

THE BEACHCOMBER

July 2022



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President's Message

Janet Podell, President

HMC Board of Directors

With the July 4th holiday behind us, I have to give a huge shout out to the Boosters. What a holiday it was! So much fun with some new events and the return of old favorites. The Art Festival was a great success and was attended by huge crowds. The parade was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone across the island. The fishing derby was a delight to see and enjoyed by the children and adults alike. The baseball game was a huge success. And again, the Sanders Family entertained us with their musical talents. A very special thank you goes to John and Sharon Lisicich for a surprise performance with their adorable organ grinder. Many thanks to member volunteers for the wonderful fireworks display at North Beach. I am pleased to say that there were no emergencies related to fireworks or raucous behavior. And we can't forget about the "day after" cleanup volunteers who worked so diligently to restore the park at North Beach. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially to those who planned the holiday events and helped to make it the wonderful success that we all got to enjoy. On to Labor Day! (Right Boosters?)

- **Hunt for New Island Manager:** I'm happy to report that the Board has selected a candidate to replace Jane Wooster as our Island Manager. This person has accepted our offer with an official start date of August 2nd. Once all of the pre-employment administrative tasks are complete the Board will be sending out a broadcast email with an introduction to the membership.

Until the new Island Manager is fully onboard, all members of the Board are stepping in to help with the Island Manager functions, but as you can imagine, the learning curve is steep. So please bear with us as we navigate our way around the job.

- **Shipyard Event:** Shipyard planning is continuing. The Ferry Committee, under the leadership of Dave Hancock is working to ensure that all of the "i's" are dotted and the "t's" are crossed in preparation for a smooth sailing shipyard event. (No pun intended.)

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- This month members of the Board and the Emergency Preparedness Committee met with FD16 Chief (Nick Swinhart) and Assistant Chief (Hal Wolverton) to discuss the emergency preparedness plans for medical response while the ferry is at the shipyard. More details of this will be published in the August Beachcomber so make a point to watch for that report.
- **Budget and Rules Change Ballot:** At the Annual Membership meeting the FY 2022-2023 budget was ratified. The new budget will be effective on October 1, 2022. The annual assessment will be \$3,608 this year billed in semi-annual installments of \$1804. Some members find it a burden to make a large payment in October and April so they might find it helpful to make monthly payments to their HMC account to ease the burden of a large lump sum payment later. The HMC office is always ready to receive monthly payments and make a credit to your account. The two Rules changes that were proposed in the ballot both passed with majority membership approval.
- **Wildfire Hazards Evaluation:** Key Peninsula FD16 recently made an on-site inspection across the island to assess any hazardous conditions that could contribute to a wildfire. They have offered to come to the island and make a presentation to the members about the results of their inspection. A report has been presented to the Board and during the July 9th Board meeting, the members were queried about their interest in attending such a meeting. The response was quite favorable and the meeting is expected to take 1 to 1.5 hours. This event will be planned as a Special Membership meeting in the near future. Stand by for more information.
- **Tidbit of Trivia:** Over the 4th of July holiday from July 1st through July 5th, the *Charlie Wells* and our dedicated crew transported a whopping 829 vehicles and 1,609 passengers. That's a lot of traffic! Everyone should take a moment to thank the ferry crew for their tireless service throughout the year and especially during the holidays. How does the saying go? "Through dark of night, through wind or rain, nothing will keep them from their appointed task." (Editorial license taken for effect.)

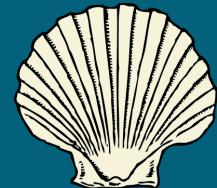
Summer is here and temperatures are very summer-like. Let's all get out there and enjoy the island. Stay safe, drive slowly, and don't forget your sunscreen. ●

WELCOME, NEW ISLANDERS!

—
Erin Layne

Trisha Rose

We're glad you're here!



ARE YOU ON "THE LIST"?

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HMC now has 455 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.

BEACH ACCESS REMINDER

North Beach and South Beach are the only beaches open to all on Herron Island.

All other beaches around the island are privately owned.

However, a long standing custom on Herron Island has been to allow any member/tenant/guest to walk along any part of the island's beaches. Other activities (digging clams, picking oysters, picnicking, beachfires, etc.) are strictly forbidden without the specific permission of the owners of those properties.

