



The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

March 2018



President's Message

Summer is coming and work parties are planned. Parks has a work party scheduled for April 7th at 9 am at the Community Center. Please contact Jim Davies for information. Small Boat Docks has two work parties scheduled for April. The 17th is a paint party to paint the gangway and bulkhead and install numbers on the docks starting at 9 am. The 21st is the installation of the docks. Please contact Alan DeGood for details. Roads has asked that all members make an effort to clean the ditches fronting their property of loose debris and cut back any vegetation.

The Boosters are hosting a St. Patrick's Day potluck at the Community Center March 17th starting at 6 pm. Bring a dish and wear green. No business, just pure fun with other members.

Pat Zazzo has informed us that she will not be on the island this spring spraying for Tansy along HMC roadways. We have several members who spray and pull tansy on HMC property saving the island money in either hiring a crew or paying fines to Pierce County Noxious Weed Control. We ask all members to help save HMC money by doing your part to save money. Please remove or spray for tansy both on your property and along the roadway.

In the next two weeks the Board will finish its review of the proposals received in response to the Request for Proposal regarding outsourcing of ferry operations and maintenance. At that time the Board will release its decision to the membership and make the proposals available to the membership for review. The Board has no authority to proceed any further without the consent of the majority of the membership.

The Board may or may not recommend outsourcing. If

the Board recommends outsourcing the membership will then vote on whether or not to outsource our ferry operations. Based on that vote, the Board will then submit to the membership a budget that reflects that decision. In reviewing the proposals the Board has considered the following criteria: Experience (Ability, Firm, Staff), Price, Schedule (Current, Proposed), References, Employee contract, Customer Service, Current crew and Business standing.

The Board sees three possible scenarios going forward:

- First, the membership could vote to make no changes, i.e., not to outsource or increase ferry staffing during the summer season. The downside of this decision is the possibility of ferry cancellations during the summer to accommodate Coast Guard rules concerning ferry crew work hours.
- Second, the membership could vote for a budget to add a third crew during the summer months. The ability of HMC to be able to hire a part-time crew is questionable. We are getting fewer applications than in previous years. Please note we are talking about next year's 2018/2019 budget. The budget for this year (2017/2018) does not contain any funds for a third crew. If it becomes necessary to hire a third crew this season, funds will have to come out of reserves.
- Third, the membership could vote to outsource operations and maintenance. The contractor would be charged with providing ferry staff and performing maintenance on the ferry. This is a major decision on the part of the membership.

If the Board decides to proceed with a recommendation to outsource the Board will present the reasons for this and have a representative of the proposed contractor

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available for questions from the membership at the April 14th regular Board meeting.

The Board has received several suggestions from members regarding pricing of ferry tickets. The first suggestion is "surge pricing". Raising the ferry fees during the high season for guests or for both members and guests. A second suggestion is to restrict the number of guest passes a member can issue each year. A third suggestion was to raise the price of tickets across the board, \$10 for member and vehicle, \$20 for guest and vehicle and \$5 for additional passengers or walk onss. While these suggestions have been made before it has been seven years since ferry rates were evaluated and changed. For the Finance Committee or the Board to understand the impact if any change should be proposed to the membership regarding ferry ticket prices, usage rates for each category would need to be collected for several years and collated for analysis. If a member or a group of members are willing digitize the required information please contact the Board. If you

have a proposal regarding the pricing of ferry tickets please forward them to the Finance Committee.

Our Island Manager, Jane Wooster, made several recommendations regarding work that should be done regarding the management of the island. The first is a Planning Committee to start looking at the island 5, 10, 20 years forward. The Board is reviewing how this could be handled. The second recommendation was a review of our policies to check for compliance with existing law. Mike Gage has volunteered to start this effort. The third recommendation was to look into electronic paying. Karen Starns will have the Finance committee look into this after the budget is finalized.

Last, but not least is the election of Board members. In this Beachcomber you will once again find the application form to run for the Board. If you have the desire and the time, please consider running for the Board.

**Michael Graham,
HMC Board President**

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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

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

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

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. 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
March 10, 2018**

Administration:

HMC welcomes Joe LaPoint as permanent part-time Captain. Joe comes to HMC with a 500 ton license and many years of experience. He will train the week of March 19 and begin a regular weekend schedule with the weekend of March 30.

Volunteers needed! HMC needs volunteers to help on committees. Please contact committee chairs if you are able to help. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer and need help in determining where to start.

