

# THE BEACHCOMBER

March 2022



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## President’s Message

*Scott Young, President*

*HMC Board of Directors*

Aloha Herron Islanders!

Everyone getting enough liquid sunshine?

You may have noticed the Herron Island website is under construction, please be patient. Updating an older website is much more complicated and time consuming than I ever realized. I look forward to seeing the finished product.

March marked a return to in-person Board meetings. We plan to continue blending them with Zoom as long as it’s practical so off-island members may attend.

WAVE Broadband is changing their name to Astound Broadband. We had a Zoom meeting with some of their representatives Saturday the 12th after the Board meeting where they addressed all the members’ questions supplied to them. HMC members attending had a chance to ask further questions, too.

Wave/Astound’s proposal is to set up a 40-foot microwave tower on the mainland near the generator and another one behind the pavilion at North Beach to beam a signal across the water. They would attach fiber optic cable from the island tower to our existing utility poles. This project, estimated at \$1.2 million, will cost HMC nothing. For each customer who chooses to connect, Wave/Astound would run a cable from the utility pole to the home, much like a phone line. They may charge a connection fee, depending on whether the customer wants an aerial or underground cable. Each island customer can expect to pay the same for service as a mainland customer (see their website for pricing details). Since our network would include the latest technology and new equipment, we can expect to have better service than our neighbors on the mainland.

The Board and Island Manager agree the pros outweigh the cons and plan to negotiate a contract with Wave/Astound so we have a legally binding agreement. I hope the process goes quickly and smoothly.

*President's Message continued from page 1*

Art Anderson Associates, a naval architecture and marine engineering firm out of Bremerton, has offered to work on a pro bono case study for our ferry in April, saving us about \$10,000 down the road. The study will compare and contrast ferry replacement options and help us decide if we want our next ferry to use diesel, all electric, or hybrid motors; rough cost estimates will be included. Many thanks to Island Manager Jane Wooster for arranging this. Art Anderson Associates is the firm that assessed our ferry system several years ago; two of their recommendations were upgrading our ramp motors from 3 hp to 5 hp and replacing the ramp control panels. Both projects were completed about a year ago, making our ramp systems much more reliable.

I hope you're as excited about these projects as I am! ●

## Island Manager Report

*Jane Wooster, Island Manager*

*March 12, 2022*

### AppSheet Tech Needed

Thank you to Joseph Pentheroudakis has been working on the application called AppSheet for over 4 years. He built it to run the input on the iPads for ferry data and collection of fares. The office then uses the app for reconciling the daily receipts for each ferry run.

Joseph is stepping down from the occasional need to tweak the app and HMC needs a replacement for this task. Joseph is willing to train the next person. The replacement person must have a tech background.

### Website

Thank you to Josh Roppo for working on the website. Josh is making changes behind the scenes to make the website easier to upload information to and ultimately easier for all to navigate. Please consider the website under construction for the foreseeable future. Josh is a volunteer and is working on it as time permits. Pages will change as he keeps working on it. We all will keep looking at getting it more organized and useful over the months ahead.

### Art Anderson & Associates Case Study

Art Anderson & Assoc will begin looking at the Charlie Wells in mid-April to gather knowledge about the current ferry as they work on a pro bono case study reviewing replacement options years down the road. Three replacement options would be considered: diesel propulsion plant, all electric (charged on shore) or a hybrid of the two. The study will include pros and cons of the options with rough estimates. They have also agreed to converting the ferry blueprints to PDF, at no charge. This will happen next week.

### Roads

Thank you to multiple people including Dan Morgan, Joe LaPoint and York Lambrecht that worked this week filling potholes and spreading gravel where needed.

## WELCOME, NEW ISLANDERS!

—  
Laurie Lautzenheiser

2022 Investments LLC

Angelina Platas & Jeffrey  
Heiman

Peter, Tina, Hannah, & Caleb  
Ostrander

**We're glad you're here!**



## ARE YOU ON "THE LIST"?

—  
HMC now has 459 Member email addresses on our notification list!