Please respect private property.

2022 MEMBERSHIP BALLOT PROPOSITION RESULTS

BALLOT RESULTS

Results of the Ballots counted at the July 9th Continuation of Annual Membership Meeting are as follows:

FY 2022-2023 Budget
Yes 97 / No 31

Rules Changes

Paragraphs F.2 & F.4
(Fire Prevention)
Yes 92 / No 53

Paragraph G.5
(Leashing of Dogs)
Yes 83 / No 49

**All Ballot measures received
Membership approval.**

Roadside Ditch Maintenance

It may seem a bit premature since we are currently enjoying the lovely (relatively rain-free) summer months, but it's never too early to remind members that they are required to keep all ditches and culverts around their property free of vegetation and other debris in order to keep rainwater contained and off the roads.

HMC Rule pertaining to this reads as follows:

Section C-9 - Ditches and Culverts

a. Owners shall maintain ditches and culverts between their property and the maintained roadway to keep them flowing freely and to prevent erosion and flooding (Class C). Work done by property Owners to keep roadside ditches and culvert clean does not require a permit or permission from HMC.

b. Ditches may not be covered over and culverts may not be installed without the prior written approval of the Board or the Island Manager after the submission of plans for the work.

Reminder: Any ditches that have not been cleared prior to the upcoming rainy season will be cleared by an off-island contractor and charged to the member in accordance with the member approved fee schedule. Please do your part. ●

RESIDENTIAL FIRE PITS

Summer is finally here and we're ready for those balmy evenings with family and friends gathered around our fire pits! Before you invite your friends and neighbors over, just a couple tips on how to have a safe and fun residential fire:

- **First**, make sure a **Burn Ban** hasn't been declared by [Pierce County](#) or HMC
- Build only in a **designated metal or concrete fire pit**, such as those typically found in designated campgrounds
- Only burn **dry seasoned firewood**, manufactured logs, or charcoal; no burning outdoor debris, construction debris, or garbage
- Fire should be **3 ft wide by 2 ft tall maximum**
- Locate in a **clear spot free from any vegetation** for at least 10 ft in a horizontal direction, including at least 25 ft away from any structure and allow 20-ft vertical clearance from overhanging branches
- Fires should be **attended at all times** by an alert individual and equipment capable of extinguishing the fire, such as hand tools and a charged garden hose/no less than two 5-gallon buckets of water
- No burning when **winds exceed 5 miles per hour**
- If the fire becomes a nuisance with a **neighbor who has health problems**, you then need to put the fire out

For more details on government and island burning regulations, please visit the [Pierce County website](#) or the Burn Rules section of our [Herron Island website](#).

Island Kayak Rack Users

Tracy Anspach, Parks Chair

Island Kayakers,

Please see that your kayaks are put on the new racks. We added 36 places for kayaks to be stored this spring with hopes that this would eliminate them being left on the ground. Kayaks left on the ground are not only a tripping hazard but take time to be moved during lawn maintenance.

Thank you! ☺

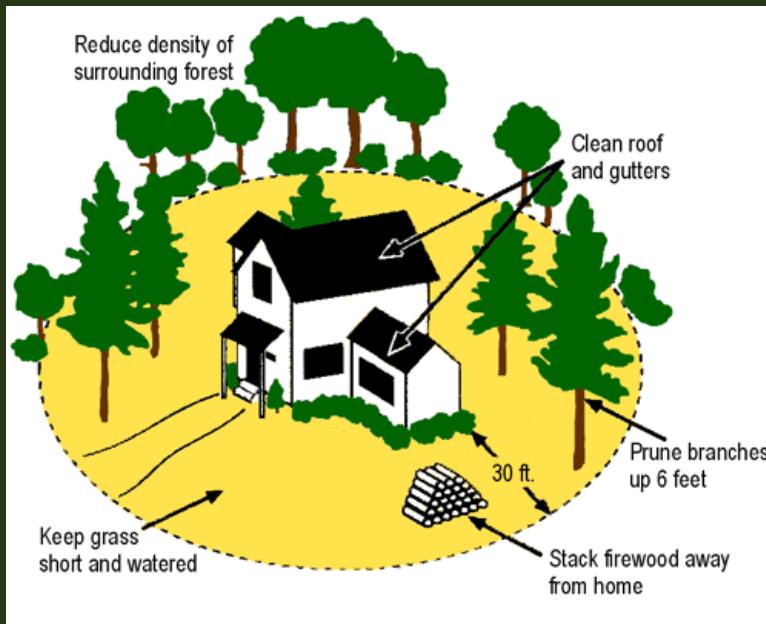
This Month's Emergency Preparedness Committee's Safety Tip:

FIRE & SMOKE PREVENTION

It is getting to be that time of year with little rain and dryer grasses and trees...

Summertime = Fire Season

- Walk your property and clean up downed/broken tree limbs and keep your grass mowed to help prevent the spread of wildfire on the island.
- Create that 30' clean zone around your house.



Protect Your Home

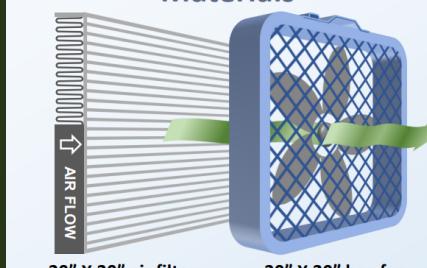
- Keep your roof and gutters clean of debris
- Cover crawl spaces, soffits, and eave vents with 1/8 metal mesh to keep out embers
- Keep the gaps between deck boards clean of debris. Do not store combustible material below them. Embers smolder longer.

Wildfire Smoke

- To limit your time outdoors, stock up on necessities like food, medications, and other items you may need for your family.
- A high-efficiency HEPA filter used in your air cleaner or HVAC system can help keep your indoor air clean.
- You can also make a filter fan to help clean your indoor air. All you need is a box fan, furnace filter (MERV-13 or better), and a bungee cord or tape. [Step-by-step instructions here.](#)
- Designate a room in your home to be a "clean room." This room should have as few windows or doors as possible, or they should be closed, to keep smoke out. Use an indoor air cleaner or filter fan to make the room even cleaner. [Find out more here.](#)
- If you have an air conditioner, close the fresh air intake if available so you can keep smoky air out of your home.

DIY Air Cleaner to Reduce Wildfire Smoke Indoors

Materials



Assembly

1. Attach the air filter to the back of the box fan using either clamps, duct tape or bungee cords.
2. Check the filter for the direction of the air flow (marked on the side of the filter).
3. Replace filters when dirty.



Learn about box fan safety tips:
<https://www.epa.gov/air-research/research-diy-air-cleaners-reduce-wildfire-smoke-indoors#FAQ>

