



# The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

August 2017



## President's Message

August! Warm days and cool nights. Let's enjoy it while we can.

Mike Graham  
President HMC

How I wish I could write that and be done. Unfortunately, the Board and I have several topics we wish to comment on.

**Ferry Operations:** For the past several years it has been a challenge to staff the ferry to meet our schedule. This year, with an increase in full time residents and more short-term lessors we have seen a significant increase in ferry traffic. All of which contributes to more shuttles and more operational hours. We have pushed the envelope as far as possible. Due to Coast Guard regulations and our contract with the IBU, our crew is approaching their maximum hours that they could work during a given time period. The Island Manager reviewed ferry usage and determined what runs could be cancelled this month with the smallest impact to the membership. This is not the first time an Island Manager has issued a warning concerning ferry outages. Last year the former Island Manager also issued a cancellation but was able at the last moment to get coverage. This year the Board felt that the sooner the membership was informed the more time they would have to plan ahead. If the Island Manager is able to obtain coverage the membership will be informed.

A question was asked at the Board meeting "What can the membership do to help the Board to avoid cancellations in the future?" If you have an idea bring it to the Board or join the Transportation Committee and help develop ideas that can be reviewed and put forward to the membership. To help the Board it would be best to submit your ideas in writing. Any changes to the ferry schedule of a permanent nature would need the approval of the membership, as would any increase in the budget.

**Dolphin Replacement:** Starting August 28, work will commence on the dolphins. You will see a work barge, material barge and a tug. According to the engineers we should see no interruption in ferry service. Members should wear ear protection if within 200 feet of the work barge during installation. Ear protection is available from the crew.

**North Beach Landscaping project:** After a long delay, while we located materials, we have now found a supplier for the rock cages that we plan on installing. Work should start in two to three weeks after the cages arrive.

At the last Board meeting a member asked if a "Dog Park" could be developed on the island. This is a member driven initiative. Questions regarding which HMC property would be utilized and cost of fencing and maintenance will need to be answered before the membership can vote on the proposal. If interested, please contact Pat Zazzo.

While most members abide by Island Rules regarding dogs being leashed a number of our visitors either do not know the rule or simply don't abide by the rule. This last month I have asked two dog owners to leash their dogs. One informed me that their dog was not trained to wear a leash. The other stated that her dog was used to running free and chasing deer and the dog would not be harmed. Please inform your guests and lessors of the Island Rules and the potential consequences to you, the member, if they fail to follow the rules.

And last, the current Board has agreed with the previous Board in posting several documents regarding outsourcing ferry operations. The documents can be found under Documents/Additional Information/Ferry Information on the Herron Island webpage [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org). Documents added are Board

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Draft White Paper, Transportation Committee Draft White Paper and the Board's Response. The current Board feels that additional information needs to be gathered and will be working on a Request for Information (RFI) which will be sent to providers of ferry operations. The information that is collected will be posted for all members to review.

**Mike Graham, President**  
**HMC Board of Directors**

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### **Ferry Cancellations**

Due to a temporary ferry crew shortage the following ferry runs will be cancelled. Please see the Island Manager's 8/10/17 email for more detailed information.

Friday, Aug. 25th 12:00/12:30pm Cancelled

Friday, Aug. 25th 8:30/9:00 pm Cancelled

Friday Sept. 1st 12:00/12:30 pm Cancelled

Friday Sept. 1st 8:30/9:00 pm Cancelled



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**Herron Island Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and after 2:00 PM on Fridays before Board meetings.**

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Member Input to Board: [MemberInput@herronisland.org](mailto:MemberInput@herronisland.org)

**Emergency****911****Ferry Cell phone****(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.)*

**Ferry Business**

- Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.
- Plan your arrival at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- Walks-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- Only service and delivery people may charge fares.

**WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS AND SERVICE PEOPLE EXPECTING TO COME OVER TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT GUEST PASSES. THIS VIOLATES THE ACCESS POLICY THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR SECURITY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUEST HAS A VALID GUEST PASS SIGNED BY YOU 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.**

**Nondiscrimination Statement**

**If you wish to file a Civil Rights complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at:**

**[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)**

**or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form.**

**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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).**

Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org). Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

## **Island Manager Report August 12, 2017**

Ferry Update: We have had three visits from MER to look at and repair the engines. As of Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> the engines seemed to be running better. However, it is an intermittent issue that have been going on for years and this morning the engines are sounding rough again. I will contact MER for an additional review of the engines and meanwhile look up warranty information.

Ferry Run Cancellations: With input from the board and ferry crew, and from an analysis of the ferry logs I have cancelled four ferry runs. Friday Aug 25, 12/12:30 and 8:30/9:00 pm, Friday Sept 1, 12/12:30 and 8:30/9:00 pm. These runs were cancelled because it is the best schedule to ensure that the ferry crew does not go over the Coast Guard limit of 12 hours and still accommodates members and guests to the best of our abilities.

We hired two new employees this month. Ronald Charlie Folk as our permanent part time deck hand and Carol Miller as our part time receptionist.

Our receptionist will be stationed inside the community building. There will be a sign on the office door redirecting traffic between the hours of 8:30 and 2:30 to use the community center door. From 2:30 to 4:30 members may use the office door. This is an experimental position for the next few months. The goal of HMC is to utilize the Office Manager and Island Manager's expertise to handle island business. A receptionist will be able to give complete focus to member inquiries and requests. Each member is valued and having a designated person solely for member interaction uses all skill sets in a balanced manner.

Our Ferry crew have been very responsive to emergency situations. Last month they saved the life an elderly gentleman who had fallen out of his boat and couldn't get back in. And this month they provided an emergency run to transport an injured child.

I have been experimenting with my schedule. With the addition of a receptionist in the mornings I have a bit more flexibility. Carolyn and I came up this schedule:

Monday – check emails and address urgent matters from home

Tuesday – 9:00-3:30

Wednesday – errands, check emails and address urgent matters from home

Thursday – 12:30-6:30

Friday – 12:30-6:30 (except the day before a board meeting)

Weekends – emergency contact

I am allowed 999 hours per year which avg to 20 hours per week. Planned scheduling through the current pay period ending Aug 17<sup>th</sup> leaves me with 70.5 hours in a four-week period. I will need to take off one week in September to keep my avg at 23.5 hours per week.

Parks: No scheduled work parties. The last one was a huge success and I have seen many people out using the cleared area near the playground. Jim is doing a wonderful job planning his next project, which is to further clean out the area for better viewing and eventually create or illuminate a nice trail around HMC properties. If you would like to volunteer for another work party please let me or Jim know. We would love to have another but don't want to burn out our wonderful volunteers. However, if there is enough interest we will schedule another party.

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HMC property sales: I sincerely apologize that I have not been able to direct my attention to this matter. It is now a top priority and is being address. I will have a constant contact message out by Tuesday with bids. And to current accepted bids I will have the sale process moving forward. I appreciate everyone's patience through my learning curve.

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### **Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions**

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after the 12 NOON - 12:30 run on Thursday, August 31st, 2017 through the end of the day Monday, Sept. 4, 2017

Note: On Monday, Sept. 4th the Ferry will operate on the Holiday schedule which is the same as Sunday.