If you want to get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, or even be notified when the latest edition of the Beachcomber is published, please send an email to [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) and request that your email address be added.

This will be used for HMC purposes only.

# HMC BOARD MEETINGS

Next: Saturday, April 9

Washington's mask mandated has been lifted effective March 12, 2022.

Beginning in March, the HMC Board meetings will again be held in person. A Zoom link will also be provided.

The office will no longer require masks; an appointment is not necessary but encouraged where possible so staff can have what you need ready for you.

The office phone is:  
(253) 884-9350

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## Parks

The Board approved the building of a new kayak rack which will hold 30 kayaks. The old racks will be disassembled in the next 2-3 weeks reusing the material for the new racks. The Boosters will donate up to \$1,200 should additional material be needed. The committee will announce work parties soon.

## Small Boat Docks

Dock prep happening now through April 1st. Dock Installation Saturday, April 2nd at 6:45am. Please contact Sherri Anderson (503) 860-4888 if you would like to help with the prep and/or installation. Thank you!

**Legal Liaison:** There are 15 delinquencies; 10 with the attorney's office

## Departments/Committees

- Parks: Tracy Anspach
- Roads/Water Maintenance: Dan Marten
- Emergency Preparedness: Ken Higgins
- Rules: Mike Fassio, one matter pending
- Small Boat Docks: Sherri Anderson ●

# BOARD CANDIDATES NEEDED!

This year there will be three Board seats up for election. All members are encouraged to run for a Board seat and become part of the operation of our island community, even if you are not here full time or gone for part of the winter (Zoom and email help keep everyone in touch!).

Wondering just what this involves? See page 4 in this edition of the Beachcomber for some tips to consider when serving on a Board. Still have questions? Talk to someone currently on the Board or who has served in the past— there's nothing better than hearing about it from someone with experience!



These seats will be filled at the **Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2022.**

You can find the candidate application [on the Herron Island Website here](#).  
**Applications for a Board seat must be received at the office  
no later than 10:00am on Saturday, May 14, 2022.**

## So You Want To Be Board Member...

“Top 10 Things New Board Members Should Keep in Mind”

(Adapted from March 2016 [Community Associations Journal](#))

CONGRATULATIONS! You are on the board! The contribution you are making to your association is valuable and necessary to keep things running. With a little reading and talking to other board members, you'll be up to speed in no time.

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

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



## A Note From Pierce County

Spring is here and this is a great time to start noxious weed control efforts!

Please know that we have updated the contractor list and there are specific service providers that will service Herron Island. Calling the contractors early in the season (April to May) to set up service is the best pathway to success; oftentimes by mid-season, they are already booked out for the remainder of the summer. Field inspectors will begin routine surveys for noxious weeds on the island in May.



Tansy ragwort is a noxious weed of special concern to Herron Island. One plant can produce 150,000 seeds that may stay viable for up to 15 years! This plant colonizes rapidly and is harmful to our native wildlife and habitat as well as our pollinators.

If residents discover Tansy Ragwort on their properties, they may be cut, pulled, mowed, or sprayed for effective control.

If you would like more information about Tansy ragwort and specific control methods or a list of contractors that can help, please contact the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board at (253) 798-7263. ●

## A Note About Prevention

The Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board does *not* recommend vinegar (Acetic Acid) as viable control method for Tansy Ragwort and have suggested a few points to consider:



- Household vinegar is a much lower concentrate than the vinegar contained in products sold commercially as weed killer.
  - Findings show that vinegar may wilt and burn the foliage of a plant, and it may harm annuals. Tansy Ragwort is a biennial plant and re-sprouts easily from the undamaged root.
  - Using vinegar (Acetic Acid) causes changes to the soil PH, and noxious weeds thrive in poor soil; desirable vegetation may be harder to cultivate after the use of Acetic Acid. An infestation may be worsened by the use of household vinegar.
  - Acetic Acid in concentrations above 8% should be handled and applied carefully. Burns and damage to eyes is a potential hazard. Personal protective equipment—long sleeves, long pants, gloves, goggles—are recommended. Please follow all label instructions.
- Acetic acid in higher concentrations may be corrosive to equipment, causing leaks in containers, etc.