Ferry ticketing solution - a solution for ferry ticketing has been testing with the crew and Carolyn. Once Dan returns from vacation it will be tested with Dan and then determine implementation. Members will be alerted as to when the implementation will begin.

HughesNet has been a great addition for internet service in the office. Internet is faster and most kinks have been worked out.

New CPA firm: Hearthstone CPA met with Carolyn and I and went over bookkeeping processes. A letter of engagement has been presented and will be approved in this meeting. A meeting with the Hearthstone, the Finance Committee, the Treasurer and the board will follow today's meeting.

Small boats and piling insurance: approval needed for insurance coverage

- Small Boat Docks/Floats, 2,600 square feet, limit - \$113,300. \$1,326.00 additional annual premium, \$349.00 additional pro-rata premium from 1/25 – 5/1/18 – Total due: \$1,675.00
- Small Boat Dock Pilings (15 steel), limit - \$195,700. \$2,290.00 additional annual premium, \$602.00 additional pro-rata premium from 1/25 – 5/1/18 – Total due: \$2,892.00
- Grand total: \$4,567.00

In addition, the Docks & Floats have been added to the existing General Liability policy for no additional premium.

The merry-go-round at Goodpastor Park should be decommissioned due to the liability it poses to the island. Merry-go-rounds are major contributors to injuries and even death per the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The plan is to remove it and decision will have to be made for replacement of some other piece of equipment.

Water hook-ups

There is a problem in finding qualified companies for water hook-up, Charles is again talking with NW Water Systems as they are retained monthly for service of the system it would seem the natural solution. I will call with Charles to see what can be worked out.

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Departments/Committees

- Maintenance: Gary Wanzong will report at the next board meeting
 - Parks: Jim Davies to report on update regarding playground equipment
 - Roads: Jack Wells to report on roads and the water truck
 - Emergency Preparedness: No report submitted
 - Rules: No report submitted
 - Water: Charles Smith will report. There is a continuing problem with the email for the water department at times causing Charles to be unable to provide timely responses, this is still being addressed. Please call Charles at 206-707- 4645 for immediate needs
 - Legal Liaison: There are 14 delinquencies; 8 are with our attorney for action.
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Welcome, New Islanders!

HMC welcomes new Members to Herron Island:

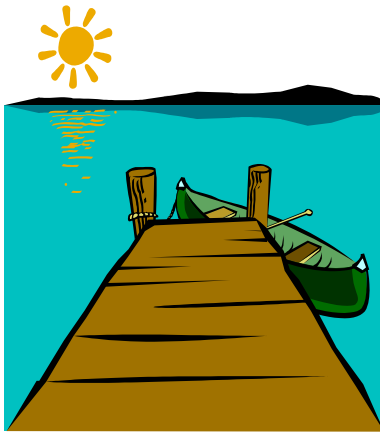
- Jody & Stephanie Hansen



Are You on the List?



HMC now has 379 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 and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.



**It's time to install the Boat Docks....
All hands on "dock"!**

When: April 21st at 8:30 a.m.

Where: North Beach

Dress warm, bring your gloves and community spirit.
Join the activities.

**Potluck style lunch....for all participants at
11:30 a.m.**

Other volunteers are invited to help by
preparing a potluck dish to share!

All are welcome and encouraged to help.

Message from Pierce County

911 Address Change Update

Next week, property owners affected by address changes on Key Peninsula, Anderson Island, and Fox Island will begin receiving letters with their new addresses and ideas about who they should notify about address changes. The vast majority of those are properties are only affected by the directional change (KPN to NW, KPS to SW, AI and FI eliminated), but a small percentage are getting a more significant change to road name or house number, as well.

We are late in getting these letters out. Unfortunately, it took longer than we anticipated to complete QC, but it was important to our team to get this package out with as few errors as possible. Although we are late in getting the letter out, the USPS will honor existing addresses for at least 1 year without property owners filing a mail forwarding request.

If you receive inquiries about address changes that need to be answered by our team, please refer them to our hotline (answered and messages checked by multiple staff on our team) 253-798-8575 or email address pcpalsaddressing@co.pierce.wa.us. Please also feel free to share this information with others in the community you are in contact with, through local newsletters, social media, etc.

Community Garden News

Time to get out your tools and put on your work gloves – it's the start of the 2018 growing season. This is an excellent time to be planting peas, lettuce, radishes, beets, and kale; as well as other cold weather crops. If you are like us, your mouth is already starting to water in anticipation of the taste of FRESH VEGETABLES.