**Save time for a fun filled weekend and come join in the events.**

**The line-up is as follows:**

**September 2, 2017**

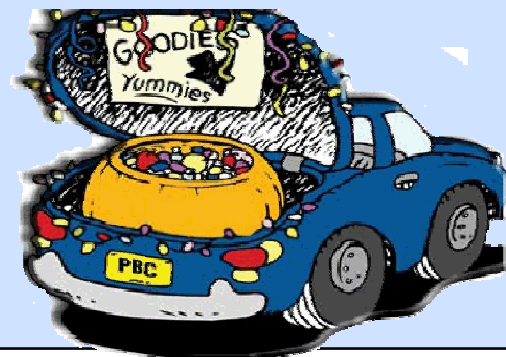
**Saturday Afternoon Softball at the Community Center – 2 games**

**Sign up starts at 12:30 with the first game starting at 1 pm for our youth and the adult game to immediately follow. The boosters will have hotdogs and hamburgers for sale during the games.**

**Saturday Evening there will be a dance at North Beach Pavilion, 8pm to midnight.**

**September 3, 2017**

**We will wrap up the weekend on Sunday with Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins and Beverages for sale in the Community Center starting at 9 am along with Herron Island Merchandise and Junk in the Trunk Sales**







## The Official Web Site of HMC Management

*The Homeowners' Association of Herron Island, Washington*

### Dolphin Replacement Starts August 28

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#### *Here's What's Happening....*

The dolphin replacement project will begin in earnest August 28th, 2017, when American Construction positions a barge on the island side to begin building new dolphins and demolishing the old dolphins. This project is expected to take about two months. They will complete the island side replacement, then move to the mainland side.

There are many new members of the Herron Island community, so here is a little background. In nautical terminology, a "dolphin" is a cluster of piles used as a fender, as at the entrance to a dock. There are four dolphins on each side of the ferry route. They are comprised of old creosoted timbers and have needed replacement for many years. Permitting and lease negotiations with DNR have taken the better part of two years, in addition to applying for and obtaining interim financing and federal loan guarantees.

Last year, HMC secured USDA funding for this project, which is estimated to cost \$1.3 - \$1.5 million. (40 year loan @ 2.75%). It is (hopefully) the last big infrastructure project facing the island for decades. Construction activity will occur only from the barge, on both the island and mainland sides. This work needs to occur during a certain period of the year so as to not interfere with salmon migration.

American Construction of Tacoma is the contractor, and PND Engineers is the project engineers. The engineers will visit the job site daily or nearly daily. HMC will be represented at the site by our "resident inspector", Charles Smith. Charles is a civil engineer with many years of experience, and has received approval from USDA and PND Engineers to act as our eyes and ears on the project. He will be documenting and photographing the construction activity throughout. This may make him a little less responsive to water system issues unless there is an emergency.

The contractor will bring at least three boats: a barge with the pile driver, a materials barge, and a tug boat. These will stay positioned outside the ferry's path. They will begin work on the outer dolphins on the island side first. When the island side is complete, they will move to the mainland. The projected project end date is October 25th.

We will do our best to keep you posted on the progress of this exciting project. A **project schedule and maps of each side** are now posted on the island website, under "Dolphins".

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### ***Here's What You Need to Know...***

- Ferry operations should not be disrupted by the construction.
- You **MUST** stay at least fifty (50) feet away from the construction site. This includes kayaking, boating or swimming.
- **Hearing protection is advised while you are within 200 feet of the pile driving. Ferry crew will have ear plugs for your use.** The engineers have verified that there are no residences within 200 feet of the pile driving.
- Ferry captains will be updated daily on barge locations, and will have radio contact with the construction operation.
- The contractor will need to use six parking spaces on the mainland side every work day.
- Charles Smith will be on site during all of the construction, to document the work, and will have very limited time to respond to questions. Try not to interrupt him while he is working.
- If you have questions, address them to the HMC Project Manager, Claudia Ellsworth, at 253-312-6610 or [pitmgr@herronisland.org](mailto:pitmgr@herronisland.org) -

## HI Directory

We have a committee working on the last details for the new HI phone directory. If you have not already done so and would like to be included, please contact Diane Thynes or Leslie Sanderson so that we can get your information prior to print set-up. Thanks!