To learn more, visit: [www.piercecountyweedboard.org/index.php/education/howtoxic](http://www.piercecountyweedboard.org/index.php/education/howtoxic)

PARKING LOT FLOODING

Both the mainland ferry and North Beach parking lots can flood this time of year. Flooding is caused by a combination of high tides and windstorms. On occasion, the water has been high enough to reach the mailboxes in the mainland lot!

Please consider checking tide tables and weather reports before parking in either the North Beach or Mainland Ferry lot areas.

Schedule of Membership Billings

- General Assessments:** Assessments for the general fund are billed semi-annually.
- 1st half: Billed and Due October 1
  - 2nd half: Billed and Due April 1
- Water Assessments:** Assessments for water-related services are billed quarterly.
- 1st quarter: Billed and Due November 1
  - 2nd quarter: Billed and Due February 1
  - 3rd quarter: Billed and Due May 1
  - 4th quarter: Billed and Due August 1
- Special Assessments:** These are billed and due on the first day of the month as designated by the Board of Directors.
- Miscellaneous Billings:** These are other items billed to your Member account, such as charged ferry fees for contractors. They are billed and due on the first day of the month following the month in which the item was processed.
- NOTE:** Bills that are not received or postmarked by the 25th of the month they are due are late and subject to a late fee, charged to your Member account. ●

Ready for Gardening Season?

Time to get out your tools and put on your work gloves—it’s the start of the 2022 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, herbs, and beautiful flowers.

**Returning gardeners must confirm their desire to use their last year’s plot by calling or emailing Joyce Major or Carolyn Anspach by April 1, 2022.** Any gardener not returning should clean up their plot for the next gardener. New gardeners will be added to the waiting list and then assigned as plots become available. Multiple plots will be assigned if there are fewer requests than plots.

Like all organizations, there are common responsibilities. These include: keeping your garden weed free, maintaining and weeding the paths that abut your plot, 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 (i.e. hose replacements, etc.).

This amazing garden benefits our community in so many ways:

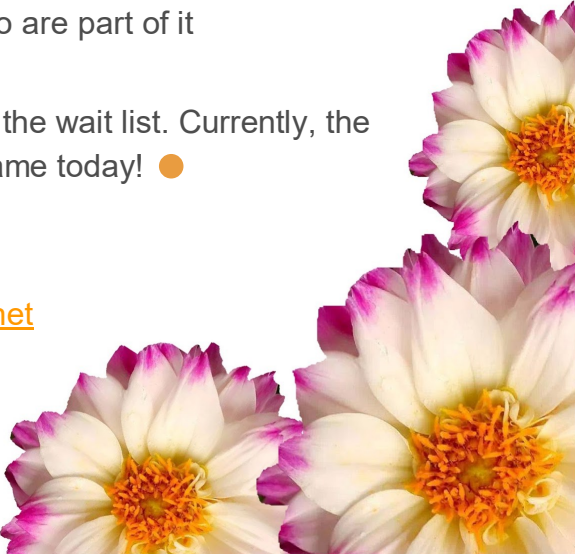
- Produces nutritious food
- Stimulates social interaction
- Creates a sense of community
- Gives us a connection to the environment
- Creates opportunity for recreation, exercise, and therapy
- Encourages self-reliance
- Reduces family food budgets
- Beautifies our wonderful island
- Improves the quality of life for all who are part of it

Hope you will consider joining our Community Garden by joining the wait list. Currently, the garden is full with two on the waitlist. Call or email to add your name today! ●

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Carolyn Anspach  
[anspach@comcast.net](mailto:anspach@comcast.net)  
(253) 380-3852



