

THE BEACHCOMBER

March 2023



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President's Message

Janet Podell, President
HMC Board of Directors

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I begin this message by paying tribute to our beloved deckhand Charlie Folk who passed away in the early morning hours of March 17th. This news was unexpected and completely heartbreaking. Charlie was a larger-than-life member of our community who many described as a grumpy old teddy bear (with dimples). He was the deckhand who always welcomed you home on the ferry line and then grumbled at you if you didn't pay attention to his hand signals when driving your car onto the ferry deck.

Charlie was warmly recognized by Fire District 16 where he attended training and became a volunteer Tender Operator for our community. They graciously honored Charlie with a celebration and a beautiful wreath for our ferry.

Charlie had recently completed maritime training and had just received his Coast Guard license to be a standby ferry captain for our community. We were looking forward to having him join our crew as a captain. I'm guessing that he is now grumbling at ferry passengers in Heaven and feeding treats to their dogs.

Our most sincere condolences go out to his widow Jeanette and his brother-in-law Kevin. We miss you Charlie. You are forever in our hearts.

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Ferry Update

As you can imagine the hot topic at the March Board meeting (and since then) was the situation with the ferry fuel issue and the abbreviated ferry schedule we are operating under. Without going into too much detail, we recently received a batch of contaminated fuel. The fuel provider acknowledged this and stepped up to remedy the situation. The tanks were drained, cleaned and refueled. Because of pending engine repairs, we are maintaining an abbreviated ferry schedule for now. All shuttles are still cancelled. Members have really stepped up and carpooled off the island wherever possible. Many members offered to shop for those who couldn't go off. We are still giving priority to members, so contractors and guests (including AirBnB customers) can only be given access to the ferry if there is room on any single run and no more members are seeking transport. The same is true for those leaving the island. Thank you for bearing with us. We have a wonderful and dedicated team of people working to remedy this situation. Great thanks go to out to our wonderful crew, our Island Manager, the Board Vice President and the remainder of the Board for the long hours they are putting in. I know we can get through this.

It's important to remember that you own property on a private island with only one source of vehicle transportation.

Sometimes things happen, and when they do we do everything within our power to correct the situation as expeditiously as is possible. Last month the residents of Anderson Island were stranded for 3-4 days when both of their ferries were down for mechanical issues. (That's right, they have two boats and we only have one.) It's completely understandable that there were frustrations and times members had to deal with financial and scheduling impacts. But our first priority is, and always will be, the safety of our members, our crew, our employees and of course our vessel. It doesn't happen often, but we are occasionally subjected to situations beyond our control. On the bright side, we are a very tight community whose members will always come to the aid of others. I believe that makes us a unique and exceptional group of people.

Budget Planning

Our Illustrious Finance Committee under the leadership of Sherry Hayman is working hard to put together the budget for the next fiscal year. A draft of this budget will be presented to the membership in the May *Beachcomber* and in June a ballot will be sent out for your consideration. Your votes will be counted at the July Membership meeting. It's important for members to understand that while we are making progress in building our Reserves with excess cash flow each year based on our Audit, we are still playing catch-up. Reserve strength is measured by how well funded we are. Currently, we are 5.6 percent funded for HMC Management, and 47 percent funded for HMC Water based on the 2022 Reserve Study(s). This is far behind the recommended 70 percent funded, which means our deferred maintenance risk is currently high. Our focus on continuing to build up our Reserves, along with some significant maintenance projects that we are undertaking in the coming year, will all be included in the FY23-24 budget that becomes effective on October 1, 2023. *Continued on page 3*

WELCOME, NEW ISLANDERS!

John & Sharon Lisicich

Brian Dru

Karlina, James &
Donna Dannenmiller

Eric & Allison Hargroves

We're glad you're here!



ARE YOU ON "THE LIST"?

HMC now has 458 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.