Diane      Theseafairqueen@gmail.com  
Leslie      Ldsanderson@jps.net





## Speed Limit on the Island is 15 MPH

This is a reminder to members about our 15 MPH speed limit on the island. That speed limit is imposed for a variety of reasons: Dust control, safety of people, pets, and wildlife, and protection of our fragile roads.

Please respect this limit and let your guests and renters know that we will be enforcing the speed limit. Unfortunately, without members' help HMC is not able to control speeders. Friendly communications is always preferred as a first step, but if all else has failed, members should record the license plate number of the speeding vehicle whenever safely possible and notify the office. Our new ferry ticket iPad system records vehicle license plate information for all guests and renters coming to the island. This information can be retrieved and tied back to the member who sponsored the guest. HMC Rules impose fines up to \$500 for a first offense against the member who's guests were speeding.

HMC wishes to create a safe and peaceful environment for all members and those who visit our shores. Thank you!



Please slow down!



## FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

8/17/2017. Island neighbors...does anyone have a wood chipper they would like to sell or rent? If so, please contact me at 206-669-9822 cell. Thank you. Robert Hayman

*Non-commercial ads of 100 words or less will be accepted for inclusion in this section free of charge. Please email your ad to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org), Subject: Beachcomber Ad. The ad must be resubmitted for each issue in which it is to be printed.*



## Burn Ban on Herron Island



Effective August 2, 2017 and until further notice a total burn ban was called by the Island Manager and the Board of Directors. This burn ban included all indoor and outdoor burning with the exception of gas grills and fully enclosed pellet grills. (Update: On 8/15/17 the Board lifted the ban on all barbeques and regulation fire pits. NO brush burning.)

Fire risk on the island is very high at this time and HMC has the authority to expand a County burn ban in accordance with HMC Rules Section F, Paragraph F2 which reads:

**“Everyone must comply with all additional requirements and restrictions imposed by the Board during critical fire danger conditions. Note: Given the special conditions and inaccessibility of the island, the Board has the authority to declare a burn ban that is more strict than one imposed by the State or County. In fact, the Island may be subject to a burn ban even if the rest of Pierce County does not have a burn ban in effect.”**

This is a Class A Rules violation with fines up to \$1000 for a first offense.

Thank you for your cooperation.





## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE MONTH**

### **Air Medical Transportation**

#### **AirLift Northwest and the AirCare Program**

We are revisiting this information about the emergency medical helicopter transportation service that serves Herron Island for our many new Herron Island Members. Long-standing Members may also want to consider the benefits of having this protection for their families.

#### **AirLift Northwest**

When you or a family member is seriously ill or injured, the attending physician or emergency response team may determine that air medical transportation is needed. While the on-site medical team continues its care, the Airlift Northwest 24-hour ComCenter receives instructions on where you need to be transported for the care you need. Airlift Northwest responds within minutes, weather permitting.

While onboard, you and your family are in good hands. The Airlift Northwest nurses can care for all types of critically ill or injured patients, from acute cardiac conditions to multiple traumas to obstetrical emergencies. They meet and exceed all standards of care for air medical services and are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services.

#### **AirCare**

Airlift Northwest offers a membership program (AirCare) that provides residents in communities in Washington with high-quality air medical service at an affordable cost. Medicare and some insurance policies may provide partial coverage for air ambulance transport charges, but many do not. As part of membership, the portion of the Airlift Northwest bill that isn't covered by insurance or Medicare is paid when Airlift Northwest is requested by a medical facility or an emergency response team to fly a critically ill or injured patient to appropriate medical care. The billers will not send you a bill but will bill your insurance. Without air ambulance insurance this helicopter ride can cost more than \$10,000. The AirCare membership costs \$79 a year in Washington and covers all members of your household. Household members are defined as you and your spouse/partner and any dependents claimed on your income tax return. The AirCare membership program directly helps fund Airlift Northwest, so they can continue to transport critically ill or injured adults, newborns, pregnant mothers at risk, and heart attack or stroke victims.

#### **Contact/ Information**

For AirCare call 888-835-1599.