# Herron Island BOOSTERS



## FUTURE EVENTS\*

Sat, April 9  
5:00pm  
Potluck/BOOSTERS  
Business Meeting  
@ The Community Center

Every Saturday  
9:00am-10:00am  
Yoga  
@ The Community Center,  
hosted by Joyce Major

Every 3rd Saturday  
11:00am-12:00pm  
Crafts Party  
@ The Community Center,  
hosted by Cindy Estlund

Sat, May 28 - Mon, May 30  
Memorial Day Wknd  
Events TBD (incl. Lantern  
Lighting Ceremony)

Sat, July 2 - Mon, July 4  
4th of July Wknd  
Events TBD (incl. Art Show &  
Parade/BBQ)

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

## Monthly Message

*Robin Kelly  
Boosters President*

Greetings!

The **St. Patrick's Day Boosters Potluck** was so much fun! We had a nice turnout; the food was delicious; and being able to visit with friends and neighbors was priceless. After the potluck, we had a very productive meeting planning upcoming summer events and discussed various ideas for Boosters sponsored projects. Since the mask mandates have been lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings, we will be returning to having regular potlucks followed by a business meeting on the second Saturday of each month, which is the same day HMC holds their meetings.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events, whether it is just a little help or a lot of help...we leave that up to you. We are also always open to new ideas too, so please don't hesitate to voice your ideas and opinions.

We have already begun the process of creating the **2022 Herron Island Member Information and Services Directory**, so if you are not currently listed and would like to be, please contact Robin Kelly at [robin.kelly712@gmail.com](mailto:robin.kelly712@gmail.com) or give me a call at (253) 884-1883. Also, if the information listed for you has changed in any way, please let me know so I can make the necessary corrections.

A big shout out to Tracy Anspach and the Parks Committee for the new BBQs at North Beach, and doing such a great job on the trail at Nature Park. If you haven't had an opportunity to walk the path, please do! Park benches have been strategically placed, making the trail even more enjoyable. A new kayak rack is being built down at North Beach and should be completed before Memorial Weekend. So, thank you, again, Tracy Anspach and all the other volunteers who are helping with these projects.

Activities for **Memorial Weekend** are also still in the planning phase. So far, Ted Jensen has volunteered to take the lead on

baseball at Goodpastor Park and Tracy Anspach is organizing a fishing derby, and of course there will be the Annual Memorial Lantern Ceremony, which is beautiful and really the highlight of the weekend. There will be more planning and discussion at the next meeting, so we hope to see you there!

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We nailed down the date and time for another **Art Show** to be held on **Saturday, July 2, from 10:00am until 2:00pm** at Goodpastor Park. If you would like to participate in the Art Show, please let me know. Artists need time to plan and prepare, which is why we decided to go ahead and set the date and time. The Boosters will be selling Herron Island Merchandise at the Community Center, and Junk in the Trunk will be in the parking lot from 10:00am - 2:00pm, as well. Merry Kogut has arranged for the Mustard Seed Project to be there that day, too. They focus primarily on helping seniors and offer many great programs. The Sanders Family Band will be providing music (date and time TBD); the **annual parade and 4th of July BBQ will take place on Sunday, July 3**, with fireworks (not a Boosters sponsored event) on the evening of July 4. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

**Labor Day Weekend** activities will be discussed at the upcoming Boosters meetings, but we already have a couple of new and fun ideas to consider and are always receptive to hearing your thoughts.

There will be a **Dock Installation Work Party on April 2**. While Sherri Anderson is taking the lead on this project, Diane DeGood will be in charge of providing brunch for the workers, with the support of the Boosters, so if you would like to help set up and/or clean up, please let us know. Volunteers are always appreciated. There will also be another **Parks Work Party on April 30** that the Boosters will be providing lunch for. We could use a volunteer or two to help with that as well. Again, please let me know if you might be willing to help with food, setting up and/or cleaning up.