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Guest Passes

As we move into Herron Island’s “busy” season, a reminder about guest passes seems appropriate. Members are reminded that their guests must have a fully completed guest pass signed by you, ready to present to the ferry crew. It is not the job of the crewmember to complete the guest pass for you, so please make sure that your guests are aware of this requirement before they arrive at the ferry dock. Also, increased ferry traffic during the spring and summer months will mean that the ferry will often have to shuttle. Please line up in the numbered ferry lanes making sure that your car fits within the painted white line at the back of the lane. This helps us to control any overflow of vehicles that may back up into the roadway. If you are parked outside of the painted white line, you may be asked to move to the next ferry lane or wait to be boarded onto the ferry in the sequence that you arrived at the dock. Trust me, there’s always someone who will notice when you arrived if you attempt to fit into an earlier lane. The ferry crew does their very best to accommodate as many cars as possible while still maintaining vehicle and passenger safety. There may be times when a vehicle is taken out of sequence to accommodate space, weight, and balance issues on the ferry. And please bring your patience. Remember, you’re on island time.

Water Bills

Members may have noticed that their quarterly water bills do not reflect current and previous usage data. This is a result in a software glitch that we are currently working on. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Proposed Modifications to the HMC Offices

We are currently working on ways to modify our offices to protect our employees from diesel fumes emanating from the fire truck. This is a condition that has long concerned us and we are hoping to resolve this problem by modifying the office to block employees from the fumes. There are several options and as you can imagine they vary in terms of affordability. Our options range from restructuring the inside of the Community Center to construction of a new addition to the office from outside. Of course, there are several building issues to consider like permits, construction materials, construction costs, etc. We do have many talented members on the island skilled in building construction and may be looking for volunteers to help us control costs during the construction phase. You may ask why we can’t just remove the fire truck and keep it parked outdoors. Unfortunately, the Fire Department requires the truck to remain sheltered for security reasons, not to mention the impact to our fire protection insurance that would affect all homeowner’s insurance policies if it were left outside. This is just a heads up since nothing final has been decided. We will keep you informed as things become final.

Fingers crossed that next month’s President’s Message will carry a happier message. See you then. ●

TEMPORARY FERRY SCHEDULE

| Temporary Reduced Ferry Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***There will be no shuttles on any day*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Ferry operating on the abbreviated schedule above until further notice.
Email and text notifications will notify of restored schedule.
Temporary and permanent deckhand help requested;
contact hmcmanager@herronisland.org.

Herron Island Emergency Preparedness

Ken Higgins, Chair
Emergency Preparedness Committee

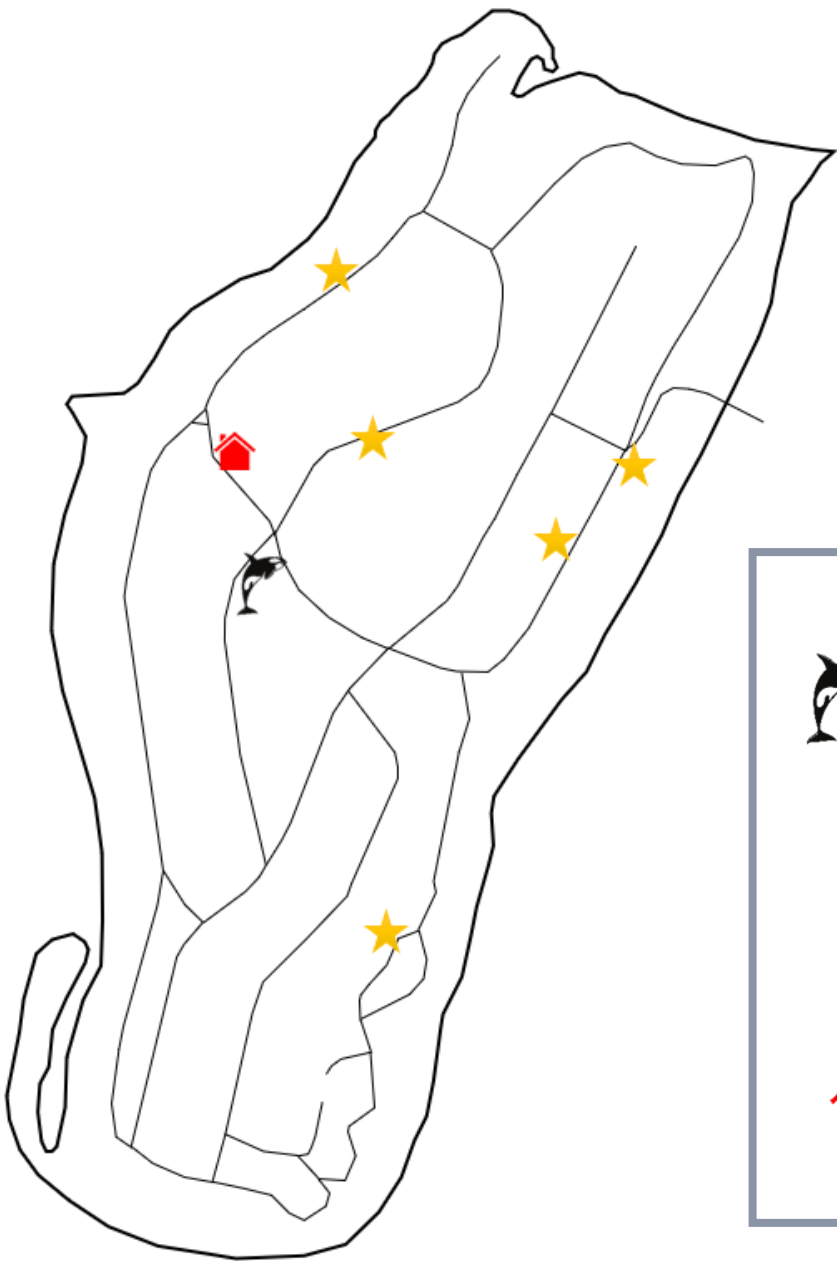
CERT class is scheduled for April 14/15/16.
We are looking to have an other First Aid class by summer; if interested please call or [send an email](#).