For more information: <http://www.uwmedicine.org/patient-care>.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee meets bi-monthly; September, November, January, March, and May. The meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month following the Board Meeting in the Community Building. Please join us for our next meeting Saturday, September 9. Contact Mike Shettlesworth 253-884-6919 for more information.

# Important Reminders



## **Due Date Changing for Monthly Billings**



Effective October 1, 2017 the due date for all billings is being moved from the last day of the month to the 25th of the month. This was discussed at a recent Board meeting and is being imposed to help streamline the administrative duties currently in place.

## **When may Members Charge their Ferry Fares and be Billed for those Charges?**

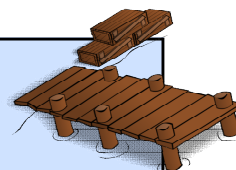
Ferry charges are only permitted for service providers and the provider's guest pass must be listed in the name of the company; not an individual person's name. Members may not charge ferry fares for their personal guests.

## **New Administrative Fee for Charging Ferry Fares**

Effective October 1, 2017 there will be a \$5.00 administrative fee for members who have charged ferry fares during the month. The fee will be added to the monthly statement for ferry charges. The fee will also be imposed when service providers come to the island using a member's Form 18. This new fee was discussed by the Board Treasurer at the June Board meeting and was part of the Fee Schedule members voted on as part of the 2017/2018 budget.

# Boat Dock Removal Party

## **SAVE THE DATE!**



Volunteers needed! Please come to North Beach and help the Docks chairman remove the boat docks for the upcoming winter months. The dock approach will also be power washed in preparation for painting at a later date.

Dock Removal Party:

Saturday, Oct. 21st at 8:00 am

Docks Chairman—Alan DeGood (620) 242-6301

**Board Member Email Addresses**

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HMCFerdReichlin@herronisland.org

Please use these email addresses for all future communications to Board Members. They can be accessed on our website (herronisland.org) under the HMC Board tab.

**Committee Email Addresses**

HMCRules@herronisland.org

HMCTechnology@herron.island.org

HMCRoads@herronisland.org

HMCEmergPrep@herronisland.org

HMCLandUse@herronisland.org

HMCTransportation@herronisland.org

HMCTechnology@herronisland.org

**CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Start looking through your wonderful photos of Herron Island life to be considered for the 2018 calendar. Watch for further details from the HI Boosters. We will start accepting them right after Labor Day weekend.





## For Your Review and Comment

**The Herron Island Water Department is proposing an addition to our Administrative and Operating Rules Document. This document can be found on the HMC Website behind the Water tab.**

**Member comment at [memberinput@herronisland.org](mailto:memberinput@herronisland.org) is welcome.**

### HMC Management, Herron Island Water Department – Administrative and Operating Rules

Add to Section II. Definitions

**Catastrophic Event.** A water leak that occurs as a result of broken or damaged facilities. For example:

A break in the water service on a Member's property (from the meter to the house or spigot).

Broken or damaged pipe, spigot or other facility (due to freezing, lack of maintenance, vandalism, contractor or member damage).

Additional/Other as determined by the HMC Water Committee or HMC Water Department.

**Leak.** As determined by the monthly meter reading report. A leak is defined as a minimum of one gallon of water through the meter per hour for a continuous 24-hour period between meter readings.

**Significant Leak.** As determined by the monthly meter reading report. A significant leak is defined as a leak of more than 1,000 gallons between meter readings.

**Abuse.** As determined from monthly meter reading report. If a member has been notified (Leak Letter) that there is a leak on their property and the owner does not resolve this issue after four notices, the HMC Water Department will initiate proceedings to terminate the water service (Denial of Service) to that property until the issue has been resolved.

Refer to Section H. Payment for Water Services – Responsibility – Leaks – Due Date – Nonpayment Penalties – Administrative Penalties and to Section I. Emergency Action – Notice of Violation – Right to Appeal

"The Member is responsible for all water charges, fees and penalties."