Cindy Estlund will be hosting a **Crafts Party at the Community Center** on the **3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00am**, following **Joyce Major's Yoga Class** which is held **each Saturday from 9:00am - 10:00am**. Please contact Cindy if you are interested in participating at [cynthiaestlund@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaestlund@gmail.com). She will be posting photos and more information on the H.I. Facebook page and we will be sending out a blast email to all those who have signed up to receive notifications. If you haven't already signed up, but would like to be added to the blast email list please let me know. I will happily add your name to the list.

***“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.”***

***- Margaret Atwood ●***

## GET THE LATEST SCOOP!

If you want to get the most up-to-date info on Booster-sponsored events, meetings, or volunteer opportunities, get on our email list!

Please send an email to [robin.kelly712@gmail.com](mailto:robin.kelly712@gmail.com) and request that your email address be added.

This will be used for BOOSTERS purposes only.

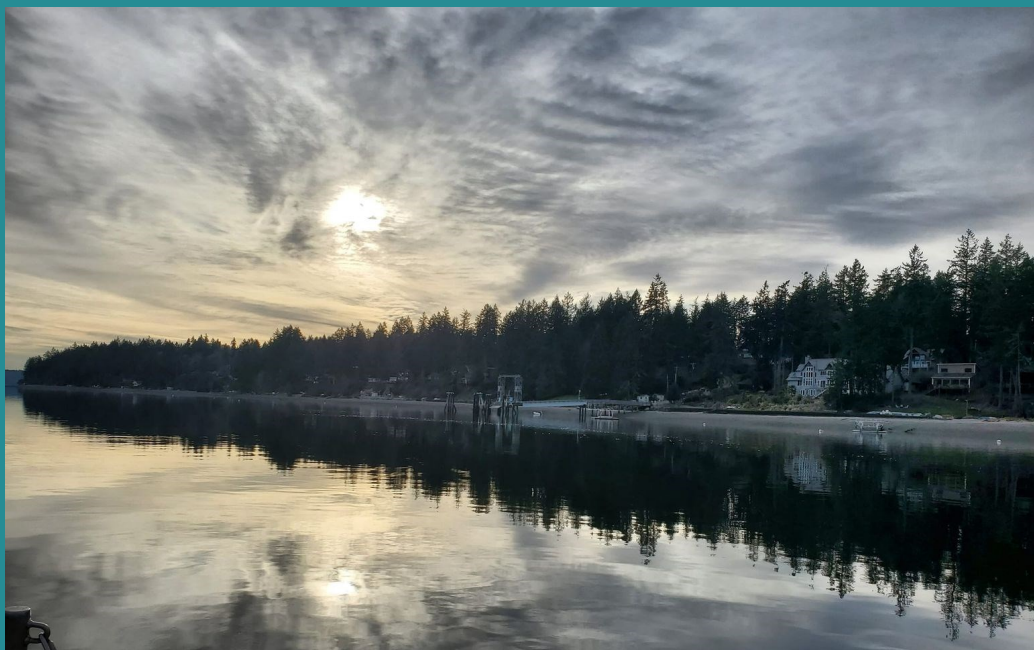


Photo Credit: Shannon Teeter



## 2022 HERRON ISLAND MEMBER & SERVICES DIRECTORY

The Herron Island Boosters print a directory for use by island members only. Every effort is made to keep your personal information private, which is why an electronic version of the member information section of the directory is never made available to members or advertisers.

Paid advertising helps cover the costs associated with the publication and helps members locate local businesses that value your business, but they are not given access to your personal information.



If you would like to be included in the next publication or need to make changes to your listing, please complete this form and submit your information via the BOOSTERS drop box located by the HMC Community Center side door, or contact Robin Kelly.

You can find the Directory Application form [on the Herron Island Website here](#).