A great way to communicate with your neighbors in times of emergency when cell service is down is with FRS Radios: small walkie-talkies.

FRS stands for Family Radio Service, which is a type of wireless communication system that uses channelized frequencies around 462 and 467 MHz in the UHF band1. FRS radios are similar to walkie-talkies and are often used for short-distance, two-way voice communications among family or group members. FRS radios have a maximum power output of 2 watts on some channels and 500 milliwatts on others.

There are many FRS radios available on the market with different features, prices and ratings. Some of the popular brands are Motorola, Midland, Cobra and Uniden. You can get them for around \$50.00 a pair. These radios would cover the island in quadrants, and we could check on our neighbors.

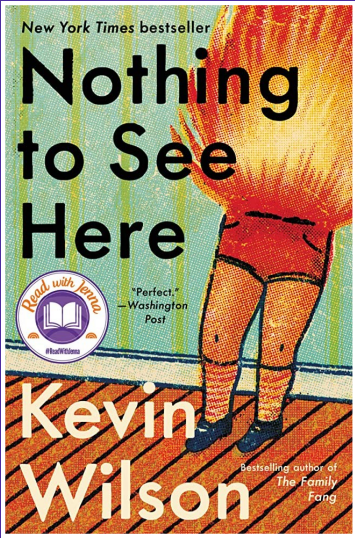
If you have any questions please let me know. ●



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!

Nothing To See Here
by Kevin Wilson



Kevin Wilson’s best book yet—a moving and uproarious novel about a woman who finds meaning in her life when she begins caring for two children with remarkable and disturbing abilities.

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

Herron Island

BOOSTERS



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!

Our March Annual Meeting ran a little long, but we accomplished quite a bit! And, as always, the food at the potluck was great and the company even better!

Congratulations to Delores Hodgkin for winning the Best Dressed at the “Rock Around the Clock” themed potluck! She won a H.I. Tee and an antique potato masher (for “Do the Mashed Potato” song and dance).

Both Lisa McCormick, Treasurer, and Joyce Major, Secretary, resigned their positions in February and new Officers were elected to fill the open seats. Please welcome **Jerry Scherzinger** as **Treasurer**, and **Karen Boshear** and **Carolyn Anspach** as **Co-Secretaries**. Thank you for stepping up to the plate to fill these vacancies! And thank you, Lisa and Joyce for all your hard work for the Boosters!

In addition to approving a few administrative amendments to the By-Laws, we approved the purchase of some life jackets to keep down at North Beach for the swim area for those who need to borrow one. All we ask is that they be returned to their designated storage bin after each use. We are also going to purchase a plaque to memorialize Judy Greinke’s outstanding contributions to the island, including her role in establishing the new water system. The plaque will be installed on the fence at the water tower. We will forever be appreciative of all of Judy’s love and hard work for the island.