If there is a catastrophic event on a Members property that results in uncontrolled/excessive/unusual or significant. The HMC Water Committee will determine what is "significant" water usage based on the monthly meter reading reports or HMC being notified by the Member.

1. The HMC Water Committee and HMC Water Department will review the incident at the next scheduled Water Committee meeting or by Member requested meeting to determine the significance of each event.
2. The HMC Water Committee and HMC Water Department will develop a recommendation of consequence for the Member.
3. The HMC Water Committee and HMC Water Department will present the recommendation to the HMC Board and the next scheduled Board Meeting Executive Session.
4. The HMC Water Committee, HMC Water Department and HMC Board will make a decision at the Executive Session.
5. The decision will be transmitted to the Member via Email or U.S. Postal Service (as a selected preference of the Member).
6. The member will need to resolve the issue or be subject to (the HMC Delinquency Policy/additional fees and/or penalties).

See Right to Appeal Section I

## New Office Receptionist



HMC's Board of Directors recently authorized the hiring of a receptionist to handle many of our member's needs in an expedited fashion. Effective August 15, 2017 our new receptionist is HMC member Carol Miller. Carol will be performing much of the miscellaneous work that took up a great deal of Carolyn Snyder's time. This will free up Carolyn and Monique and allow them to work on more pressing island issues within their scheduled work hours.

Carol's duties will be conducted inside the main hall of the Community Center. She will answer phones, sell ferry tickets, open mail, collect member payments, and answer members' questions along with other miscellaneous administrative duties.

Members and visitors will be asked to walk around to the side entrance where Carol will be stationed. Carol's work schedule will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Please welcome Carol to this position.

## Temporary Files



Some Members have informed us that they are not getting the latest website updates on their computers. Some older browsers seem to be caching files in an attempt to speed up internet access. If you suspect that this is happening to you, try the "Delete Temporary Internet Files" option in your browser.

# Are boats allowed in the swim area?

In a word, No. This is a safety issue. The swim area at North Beach is enclosed by orange floats and is designated for swimmers, waders and float toys only. Please do not take your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard into this area for the safety of those swimmers. Members are asked to abide by this rule and advise their guests accordingly.

**THANK YOU!**



## **Lending Library**

A new lending library has been installed at 1216 West Herron Blvd at Joyce Major's house near the road. Help yourself to a book and leave one in its place. Enjoy!



## **Package Delivery**

If you order packages to be delivered to the mainland terminal, please track their delivery so you can be available to pick them up or make other arrangements. It is not the responsibility of the ferry crew.

## Boat and RV Washing

The Herron Island Rules (on the website) specify that boat and RV washing must be done on the owner's property and with the owner's water supply. A quick rinse at North Beach is OK to remove the salt water, but take your boat, car or RV home if it needs a thorough washing.

Thank You!!



## Welcome, New Islanders!

HMC welcomes new Members to Herron Island:

- Jefferson and Kate Petty
- Huadong Gai
- Josh & Cami Pratt
- Jeff M. Ducharme



## Are You on the List?



HMC now has 363 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, please send an email to [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

## Herron Island Calendar

Check the official Herron Island Calendar on the web site for committee meetings, activities and times. Click the "Calendar" button in the left column of the Home Page.





### BEACHCOMBER INPUT POLICY

The Board is the owner and publisher of the Beachcomber. The Board approves Beachcomber articles and advertisements and has the right to refuse to publish items submitted. Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting which is on the second Saturday of the month. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format such as word or publisher to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org). Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

HMC Board of Directors

### Reminder



Members returning to the Island for the first time after a prolonged absence are reminded to run their outside faucets long enough to clear any debris out of the pipes before running it inside the home. This should save headaches later.

### Volunteer to Drive the HMC Water Truck!



We need volunteer drivers every summer to take turns watering the island roads to reduce the dust.