Hoping you will consider requesting a Community Garden plot. Returning gardeners must confirm their desire to use their last year's plot. Any gardener not returning should clean up their plot for the next gardener. New gardeners will be assigned a plot on a first come basis. Multiple plots will be assigned when there are less than 20 requests. Consequently, no one will have multiple plots when there are 20 requests.

Like all organizations, there are common responsibilities. These include: keeping your garden weed free, maintaining the paths that abut your plot (keep them clear and weed free), cleaning and maintaining garden equipment and tools you use and returning them to the sheds; locking the gates and tool sheds, and sharing annual expenses as they occur.

- This amazing garden benefits our Community in so many ways:
- Improves the quality of life for all who are part of it
- Stimulates Social Interaction
- Encourages Self-Reliance
- Beautifies our wonderful Island
- Produces Nutritious Food
- Reduces Family Food Budgets
- Creates opportunity for recreation, exercise, and therapy
- Gives us a connection to the environment
- Creates a Sense of Community

Wow, how can you not want to be part of this?!

Call, or e-mail, to reserve your plot by May 1, 2018.
Happy Gardening to all of us in 2018.

Betty Eccles
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE MONTH**EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE GUIDELINES**

Yes, we're revisiting earthquake preparedness again. These guidelines include information about what to do if you become trapped in debris. Knowing how to calmly and appropriately respond in an earthquake will not only help to spare you injury, but will help to calm those around you and help them fight the urge to run. Please review and rehearse this information regularly with your family and friends and those you work with.

If Inside:

DROP to the ground, take COVER; and HOLD ON until the shaking stops. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building.

Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls.

Stay inside until shaking stops and it is safe to go outside.

Be aware that the electricity may go out or the sprinkler systems and fire alarms may turn on.

DO NOT use elevators.

If Outside:

Stay outside and move away from buildings trees, streetlights, and power lines. Crouch down and cover your head until shaking stops.

If in a Vehicle:

Pull over to a clear location and stop. Avoid bridges, overpasses, and power lines if possible. Stay inside with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking stops.

If Trapped Under Debris

Do not light a match.

Do not move about or kick up dust.

Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing.

Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if one is available. Shout only as a last resort. (Shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.)

Ferry Access Reminder

Members are reminded that the crew has the responsibility to load and unload vehicles and passengers in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with HMC Rules, Coast Guard regulations and US Code 46 CFR 185. They also have the authority that comes with that responsibility.

Members and their guests or contractors are required to follow the crew's instructions when boarding or disembarking the ferry. The Ferry Access Policy can be found on the homepage of the HMC website (www.herronisland.org). Members are encouraged to read it and educate their guests on these requirements. Failure to follow the requirements can result in a Rules violation. This is a Class A violation with a fine of up to \$1000 for a first offense.



New Weekend Ferry Captain

HMC welcomes Capt. Joe LaPoint as our new permanent weekend Captain. Joe comes to HMC with a 500 ton license and many years of experience. He will train on the Charlie Wells the week of March 19th and begin a regular weekend schedule beginning Friday, March 30th.

Please welcome Capt. LaPoint to our island community.



Dolphin Special Assessment Reminder

Members choosing to pay their Dolphin Special Assessment in full are reminded that a Cashier's Check for \$2299 must be at the office by March 23, 2018. The Cashier's check should be made payable to HMC Management and must include your name or member number in the memo line.

Members choosing to pay their special assessment over the life of the 40 year USDA loan will not receive their first billing for that payment until October.



Pet Waste

Pick It Up, Bag It and Put it in the Trash!

Landfills are designed to handle pet waste safely. Yards, trails, roads and parks are not. Please be considerate when walking your dog. Remember to take a bag with you on walks, pick it up and take it home for disposal.

What is the problem with pet waste?

Pet waste is a health risk to people, especially children. It is full of bacteria that can make people sick. Some of these organisms can survive in the soil for years. Children who play in the yard and adults who garden are most at risk of infection. Pet waste contains roundworms, E.coli, giardia and many other microorganisms that can be transmitted to people.

If it's washed through culverts into Puget Sound, the bacteria can end up in fish and shellfish. People who eat contaminated shellfish or drink the water can get very sick.



SAFER TANSY and WEED CONTROL

Excellent results have been found using this human, pet, and environmentally safer approach to tansy and weed control. Vinegar is an acid and exposure can be damaging so it's recommend that you use the same precautions as when using commercial herbicides.