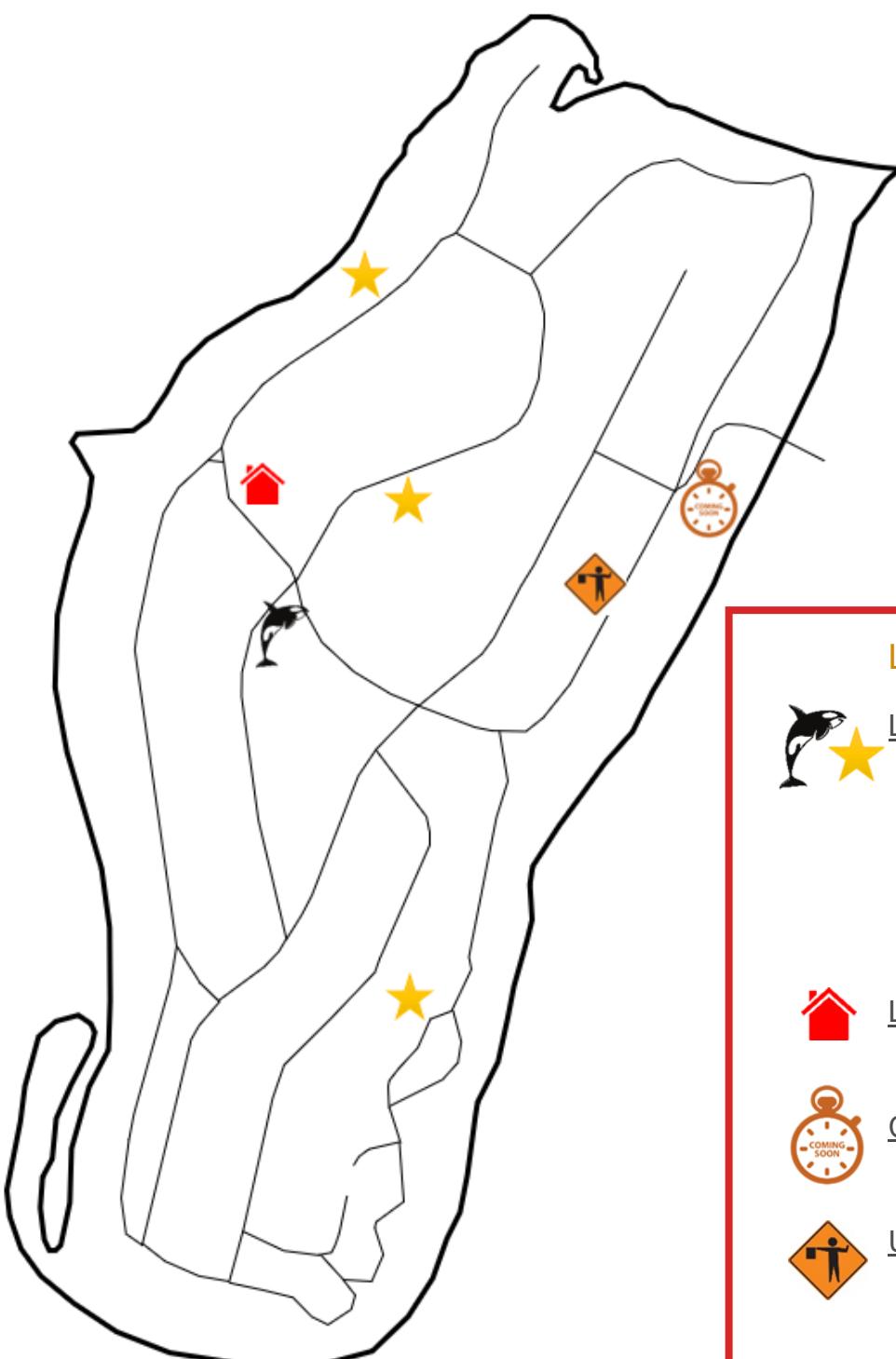
Little Free Libraries: A Growing Herron Island Trend!

There has always seemed to be a couple intrepid readers who have curated a well-stocked sharing library on the island, but the movement has lately grown: Herron Island now boasts *six* sharing libraries with a *seventh* on the way!

For those not familiar with this neighborhood resource, a great place to find out more is www.littlefreelibrary.org. "Little Free Library" is a nonprofit organization based in St. Paul, Minnesota and they have a "big" mission: to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries.

Their vision is a Little Free Library in every community and a book for every reader. They believe all people are empowered when the opportunity to discover a personally relevant book to read is not limited by time, space, or privilege.

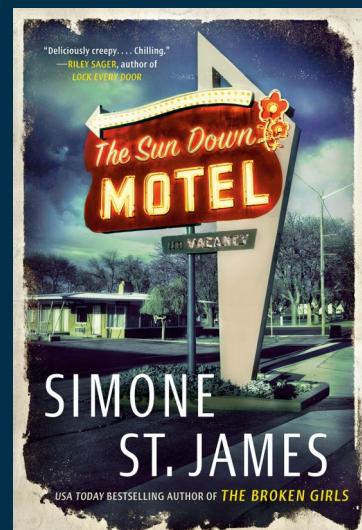
So let's support our island community by supporting our Little Free Libraries (LFL)—explore the island, find a library, and share a book or take a book. Let's read together! ●



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 Sun Down Motel
by Simone St. James



The secrets lurking in a rundown roadside motel ensnare a young woman, just as they did her aunt thirty-five years before, in this new atmospheric suspense novel from the national bestselling and award-winning author of *The Broken Girls*.

