them. I know they deserve it.

If there is a silver lining in any of this, we are now going to contract with a different engine service provider and will be entering into a regular service maintenance contract with them. Hatten Marine handled our ferry emergency with speed, efficiency, and professionalism. They are also specialty technicians in John Deere diesel engines. Our previous contractor was not as responsive as we needed them to be and it was time to make a change. We are also moving forward with fuel testing at every fill up (an important lesson learned).

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HMC BOARD MEETINGS

Next: Saturday, May 13



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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And on top of the ferry problems last month, we sadly lost our weekday deckhand Charlie Folk. The loss of Charlie was a great blow to our community. He was much loved. We have an open deckhand position to fill, but it will never fill the hole in our hearts at the loss of Charlie.

Community Center Modifications

Another lively discussion during this month's Board meeting was input from the membership about our tentative plans to modify the community center. As explained in my President's Message from last month, the presence of diesel fumes from the fire truck inside the building is causing health issues with our office staff. This is simply not acceptable and one staffer decided to terminate their employment because of it. We need to find a solution that eliminates the problem and still satisfies the Fire Department's requirements to keep the truck sheltered and secured. An interim measure has been identified until a more permanent solution can be achieved. For the time being the fire truck will be stored in the back patio area and will be closed off to membership access. While we completely understand that the membership enjoys events that are held at the community center 4-5 times per year, it's important to remember that our office staff occupy the building three times a week year-round. A more permanent solution including affordability assessments will take time to accomplish if we are to undertake any construction modifications to the office area. Please bear with us.

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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 10, 2023**.

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 13, 2023.

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Ferry Fare Changes for Guests and Additional Passengers

This subject was brought up and sparked yet another spirited conversation. It has been proposed that we should raise the guest ferry fare from \$20 to \$25 and increase the passenger/walk-on rate from \$3 to \$5 per person. At this time there is no plan to increase the rates for children from 5-11 years of age, and children under five will still ride for free along with school children travelling to and from school up through high school.

It's no surprise that over the past several years our ridership on the ferry has increased dramatically due to the emergence of short-term rental properties on the island. While this is certainly a legal use of a member's property, it does impose an additional burden on our ferry system and our island infrastructure. Members have expressed concern that these visitors, who use our amenities should share in a larger portion of the island's costs to maintain the standard of living island members and residents deserve. We have often seen rental guests arriving in multiple cars which taxes our ferry system and results in multiple shuttles. That in turn, results in additional expenses related to maintenance and crew labor. Not to mention road maintenance that always seems to need some additional restoration due to the use of ATV and other alternative vehicles being driven on our delicate roads. Some members at the Board meeting felt that we might not be raising the guest fares enough and suggested a \$40 rate for guests. The Board felt that raising the rate that high was too extreme. It's important to remember that our ferry fares are round trip rates. State and county ferry systems charge that amount for one-way trips, so we are still ahead of the curve.

Board Candidates

We have three Board seats coming up for election this year. Members who are interested in serving on the Board should have their candidate statement into the office by next month's Board Meeting on May 13th. A link to the candidate application is included in this *Beachcomber* or is available at the office.

Until next month.... ●

Schedule of Membership Billings

General Assessments: Assessments for the general fund are billed semi-annually.

- 1st half: Billed and Due October 1
- 2nd half: Billed and Due April 1

Water Assessments: Assessments for water-related services are billed quarterly.

- 1st quarter: Billed and Due November 1
- 2nd quarter: Billed and Due February 1
- 3rd quarter: Billed and Due May 1
- 4th quarter: Billed and Due August 1

Special Assessments: These are billed and due on the first day of the month as designated by the Board of Directors.

Miscellaneous Billings: These are other items billed to your Member account, such as charged ferry fees for contractors. They are billed and due on the first day of the month following the month in which the item was processed.

NOTE: Bills that are not received or postmarked by the 25th of the month they are due are late and subject to a late fee, charged to your Member account. ●

WELCOME, NEW ISLANDERS!



Christopher &
Darienne Cutillo

We're glad you're here!



ARE YOU ON "THE LIST"?



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.

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!