**\*\*You may include as much or as little information as you choose.\*\***

Contact:  
Robin Kelly  
[herronislandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:herronislandboosters@gmail.com)  
(253) 884-1883

### Small Boat Docks Committee

If you are interested in joining the Small Boat Docks Committee, I will be planning a few meetings either via Zoom and/or in person. Please be watching for more information or check the HMC Calendar, too. We will want to discuss: longevity of the docks, options for repair/replacement, timeframe, schedule for the next removal, and much more. Please **text Sherri Anderson at (503) 860-4888 with your name / phone number / email address / preferred method of communication** to be added to our list of awesome Herron Island committee volunteers. Summer is just around the corner... Let's all be safe and enjoy!

### HMC SMALL BOAT DOCK INSTALLATION

All hands on "dock"! April 2nd, the Small Boat Docks will be going back into the water. We all will meet at 6:45am, as we need to be putting in that first dock by 7am to catch the high tide. Thank you in advance for those who have already committed to help; we could still use a few more people if you are interested and available. Coffee and breakfast are provided to all the volunteers, courtesy of the Boosters. The install can usually be completed in less than 3 hours and will happen rain or shine.

**Where: North Beach Pavilion**  
**When: Saturday, April 2, 2022**  
**Time: 6:45am – 9:30am (Breakfast)**

*Questions:*  
*Sherri Anderson,*  
*Small Boat Docks Chair*  
*(503) 860-4888*

# HMC PARKS SPRING CLEAN UP & 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 list of cleanup opportunities followed by lunch provided by the Boosters.

**Where:** North Beach Pavilion  
**When:** April 30, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00am – Noon (Lunch)

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



**Thank you** to  
Merry A. Kogut,  
John Spalluzzi,  
Leslie Sanderson,  
Dave Royer, Robin Kelly,  
Cindy Estlund,  
Danny Adamson,  
Arik Pierce, Ken Higgins,  
Scott Franklin,  
Michael Shettlesworth,  
Tracy & Carolyn Anspach,  
and the Boosters for all  
the hard work supporting  
the work party on  
March 12th and the great  
improvements made to  
Nature Park!

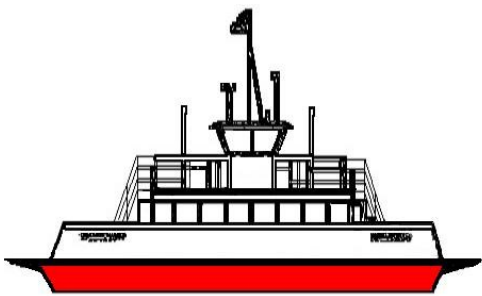


Photo Credit: Carolyn Anspach



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](mailto:HMCManager@herronisland.org).

The ferry crew’s instructions must be followed at all times. At the captain’s sole discretion, driver or passenger behavior may prevent them from boarding the ferry or cause them to be removed from the ferry. The captain may choose to contact the Sheriff’s Department for assistance.

Alcohol, cigarettes, vapes, and similar products may not be used on the ramps or on board the ferry. Vehicle drivers and passengers must remain inside their vehicle while vehicles are loading or unloading from the ferry. They must return to their vehicles prior to docking. The same rule applies to motorcycle riders and passengers.

**The ultimate responsibility for safely loading your vehicle is in your hands.** Please review the last page of the ferry schedule for additional rules required for all passengers.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation! ●

TIPS FOR SMOOTH SAILING

- **Call ahead** if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- **Plan ahead** and arrive at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- **Walks-ons** are not allowed on the dock or ramp while cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- **Bring exact payment.** Only service and delivery people may charge fares.
- **All visiting parties must have a ferry guest pass\***—vendors, service people, guests, and visitors alike. Be sure to fill it out completely before boarding!