- 1 Gallon Vinegar
- 2 cups Epsom Salt
- 1/4 Cup Dawn Dish Soap

Just mix and keep some in a small spray bottle. Spray in the morning after the dew has evaporated. Walk away and after dinner the weeds are gone. It will kill anything you spray it on.





HOW COME I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT?

Members often inquire about why they have never heard about events or issues that are facing the association or have already concluded and sometimes result in changes to HMC policy or processes. HMC Management attempts to keep everyone up to date on all such activities through several means of communication.

The Island Manager's Report This report is presented by the Island Manager at each monthly Board meeting and then is immediately posted on the HMC website (www.herronisland.org) under the Island Documents tab. It contains the latest information concerning issues that are of interest to the members.

HMC Management Regular Board Meetings These meetings occur the second Saturday of every month at the Community Center starting at 10:00 am. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the proceedings.

The Island Website (www.herronisland.org) Members can find important information about the island on this website. HMC Management posts alerts on the website to advise members about such things as an unplanned ferry schedule changes, power outages, or other pertinent information that is of interest to the membership. You are encouraged to check the website often.

The Beachcomber This island newsletter is published nine times a year and is sent electronically to all HMC members. The President's Message leads off and discusses the status of current issues and events affecting the membership. The Beachcomber also incorporates the Island Manager's Report, and provides web links, telephone numbers, and other contact information.

HMC Management Facebook Group (www.facebook.com/HMCMgmt/): This is an open Facebook Group managed by HMC Management to report current events and issues and encourage open dialogue with members and friends of Herron Island.

Members are encouraged to send their email address to the office to be included in the master email distribution list for updates and alerts of important issues concerning the island. Send your email address to: office@herronisland.org. Members are also encouraged to express their opinions and also to ask questions via e-mail at memberinput@herronisland.org; the Board monitors e-mails received at this address, and strives to address each inquiry promptly.



May I Post Signs Around the Island?

Our Herron Island Rules do not allow signs to be posted around the island except on a member's property; and only then in accordance with the Pierce County Sign Code. This includes real estate signs which must be posted on the actual property that is up for sale and includes "Open House" signs with pointing arrows. The same thing goes for contractor signs where construction or other work is underway. Real estate and construction signs must be removed when the work is complete or the property is sold. With specific permission of the Board, other signs may be posted around the island for special events that benefit all members. This rule is in place for the benefit of all. No one wants to see signs posted all over the roadways. It's unsightly and detracts from the ambience and beauty we all enjoy here on Herron Island.

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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

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HMCRoads@herronisland.org

HMCEmergPrep@herronisland.org

HMCLandUse@herronisland.org

HMCTransporta-
tion@herronisland.org

Got Junk?

Please Don't Leave It on HMC or Other Members' Properties

Members and their guests are reminded that personal items/trash they no longer want is to be disposed of properly and at the owner's expense. Leaving junk for sale or for "free" on HMC or another members' private property without their express permission is NOT acceptable. Also, personal bags of trash are not to be dumped in any HMC trash receptacles. Take them with you when you leave

The property formerly known as the "Old Store" has been a dumping ground for old vehicles, boats, travel trailers etc. for several years. This is unsightly to everyone and offensive to the property owner.

HMC Rules Article E8 reads:

" Dumping of personal items is prohibited in all Common Areas. (Class B). This prohibition also applies to leaving items with a "free" sign on them."

A Class B violation carries a fine up to \$500 for a 1st offense.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and properly dispose of your personal items.





Board Candidates Needed!

Please consider running for the Board of Directors. An application is printed on Page 16 of this issue and must be turned in to the office by 10:00 AM on May 12th. There are two positions open this year which will be filled at the Annual Membership Meeting on June 9th.

We would like to encourage all Members to consider this opportunity, even those who are not here full time. If you are gone for part of the winter, we have the equipment and capability of having Conference Call meetings, whereby you can hear everyone in the room and they can hear you. There have been a few times this has been used in the past couple of years and it works well. Email is also used as a means of communication among the Board.

Top 10 Things New Board Members Should Keep in Mind

(Adapted from Community Associations Journal March 2016)
Documents referred to in this article can be found on the HMC website

CONGRATULATIONS! You are on the board! The contribution you are making to your association is valuable and necessary to keep things running.

With a little reading and talking to other board members, you'll be up to speed in no time.