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:

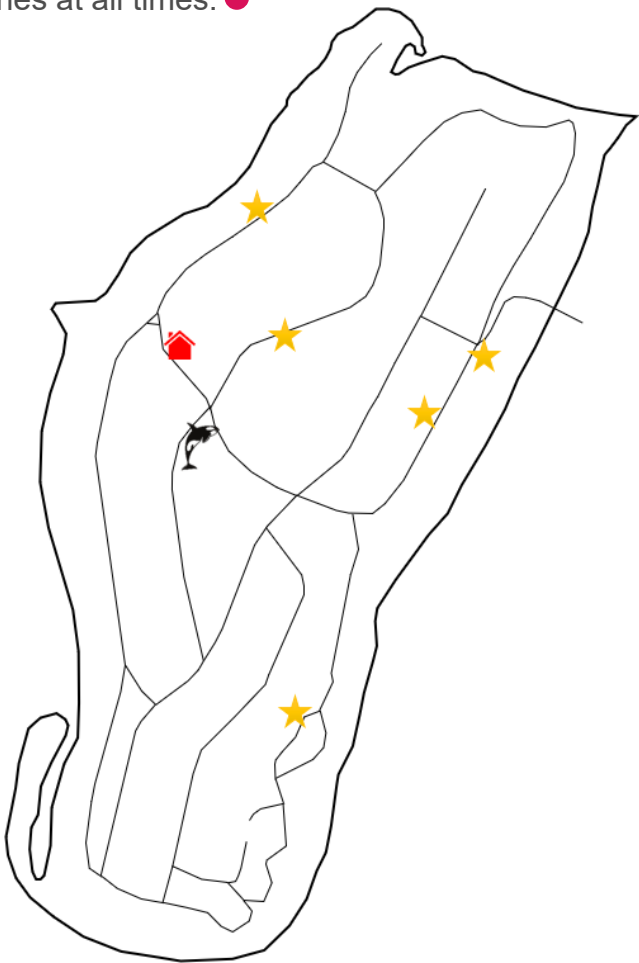
Ferry Crew: The instructions of the ferry crew must be followed at all times, for your safety and that of others.

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.

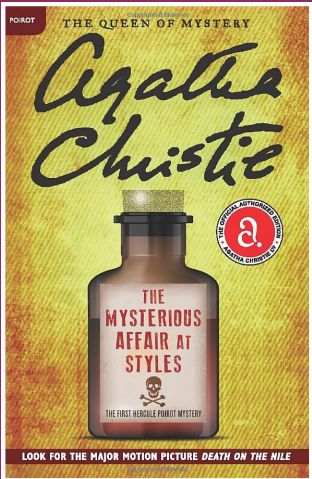
Wildlife: Herron Island is home to many deer who contribute to the natural beauty that is Herron Island. Most of the deer are very approachable and will accept food from your hand. Please do not chase or intimidate them in any way and please do not allow your dogs to chase them. Please note that Herron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



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Find this title in a LFL on the island or check it out (in person or digitally) from your local library!

The Mysterious Affair at Styles
by Agatha Christie



Agatha Christie's debut novel was also the first to feature Hercule Poirot, her famously eccentric Belgian detective.

Investigate the murder as he navigates the ingenious red herrings and plot twists that contribute to Agatha Christie's well-deserved reputation as the queen of mystery.

LFL Map Key



Little Free Libraries

- 22418 Maple Drive
- 1216 West Herron Blvd NW
- 1009 West Yew Blvd NW
- 306 North Fir Lane NW
- 21928 Ferry Street
- 826 & 828 East Herron Blvd NW



LFL for Kids

- 22509 Maple Drive NW



FUTURE EVENTS*

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, April 8, 2023
5:00pm
BOOSTERS Annual
Meeting/Potluck
@ The Community Center

**Dates subject to change.
Visit the [Herron Island
Calendar](#) and [join our email
list](#) today to be notified of
any updates!*

Monthly Message

Robin Kelly

Boosters President

Greetings!

We had a very productive meeting last Saturday that was well attended, and accomplished quite a bit.

Thank you Cindy Estlund and Delores Hodgkin for taking care of lunch for the CERT classes at the Community Center for all those participating. Hopefully, the skills being taught will never have to be used, but it is comforting to know we will have plenty of trained volunteers for such emergencies should the need arise.