*\*Our ferry guest pass system is part of our current Ferry Access Policy ([found on the website here](#)) and was put in place for all of our security. Please make sure your guest has a valid—signed—guest pass to ensure they are able to ride the ferry. Blank guest passes are available to members at the office, by mail, and on the ferry.*



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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](mailto:office@herronisland.org)

Office Hours

Monday	closed
Tuesday	8:30am-4:30pm
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	8:30am-4:30pm
Friday*	8:30am-4:30pm
Saturday	closed
Sunday	closed

*\*Closes at 2:00pm on Fridays before Board meetings.*

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Effective October 1, 2021

SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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*** ferry will not operate during these times to allow for mandatory crew breaks. This includes shuttle runs.													
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - SUMMER													
Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day run on the Sunday schedule.													

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31													
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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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.**  
A confirmed notification must be made with the ferry when towing or a vehicle exceeds 25 feet prior to arrival.  
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Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:

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

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



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### 2022 Herron Island Ferry Scheduled Low Tide Cancellations

April 2022	
Tue 4/19	3:30 leaves at 3:45
Wed 4/20	3:30-4:00 canceled
Thu 4/21	3:30-5:00 canceled <b>ADD 1:00-1:30PM</b>
Fri 4/22	Cancel 4:30-5:00

May 2022	
Mon 5/2	No shuttle after 12:30
Sun 5/15	11:30-12:00 canceled
Mon 5/16	12:00-12:30 canceled
Tue 5/17	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 5/18	12:00-12:30 canceled <b>ADD 10:30-11:00AM</b> 3:30 leaves at 3:45
Thu 5/19	12:00-12:30 canceled
Fri 5/20	2:30-5:00 canceled <b>ADD 1:00-1:30PM</b> <b>ADD 5:30-6:00PM</b>
Sat 5/21	4:30-5:00 canceled
Sun 5/29	11:30-12:00 canceled
Mon 5/30	11:30-12:00 canceled
Tue 5/31	12:00-12:30 canceled <b>ADD 2:30-3:00PM</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 26, 2022** through the end of the day **Monday, May 30, 2022.**

**Note: \*Monday, May 30,**  
the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

June 2022	
Sun 6/12	9:30-11:00 canceled <b>ADD 12:30-1:00PM</b>
Mon 6/13	10:00 AM leaves at <b>09:50am</b> 12:00-12:30 canceled
Tue 6/14	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 6/15	12:00-12:30 canceled
Thu 6/16	12:00-12:30 canceled 3:30 leaves at 3:45
Fri 6/17	2:30-4:00 canceled <b>ADD 5:30-6:00PM</b>
Sat 6/18	3:30-4:00 canceled <b>ADD 12:30-1:00PM</b>
Mon 6/27	12:00 leaves at <b>12:15</b>
Tue 6/28	12:00-12:30 canceled <b>ADD 12:50-1:10PM</b>
Wed 6/29	12:00-12:30 canceled
Thur 6/30	No shuttle after 12:30

July 2022	
Fri 7/01	2:30 leaves at 2:45
Mon 7/11	09:30-10:00 canceled
Tue 7/12	12:00-12:30 canceled
Wed 7/13	No shuttle after 10:00 run 12:00-12:30 canceled
Thu 7/14	12:00-12:30 canceled
Fri 7/15	12:00-12:30 canceled 2:30-3:00 canceled
Sat 7/16	No shuttle after 12:30 run
Sun 7/17	3:30 leaves at 3:45
Wed 7/27	12:00 leaves at 12:15

**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 30, 2022** through the end of the day **Monday July 4, 2022.**

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

**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](http://www.herronisland.org) for schedule updates.

**"ADD" means runs added out of normal schedule.**

August 2022	
Tue 8/09	No shuttle after 9:00 run
Wed 8/10	0930-10:00 canceled <b>AND</b> 1200-1230 canceled <b>ADD 2:30-3:00PM</b>
Thur 8/11	12:00-12:30 canceled
Sat 8/13	No shuttle after 12:00 run

**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 September 1, 2022** through the end of the day **Monday, September 5, 2022.**

**Note: Monday, September 5,**  
the ferry will operate on the **Holiday schedule** which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

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