LFL Map Key



Little Free Libraries

- 22418 Maple Drive
- 1216 West Herron Blvd NW
- 1009 West Yew Blvd NW
- 306 North Fir Lane NW



LFL for Kids

- 22509 Maple Drive NW
- 21928 Ferry Street



Coming Soon!

- 826 & 828 East Herron Blvd NW
(not currently on site)



Under Construction

Herron Island BOOSTERS

FUTURE EVENTS*

Sat, August 13
5:00pm
BOOSTERS Business Meeting/
Chili Potluck + Live Music!
@ North Beach,
Rose McGuinn Pavilion

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, Sept 3 - Mon, Sept 5
Labor Day Wknd
Events TBD

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

Monthly Message

Robin Kelly
Boosters President

Greetings!

The 4th of July Weekend events were a huge success! I think we were all more than ready to come out and play, especially after the last couple of COVID years. Plus, the weather was very cooperative which made the extended weekend even more enjoyable.

The weekend activities began Saturday morning with Yoga at North Beach with Joyce, which is always a nice way to start your day. Everyone also seems to love playing pickleball, so Ted Jensen was kind enough to offer lessons at Goodpastor Park, which was also well attended.

The Festival of the Arts, the BOOSTERS merchandise sale and Junk in the Trunk were also a big hit, along with the Pink Gorilla Espresso and Food Truck!

John and Sharon Lisicich really knew how to put the "Festive" in Festival of the Arts with their absolutely delightful special surprise!

Dan Marten and Joyce Major made the baseball game even more fun by handing out cotton candy for all the kids (and adults).

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Photos from L to R:

John and Sharon Lisicich
entertaining Festival
attendees;

Pink Gorilla food truck
feeding the masses;

Dan Marten practicing his
spun sugar craft.





Photos from L to R:
The 2nd Annual Herron Island Festival of the Arts in full swing;
Enthusiastic competitors in the Fishing Derby organized by Tracy Anspach.

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Music and dancing wrapped up the festivities on Saturday night with The Sanders Family Band. They were so awesome, and we hope they will come back next year!

Tracy Anspach put together a fishing derby that was also a whole lot of fun before the parade on Sunday. There were two age groups, 5-10 and 11-15, with ribbons and prizes awarded for the largest fish and the smallest fish caught in each group.

The Annual 4th of July parade is such a beloved Herron Island tradition, and this year did not disappoint. We extended the route a little, which gave more residents and visitors alike the pleasure of watching them pass by on their way to North Beach, where treats and face painting provided by the Boosters awaited the arrival of kids (and some adults, I'm sure), followed by an outstanding BBQ! (Our apologies for running out of food, but it is always challenging guesstimating how many people will be attending.)

And of course, there were spectacular fireworks on the 4th.

All in all, I think we can all agree it was a spectacular weekend! Thank you, everyone, for getting out early to make sure the beach was cleaned up on Tuesday morning. Good job!

Our next Boosters Meeting will be "Hot August Nights". We will hold a meeting at 5:00pm on Saturday, August 13, with potluck-style chili (although, as always, feel free to bring whatever you want) and grilled hotdogs around 6:00pm, followed by music and dancing to Don Bennet's band, "Free Rain", to be held at the Rose McGuinn Pavilion at North Beach instead of the Community Center. We hope to see you there!

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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.



Photos from L to R:

4th of July parade participants lining up;

Post-parade face painting;

Eager volunteers serving up a Boosters BBQ.

MONTHLY CRAFT PARTY

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

Supplies provided.

Where: Community Center

When: Saturday, July 16

Time: 11am-12pm

RSVP: Cindy Estlund at
(253) 632-9941



July's monthly craft:
Driftwood mobiles!

Photo Credit: Cynthia Estlund

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Although we postponed our next meeting until August, rest assured we will continue to work behind the scenes on Labor Day Weekend events, Oktoberfest and the Annual Herron Island Thanksgiving Dinner. As always, we welcome any and all new ideas and anyone interested in volunteering to help with these future events. While we encourage everyone to come to the meetings and potlucks, you can also reach out to one or all of the officers to submit your ideas for consideration and discussion anytime.

Stay safe and healthy and enjoy all this excellent weather. The water should be turning bioluminescent anytime now so don't miss out on this magical experience!