Tracy Anspach, who is Chair of the Parks Committee, has organized an **Earth Day Island Clean-Up** for **Saturday, April 22**. Volunteers will meet down at North Beach at 9:00am. The Boosters will also be doing our own spring cleaning of the Community Center and both of the Boosters sheds. Anyone wanting to help out can meet us at 10:00am. Remember, "Many hands make light work!" Thank you, Cindy and Delores, for volunteering to coordinate lunch for all the worker bees.

Plans for **Memorial Weekend** and the **4th of July Weekend** have been nailed down, with future events to be planned at the next meeting on May 13. It was agreed that we will hold our potlucks at 5:00pm followed by meetings at 6:00pm from now on, unless promoted otherwise.

Memorial Weekend will include **pickleball for beginners** with Ted Jensen Saturday morning at 9:00am, a **soccer game** organized by Ken Higgins at 11:00am with **cotton candy** offered by Joyce Major and Dan Marten, and a **Memorial Lantern Ceremony** Saturday night. We are hoping to find someone who might perform Taps for us, so if you or someone you know is interested, please let me know. Sunday will start out with a **Boosters merchandise sale, coffee and danishes**, and **Junk in the Trunk** at the Community Center. Donn Bennett's band **Free Rain** will be performing at North Beach from 7:00pm to 10:00pm (donations for the band would be appreciated). There will also be a **Flag Raising Ceremony** at North Beach at 8:00am on Monday morning.

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4th of July Weekend will include a **Fishing Derby** organized by Tracy Anspach from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday morning, **baseball** with Ted Jensen from 11:00am to 3:00pm, followed by **The Sanders Family Band** performing on the patio of the Community Center at 6:00pm. The **Herron Island Festival of the Arts** is scheduled from 10:00am to 2:00pm (or longer) at Goodpastor Park on Sunday, which will include a **Boosters Merchandise Sale, Junk in the Trunk**, and the **Gnosh Food Truck**. The traditional **Herron Island Parade** (organized by Diane Thynes) will begin at noon on Tuesday. Popsicles will be given to all the kids after the parade. There will also be grilled hot dogs for sale (organized by Erin Layne and Cindy Estlund), followed by **fireworks** at dusk at North Beach. Clean-up of the beach from all the fireworks will be at 8:00am Wednesday morning.

You are all invited to join us for a belated Cinco de Mayo themed potluck and **BOOSTERS meeting** on **May 13th**. Who doesn't love tacos? Plans for future events will be discussed at the next meeting, which will include the game "**Street Scramble**" and a **Clam Bake** (compliments of Ted and Stephanie Jensen).

As always, we are open to new ideas and welcoming those who are new to the island. Family and guests are always welcome to participate as well.

Until next time...stay safe, happy and healthy! ●



GET THE LATEST SCOOP!

If you want to get the most up-to-date info on BOOSTERS-sponsored events, special projects, volunteer opportunities, or monthly membership meetings, get on our email list!

Email us at herronislandboosters@gmail.com today to be added.

This will be used for BOOSTERS purposes only.

HMC PARKS SPRING CLEAN UP & WORK PARTY

Support Earth Day on April 22 with a Herron Island Parks 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 variety of projects for you to join in on followed by lunch provided by the Boosters.

Where: North Beach Pavilion

When: April 22, 2023

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm (1:00pm Lunch)

*Questions:
Tracy Anspach,
Parks Chair
(253) 380-8261*



A Note From the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board

Hello Herron Island! Spring is here!

We have updated the contractor list and now there are specific providers that will service Herron Island for Tansy Ragwort control. Calling the contractors early in April and May to set up service is the best option. By midseason, contractors are often booked out for the remainder of the summer.

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 domestic animals, native wildlife and habitat as well as our pollinators.



What should residents do if they discover Tansy Ragwort on their property? The weeds may be cut, pulled, mowed, or sprayed for effective control. Proper disposal is important. Cut or pulled plants should go in plastic bags and then into the trash. Avoid putting noxious weeds in the yard waste to prevent further spread.

After initial noxious weed control strategies are carried out, revegetating the area is one of the best cultural controls for noxious weeds. Disturbed ground will almost always revegetate, often with something undesirable. Desirable vegetation helps outcompete noxious weeds. For a great planting guide, please check out the [Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board "Garden Wise" publication](#).