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Delores Hodgkin wins “Best Dressed” at the March Boosters’ “Rock Around the Clock” themed potluck

Judy Greinke, an outstanding contributor to our island, especially in establishing the new water system



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Our H.I. Merchandise Manager, Leslie Sanderson, held a design contest for embroidered hats and silkscreened tees. The hats and tees (and other new merchandise) will be available by Memorial Weekend, and you will love them. Congratulations, Jeanie Lee and Peter Reno!

We also agreed that renters may be included in the H.I. Member & Services Directory and Boosters blast emails. Please email herronislandboosters@gmail.com if you would like to be included. The process to update our database and work on the directory starts NOW, so please don't delay getting your information submitted. We hope to have the new 2023 Directory printed by Memorial Weekend, so your prompt action will be most appreciated. Most people include their first and last name (s), island address and mailing address, telephone number(s) and email(s), but that is up to you. Don't forget to let us know if you want to receive blast emails as well, please and thank you.

There will be several island work parties (if you will), beginning in April, along with CERT classes hosted by HMC. The Boosters typically provide refreshments for the worker bees, so if you would like to volunteer to help with the lunches, please contact Cindy Estlund at cynthiaestlund@gmail.com.

Our first event for 2023 is **Memorial Weekend**. A **soccer game** will be organized by Ken Higgins for **Saturday, May 27**, along with a **BBQ**, and the **Memorial Lantern Ceremony** will be held that night (a change from the tradition of having the Ceremony on Sunday night), but we need volunteers for the BBQ. **Sunday morning, May 28**, there will be a **H.I. Merchandise Sale**, **Junk in the Trunk**, and coffee & pastries at the Community Center with member Donn Bennett's band **Free Rain** performing **Sunday night** at the North Beach Pavilion. There will also be the traditional **Flag Raising Ceremony Monday morning, May 29**. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

The **4th of July** weekend includes a **Fishing Derby** organized by Tracy Anspach on the morning of **Saturday, July 1**, and the **Sander's Family Jazz Band** will be performing that night; the **Festival of the Arts** and the **Gnosh food truck** will be at Goodpastor Park, along with a **H.I. Merchandise Sale** and **Junk in the Trunk** at the Community Center on **Sunday, July 2**. A baseball game or other sports activities may also be scheduled, so again, please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

We hope you will join us at our next **meeting and potluck** on **April 8th at 5:00pm** for a not-as-long meeting, followed by a potluck. At this meeting we will finalize the plans for both Memorial and July 4th Weekends, and lay out plans for another Hot August Nights and Labor Day Weekend, as well as discuss any special projects. All ideas and input are considered and appreciated.

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.



MONTHLY CRAFT PARTY



March's monthly craft!

Photo Credits:
(L and R) Cynthia Estlund
(Center) Carolyn Anspach



Sunrise Easter Service
April 9 at 8:00 a.m. at N. Beach
Contact Brigitte Vogel
253-884-4777



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

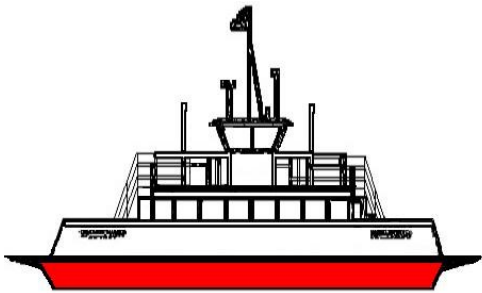
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm (1:00pm Lunch)

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



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

Island Manager Katri Rahkonen HMCManager@herronisland.org

HMC Board of Directors

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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

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|-----------|---------------|
| 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:****March 2023**

- **209 W Herron Blvd:** (MLS # 1984194): 3,440 sq. ft. with 3 beds/3.75 baths on double lot with filtered water view! Check out the video on my website! **\$475,000**
- **124 E Herron Blvd:** (MLS # 1991017): 904 sq. ft. cabin with 2 beds/1 bathroom plus finished attic & filtered water view! **\$229,000**
- **1207 E Madrona Blvd:** (MLS # 1991016): 1,370 sq. ft. cabin on large 0.80-acre double lot – bring tool belt & HGTV ideas! **Pending Sale!!**

2023 = 3 Closed Sales & 1 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | 7:30 | 8:00 | 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.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html

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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.

| 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 ***

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 29, 2023** through the end of the day **Tuesday July 4th**.

Note: Tuesday, July 4,
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.

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

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