Until next time... ☀



Captain's Corner

From your third favorite weekend ferry Captain, Joe LaPoint:

For those interested in the Osprey nest on the mainland side ramp, three young Osprey have been observed feeding as of the July 4th weekend. Looks like they are getting close to flying away.

The July 4th holiday weekend went remarkably well for the volume of cars moved. No metal was bent and hardly any feelings were disturbed.

The Ferry crew and other interested parties performed a trash pickup of Herron Road on the mainland. A walk was just done post July 4th. The trash walks are organized every few months, usually on a Wednesday morning. There is a limit of 6 people per walk. See the weekend Captain Joe, if you'd like to join the fun.

Has anyone noticed what the ferry crew have been appreciating over the last year? ...How well the ramps, motors and electrical boxes have been working? Thanks to the prior Boards and the prior Island Manager, Jane Wooster, for putting the time, attention, and money into maintenance and needed upgrades. The relatively seamless operation of the ferry and support systems (ramps, motors, controllers, generators) is due to the (mostly unnoticed) work from all the crew, office staff and vendors.

Questions and such...

"If I see you have a full ferry load and cars waiting, can I go home and return later for the shuttle?"

If we depart on a shuttle run and we observe that there are car(s) left in line, then we are shuttling. So, if you are in line for a shuttle, I would recommend waiting for it.

Enjoy the summer! ●



CHANGE OF DATE

DRY DOCK 2022 SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8

The biennial ferry dry dock is scheduled for **September 8, 2022 (previously Sept 9)**. There is no way to tell how long it will take at this point in time; expect 2-3 weeks. HMC will send an update as the timing becomes firm.

Please be aware that the length of time in dry dock is an estimate that may change if the US Coast Guard requires additional unplanned work. HMC will communicate as quickly as possible should this occur. This is unusual, but it can happen.

For safety HMC has Fire Department 16 on standby with a backup boat for firefighting. FD 16 also parks an aid car at North Beach in the event of need.

The duration the ferry is in dry dock is the only exception to the 24 hour docking rule on the Small Boat Docks.

More information will be shared with regard to the dry dock and emergency back-up arrangements once all is confirmed later in the summer.

Thank you for your patience!



SHARE THE WATER

When operating any type of watercraft (includes paddle boards & kayaks)



Humpback "Two Spot" fluke (underside) by Bonnie Gretz



Humpback mom & calf dorsal fins (left side) by Rachel Haight

GO SLOW

Reduce speed to under 7kn at first sign of any whale.

STAY

100 Yards distance from humpback whales.

POSITION

Stay parallel to the whale(s).
Do not leapfrog or stop in the path of any whale.

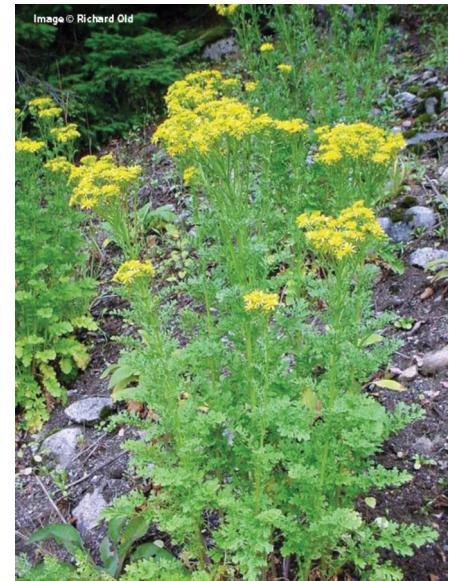
HUMPBACK WHALES DO NOT USE ECHolocation AND CAN SURFACE ANYWHERE UNEXPECTEDLY

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.

The Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board would like to extend our appreciation for the continuing Tansy Ragwort control efforts by Herron Island property owners! ●

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:

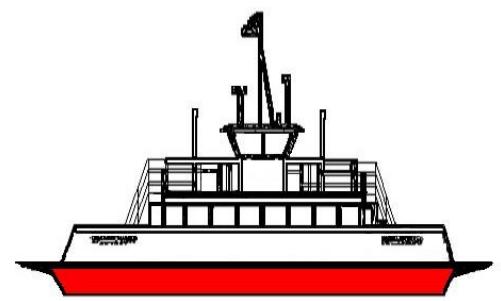
- Household vinegar is a much lower concentrate than the vinegar contained in products sold commercially as weed killer.
 - Findings show that vinegar may wilt and burn the foliage of a plant, and it may harm annuals. Tansy Ragwort is a biennial plant and re-sprouts easily from the undamaged root.
-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

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

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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THE BEACHCOMBER PUBLICATION

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:**

- **NEW! 1307 E Herron Blvd NW:** (MLS # 1966790): 3,340 sq. ft. with 2 beds/2.5 baths – stunning custom-built home on 70' of low bank waterfront. **\$1,299,000**
- **418 E Herron Blvd:** (MLS # 1958047): 1,152 sq. ft. with 1 bed/1 bath + loft + double lot. **PENDING!**
- **615 W Yew Blvd:** (MLS # 1941229): 1,164 sq. ft. with 2 beds/2 baths plus double lot. **\$349,000**
- **510 W Madrona Blvd:** (MLS # 1941236): 0.386 acre lot – the only vacant land currently for sale. **\$34,900**

2022 to date = 13 Closed Sales on H.I. plus 3 Pending!

**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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Effective July 8 2022 TEMPORARY through September 8, 2022

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
6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00				
7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00
8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00
9:30	10:00			9:30	10:00					9:30	10:00	9:30	10:00
										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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3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00
4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00	4:30	5:00
5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00	5:30	6:00
6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00
										7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00
										8:30	9:00		
*** 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	
IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML	IS	ML
6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00				
7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00						
8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00								
9:30	10:00												
Summer Ferry Schedule effective Friday, July 8, 2022													
Friday ferry runs adjusted to allow for crew break													
										7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30
										7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00
										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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2022 Herron Island Ferry Scheduled Low Tide Cancellations		
April 2022	July 2022	
Tue 4/19 3:30 leaves at 3:45	Fri 7/01 2:30 leaves at 2:45	
Wed 4/20 3:30-4:00 canceled	Mon 7/11 09:30-10:00 canceled	
Thu 4/21 3:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM	Tue 7/12 12:00-12:30 canceled	
Fri 4/22 Cancel 4:30-5:00	Wed 7/13 No shuttle after 10:00 run 12:00-12:30 canceled	
May 2022		
Mon 5/2 No shuttle after 12:30	Fri 7/15 12:00-12:30 canceled 2:30-3:00 canceled	
Sun 5/15 11:30-12:00 canceled	Sat 7/16 No shuttle after 12:30 run	
Mon 5/16 12:00-12:30 canceled	Sun 7/17 3:30 leaves at 3:45	
Tue 5/17 12:00-12:30 canceled	Wed 7/27 12:00 leaves at 12:15	
Wed 5/18 12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 10:30-11:00AM 3:30 leaves at 3:45	July 4th Holiday Ferry Restrictions	
Thu 5/19 12:00-12:30 canceled	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 June 30, 2022 through the end of the day Monday July 4, 2022 .	
Fri 5/20 2:30-5:00 canceled ADD 1:00-1:30PM ADD 5:30-6:00PM	Note: Monday, July 4, the ferry will operate on the Holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.	
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		
* 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.		
June 2022		
Sun 6/12 9:30-11:00 canceled ADD 12:30-1:00PM	General Information	
Mon 6/13 10:00 AM leaves at 09:50am	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.	
12:00-12:30 canceled	Check www.herronisland.org for schedule updates. "ADD' means runs added out of normal schedule.	
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	August 2022	
Fri 6/17 2:30-4:00 canceled ADD 5:30-6:00PM	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	
Sat 6/18 3:30-4:00 canceled ADD 12:30-1:00PM	Thur 8/11 12:00-12:30 canceled Sat 8/13 No shuttle after 12:00 run	
Mon 6/27 12:00 leaves at 12:15	Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions	
Tue 6/28 12:00-12:30 canceled ADD 12:50-1:10PM	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.	
Wed 6/29 12:00-12:30 canceled	Note: Monday, September 5, the ferry will operate on the Holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.	
Thur 6/30 No shuttle after 12:30		

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