If you have a few hours to spare, at least once during the summer, to help with this, please notify the Island Manager at [hmcmanager@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcmanager@herronisland.org). Jack Wells, Roads Committee Chairman, will provide you with training, and you'll be covered by HMC's insurance while you are driving. We just need to know you have a valid license.



## The Value of a Volunteer

**“Not everything that counts can be counted. And not everything that can be counted counts.” Albert Einstein**

Professor Einstein was right, especially when it comes to measuring the value of a volunteer. Studies have shown that the dollar value of a volunteer is worth approximately \$21.14 per hour.\* And when you calculate that out to the number of volunteer hours that have been donated on Herron Island it adds up to a pretty tidy sum. A tidy sum that does not get added to our annual assessments because of volunteers willing to help. But another intrinsic element of volunteer value is the time, skill, energy, and enthusiasm that Herron Island volunteers provide every time they step up to help. Volunteers give of themselves for a variety of reasons; to share their expertise, to meet new people, sometimes just for the food. But whatever the reason, volunteers are a very valuable commodity and highly appreciated on Herron Island. Please consider giving some of your time in helping to improve our island resources. The rewards are enormous. Please contact [hmcmanager@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcmanager@herronisland.org) to volunteer.

\*2016 Study by the Independent Sector Organization



### Fallen Behind on your Assessment?

If you owe \$200 or less, you may get access to the island by paying the delinquency in cash to the deckhand. At the March 14 meeting, the Board increased the limit from \$100 to \$200.

### Website Photos

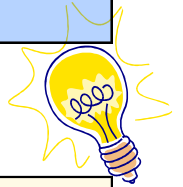
If you have any photos from island activities that you would like to share on our website, please send them to [webmaster@herronisland.org](mailto:webmaster@herronisland.org).



### Concerns or Ideas

All Members are invited to voice their concerns or ideas by using the Member Input email address, contacting the Board Members or the HMC Office:

[MemberInput@herronisland.org](mailto:MemberInput@herronisland.org)



### Reimbursements

Requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by a receipt and received by the office by the Thursday before the Board Meeting to be included in the list of bills to be approved by the Board. Failure to get your bill in on time will result in a delay in payment until the following month.



### Utility Locating

What happens when 8-1-1 doesn't get it right?

First, thanks to all of you who have been calling 8-1-1 to get utilities located and marked before construction. Unfortunately, the locate system is good, but not perfect. Recently the installation of a phone line across East Herron Road resulted in about a 24 hour phone and Internet outage. Quite simply, the phone line wasn't where it was marked. CenturyLink came out the next day to make the repairs and is investigating the problem with the locale. The moral of the story is that no one really knows what's underground until they dig. Thanks to everyone who worked on getting this resolved. If there's more to the story, we'll let you know later!



HERRON ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE													
Departure times from ISLAND (IS) AND MAINLAND (ML)													
MON		TUE		WED		THU		FRI		SAT		SUN	
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				
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SUMMER SCHEDULE ONLY Apr 1—Sep 30 ADDED RUNS INDICATED BY * AND SHADING (Not available Oct 1—Mar 31)													
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES (Ferry runs start from Island)													
Thanksgiving	8:30a—9:00a		11:30a—Noon		6:30p—7:00p		Memorial Day		Same as Sunday				
Christmas Day	8:30a—9:00a		—————		6:30p—7:00p		Independence Day		Same as Sunday				
New Years Day	8:30a—9:00a		11:30a—Noon		6:30p—7:00p		Labor Day		Same as Sunday				



### Ferry Brochure

A printable ferry brochure, along with the ferry schedule combining summer and winter schedules, is available on the HMC website at [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org). Check under Ferry Schedule and Printable Brochure.

Thanks to Terrill Chilson for preparing this simpler version of the old schedules.

### Tide Tables

Plots of the monthly tide tables are available on our website ([herronisland.org](http://herronisland.org)). The plots are for nearby McMicken Island, which is the NOAA data point closest to Herron Island.