Field inspectors will begin routine surveys for noxious weeds on the island in May. 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:

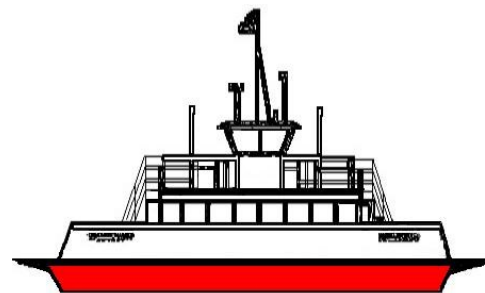


- Household vinegar is a much lower concentrate than the vinegar contained in products sold commercially as weed killer.
 - Findings show that vinegar may wilt and burn the foliage of a plant, and it may harm annuals. Tansy Ragwort is a biennial plant and re-sprouts easily from the undamaged root.
 - 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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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

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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:

April 2023

- **124 E Herron Blvd:** (MLS # 1991017): 904 sq. ft. cabin with 2 beds/1 bathroom plus finished attic & filtered water view! **Pending Sale!!**

- **1015 Yew Blvd:** (MLS # 2049888): 576 sq. ft. cabin on 0.43-acre lot – 1 bedroom/1 bathroom with sleeping loft. New on the market! **\$215,000**

2023 = 4 Closed Sales & 2 Pending!!

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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Ferry Schedule

Effective July 8 2022 TEMPORARY through September 8, 2022

SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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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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										10:30	11:00	10:30	11:00
12:00	12:30	12:00	12:30	12:00	12:30	12:00	12:30	12:00	12:30	11:30	12:00	11:30	12:00
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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.
Reservations must be made with the ferry when towing or a vehicle exceeds 25 feet prior to arrival.

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Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Director, Office of Adjudication
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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

Find this document on our website:

Ferry Cancellations/Reschedules

2023 Herron Island Low Tide Ferry Cancellations/Reschedules

May 2023	
Sun 5/7	No shuttles after 12pm run from mainland
Mon 5/8	3:30 leaves at 3:45
Tue 5/9	3:30-4:00 canceled ADD 1:00PM-1:30PM
Wed 5/10	3:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM ADD 2:00-2:30PM
Fri 5/19	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sat 5/20	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Mon 5/22	No shuttles after 1pm

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 25, 2023** through the end of the day **Monday, May 29th**.

Note: Monday, May 29th,
the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

June 2023	
Sat 6/3	10:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sun 6/4	11:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Mon 6/5	11:30-12:00 canceled ADD 10:30AM-11:00AM
Tue 6/6	11:30-12:00 canceled ADD 9:30-10:00AM 3:30PM leaves @ 3:45PM
Wed 6/7	3:30-4:00 canceled ADD 1:00PM-1:30PM
Thur 6/8	3:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM ADD 2:00-2:30PM
Fri 6/16	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 9:30-10:00AM ADD 2:00-2:30PM
Sat 6/17	10:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sun 6/18	11:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Mon 6/19	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Tue 6/20	No shuttle runs after 1pm

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.

July 2023	
Sat 7/1	9:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sun 7/2	9:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Mon 7/3	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Tue * 7/4*	11:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:45-3:00PM
Wed 7/5	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM
Thur 7/6	no shuttles after 1pm ADD 9:30-10:00AM 3:30-4:00 canceled
Fri 7/7	3:30-4:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM
Sat 7/15	10:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sun 7/16	10:30-12:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Mon 7/17	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Tue 7/18	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 9:30-10:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Sun 7/30	9:30-11:00 canceled ADD 12:30-1:00PM
Mon 7/31	9:30-10:00 canceled ADD 2:30-3:00PM 12:00-12:30 canceled

*** July 4th Holiday Ferry Restrictions ***

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Note: Tuesday, July 4,
the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

August 2023	
Tue 8/1	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 9:30-10:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Wed 8/2	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Thur 8/3	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 11:00AM-11:30AM NO SHUTTLES AFTER 12PM
Mon 8/28	9:30-10:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM
Wed 8/30	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM
Thur 8/31	12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 9:30-10:00AM ADD 2:30-3:00PM

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 August 31st, 2023** through the end of the day **Monday, September 4th**.

Note: Monday, September 4th,
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