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

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

HMC BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Please complete and return to HMC office by 10:00 AM, May 12, 2018)

NAME *(as you would like to have it listed on the ballot):* _____

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF HMC: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

EDUCATION OR TRAINING *(including school, military training, and professional courses)*

Institution

Type of Training

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HMC EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD, COMMITTEES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:

GOALS: *Please list goals you would have for HMC and Herron Island during your term on the Board.*

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: *Please do not include statements campaigning for or against other candidates.*

Candidate's Signature: _____

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
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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. 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). The plots are for nearby McMicken Island, which is the NOAA data point closest to Herron Island. The new data point for Allyn was used to calculate the low tide cancellations on the following page.



2018 HMC Scheduled Ferry Low Tide Cancellations and Adjustments

April 2018

Wed 4/18 No shuttle service 1:30-3:00
 Thu 4/19 3:30-4:00 cancelled; **Add 1:00-1:30**
 Fri 4/20 2:30-4:00 cancelled; 4:30 leaves at 4:40; **Add 1:00-1:30**
 Sat 4/21 4:30-5:00 cancelled; **Add 5:30-6:00**

May 2018

Tue 5/15 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 1:30-2:00**
 Wed 5/16 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 10:30-11:00**
 Thu 5/17 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 11:30-12:00**
 Fri 5/18 2:30-4:00 cancelled; **Add 5:30-6:00**
 Sat 5/19 2:30-5:00 cancelled; **Add 5:30-6:00**
 Sun 5/20 3:30-05:00 cancelled; **Add 5:30-6:00**
 Mon 5/28 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Tue 5/29 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Wed 5/30 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Thu 5/31 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 11:30-12:00**

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 24, 2018 through the end of the day Monday, May 28, 2018.

Note: Monday, May 28 the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

June 2018

Fri 6/1 2:30-3:00 cancelled
 Sat 6/2 2:30-3:00 cancelled
 Tue 6/12 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 12:30-1:00**
 Wed 6/13 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Thu 6/14 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Fri 6/15 12:00-3:00 cancelled; **Add 11:00-11:30**
 Sat 6/16 2:30-4:00 cancelled
 Sun 6/17 2:30-4:00 cancelled; **4:30 runs at 4:40**
 Mon 6/18 3:30-5:00 cancelled; **Add 1:00-1:30**
 Mon 6/25 No shuttle service 10:30-11:00
 Tue 6/26 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 12:30-1:00**
 Wed 6/27 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Thu 6/28 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Fri 6/29 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 11:00-11:30**
 Sat 6/30 **2:30 runs at 2:45**

General Information

- **NO SERVICE/NO SUTTLE** means the tides are too low to safely operate the ferry for the listed time. **Shuttles will not run during this time.**
- Check www.herronilsand.org for schedule updates.
- **Add** means runs added out of normal schedule.

July 2018

Sun 7/1 2:30-3:00 cancelled
 Tue 7/10 No shuttle service 9:30-11:00
 Wed 7/11 9:30-12:30 cancelled; **Add 12:30-1:00**
 Thu 7/12 12:00-12:30 cancelled
 Fri 7/13 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 9:30-10:00**
 Sat 7/14 11:30-3:00 cancelled
 Sun 7/15 2:30-3:00 cancelled; **3:30 leaves at 3:40**
 Mon 7/16 3:30-4:00 cancelled; **Add 1:00-1:30**
 Thu 7/26 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 2:30-3:00**
 Fri 7/27 12:00-12:30 cancelled
 Sat 7/28 No shuttle service 12:25-1:35
 Sun 7/29 No shuttle service 1:15-02:00

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, Friday June 29, 2018 through the end of the day Wednesday July 4, 2018.

Note: Wednesday, July 4th the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

August 2018

Wed 8/8 8:30-10:00 cancelled; **Add 11:00-11:30**
 Thu 8/9 No shuttle service 9:25-12:00
 Fri 8/10 12:00-12:30 cancelled; **Add 1:30-2:00**
 Sat 8/11 10:30-12:00 cancelled
 Sun 8/12 11:30-12:00 cancelled
 Mon 8/13 No shuttle service 1:05-2:45

September 2018

Fri 9/7 No shuttle service 9:45-11:05
 Sat 9/8 10:30-12:00 cancelled; **Add 1:30-2:00**
 Sun 9/9 11:30-12:00 cancelled; **Add 1:30-2:00**

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 30, 2018 through the end of the day Monday, September 3, 2018.

Note: Monday, September 3rd, the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

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