# 2017 "Charlie Wells" Herron Island Ferry Schedule Low Tide Cancellations and Adjustments

## April 2017

Thu 4/27	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri 4/28	12:00 noon—12:30 <b>NO SHUTTLES</b> 2:30 pm—3:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sat 4/29	2:30 pm to 4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 4/30	2:30 pm to 4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>

## May 2017

Mon 5/1	4:30 pm –5:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wed 5/24	12:00 noon—12:30 <b>MAY BE LATE</b>
Thu 5/25	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri 5/26	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sat 5/27	12:00 noon <b>LEAVES EARLY</b> 2:30 pm—3:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 5/28	2:30 pm to 4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mon 5/29	<b>HOLIDAY</b> -same as weekend schedule 2:30 pm—4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tue 5/30	3:30 pm—4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b> 4:30 pm <b>MAY BE LATE</b>

### 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, 2017 through the end of day, Monday, May 29, 2017.**

**Note:** Monday, May 29 the ferry will operate on holiday schedule, same as weekend schedule.

## June 2017

Fri 6/9	12:00 noon-12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wed 6/21	9:30 am-10:00 am <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thu 6/22	12:00 noon-12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri 6/23	12:00 noon-12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sat 6/24	10:30 am—12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 6/25	11:30 am-12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b> 2:30 pm—3:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mon 6/26	12:00 noon—12:30 <b>NO SHUTTLES</b> 12:30 pm <b>LEAVES EARLY</b>
Tue 6/27	3:30 pm—4:00 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>

## JULY 2017

Tue 7/4	<b>HOLIDAY</b> -same as weekend schedule
Sat 7/8	11:30 am –12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 7/9	12:00 noon- <b>LEAVES EARLY AND NO SHUTTLES</b>
Mon 7/10	12:00 noon-12:30 pm <b>NO SHUTTLES</b>
Thu 7/20	8:30 am—9:00 am <b>NO SHUTTLES</b> 9:00 am <b>LEAVES EARLY</b>
Fri 7/21	12:00 noon- <b>MAY LEAVE LATE</b>
Sat 7/22	10:00 am <b>LEAVES EARLY/NO SHUTTLES</b> 10:30 am—12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 7/23	10:30 am—12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mon 7/24	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tue 7/25	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>NO SHUTTLES</b>

### Independence Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions



Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **Friday, June 30, 2017 through the end of day, Tuesday, July 4, 2017.**

**Note:** Tuesday, July 4, the ferry will operate on holiday schedule, same as weekend schedule.

## AUGUST 2017

Fri 8/18	8:30 am-9:00 am <b>NO SHUTTLES</b> 9:00 am <b>LEAVES EARLY</b>
Sat 8/19	9:30 am-11:00 am <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun 8/20	10:30 am-12:00 noon <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mon 8/21	12:00 noon—12:30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tue 8/22	12:00 noon-12:30 pm <b>LEAVES EARLY AND NO SHUTTLES</b>

### 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 31, 2017 through the end of day, Monday, September 4, 2017.**

**Note:** Monday, September 4, the ferry will operate on holiday schedule, same as weekend schedule.

**Defined Terms:** **NO SHUTTLES** means only one trip for that time, no extra runs. **NO SERVICE/CANCELLED** means tides are too low to operate regular ferry services.





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<b>HAULING:</b> DRIVEWAY ROCK, TOPSOIL, SAND MIX & DRAIN ROCK	<b>HOME REMODEL &amp; REPAIR</b>
<b>DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>CARPET, VINYL &amp; LAMINATE</b>
<b>DECKS &amp; ROOFING</b>	<b>INSTALLATION/REMOVAL</b>
<b>DECK STAINING</b>	<b>SITE CLEAN-UP</b>
<b>DEMOLITION-DUMP RUNS</b>	<b>HOUSE PAINTING</b>
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