

# Frye Island News Service

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**OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

## Town Manager/Island Operations Director Comments:

Island life is starting to wind down, but we still have about six weeks left and many say that Fall is the best time on Frye Island. There's not much to report this week; the notes are mainly repeats of prior reminders.

**Marina:** Again, boats need to be out of the Marina by Monday, October 14 for removal of the docks.

**Lake Level:** The lake level is about 263.5 ft. and falling. Based on the rate of fall and prior years' experience, the ferries should be able to operate on the normal basis through the end of the season, but this is the annual reminder that if the level falls to 262 ft. the ferries will no longer be able to transport heavy vehicles.

**Paddock Circle Trailer Area:** All stored trailers have to be removed by Monday, October 14. Anything left after that date will have to be treated as abandoned property.

**Tree Cutting:** Don't forget that as of the Annual Town Meeting on August 31, a permit is required to cut any trees. See the ordinance revision below in this document. Permit applications are available in the office and on the website in "Public Documents."

Thanks again to everyone for your continuing contribution to the quality of life we enjoy. Have a good weekend and enjoy the rest of the season.

**Bill Braun**



**Ferry (207) 655-4258**

**September 20 – September 27**

		<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
Friday	09/20	7 AM-12 mid	3 PM-9 PM
Saturday	09/21	7 AM-11 PM	
Sunday	09/22	7 AM-9 PM	11 AM-8 PM
Monday	09/23	6 AM-9 PM	
Tuesday	09/24	7 AM-9 PM	
Wednesday	09/25	7 AM-9 PM	
Thursday	09/26	7 AM-11 PM	
Friday	09/27	7 AM-12 mid	3 PM-9 PM

**NOTE: Please remove unused trailer hitches before boarding the Ferry.**

**Transfer Station:** Saturday, Sunday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



## Meetings

Please check the Town Website for additional information and changes. Look on website under “Public Meeting Calendar”.

**Executive Session before Board of Selection/Executive Committee Meeting**, Thursday, September 19, 6:30 PM (7 PM for BOS/ExComm), Town Hall, 712-770-4010, access code 542567.

**Recreation Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, October 8, 2019, Community Center Library, 641-715-0632, access code 958115.

**Code Enforcement Officer** - John Thompson - [codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At the Town Meeting, August 31, 2019, rules for tree cutting and lot clearing were revised. The underlined statements are new and will be implemented immediately. There is no cost for a tree cutting permit.

### 4. Permissible Cutting and Clearing

- a. Any cutting of trees, including selective cutting and clear cutting for construction shall require a permit issued by the Code Enforcement Officer. Any areas to be clear cut shall be delineated on a site plan to be submitted with the permit application. Trees to be selectively cut shall each be identified by a ribbon for inspection and approval by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- b. No building permit may be issued without an approved tree cutting plan, including a site plan with any areas to be clear-cut clearly delineated, and the approximate location of trees to be selectively cut identified.

The requirements of § 101-III-15 N.3 shall apply to all lots in any Residential District in the Town, with the permissible clearing being calculated as though the entire lot were within the Shoreland Zone at distances greater than 100 feet, horizontal distance, from Sebago Lake.

## Calling all Islanders from the 1960's and early 1970's

The Frye Island Historical Society (FIHS) is coordinating a **Frye Island Stories from the Past** project. The original property owners on the island have a unique story to tell and the FIHS would like to help preserve that history! To that end we are seeking original property owners, or their relatives, who are interested in contributing to this story telling. How did you learn of the island? Come to build a home here? How did you experience life in the "early days" of Frye Island? Together your stories and anecdotes will bring to life some of the photos and memorabilia that are also being archived by the FIHS.

Are you interested in sharing your story? For more details and information about participation in the **Stories from the Past** project, please email Sandy Storer, [sandystorer@comcast.net](mailto:sandystorer@comcast.net). If you prefer the phone, call Sandy at 781-439-5296! FIHS Committee Members: Joan Rivard (Chair), Amy Wagner, Roger Stenz, Kent Anson, Sandy Storer, Karen Foley, Buddy Rogers.



**Deputy, Howard L. Brown, Non-Emergency 207-893-2810,  
brown@cumberlandcounty.org  
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Division**

Hello Frye Island, we as a State, are putting into effect hundreds of new laws this year. The law that I wanted to make everyone aware of is the hands free device law that goes into effect September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. After that you cannot operate a motor vehicle on public ways holding a cell phone. The legislators and the Public Safety Community feel this will reduce the number of crashes that result from distracted driving. Please keep this in mind when you are on Maine roads, and it goes without saying when driving on and off the Ferry. I have been told by the Captains and Mates that people are using their phone while trying to park more often than one would think. Below is an explanation from Sen Bill Diamond.

**Distracted driving legislation (2019):**

SP 52, LD 165: Seeks to bar all drivers from using handheld cell phones while driving. Drivers 18 years and up allowed to use wireless communications devices in hands-free mode. Also prohibits texting & driving. Fine: \$50 (first offense), then up to \$250. Commercial drivers and school bus drivers exempted. Approved by the House in a 117-23 vote of June 18. Approved by the Senate in a 22-12 vote of June 19. Signed into law by the governor June 27. (Diamond)

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.



**Chapel**

Come join us for Sunday Chapel Service at 8:30AM in the Upper Room at the Community Center...Please notice the time change...Pastor Dave has generously offered to come out to the island this fall to share the word of The Lord with us starting this Sunday @ 8:30 AM and for the fall services.



**Mah Jongg**

Monday at 9:30 AM and Thursday at 12:30 PM. We will be playing at the Golf Course Clubhouse. Any questions, please contact Carol Stenz (207) 655 4041 or Eileen Sullivan (207) 655 4950.



**Frye Island EMS**

**Cathy Gosselin, Frye Island EMS Director  
cathy.gosselin@fryeislandtown.org**

As the summer winds down, the EMS team is still here to help in the event of a medical issue. Please call 911 if needed and be prepared to give them your E-911 address.

Frye Island is designated as a HEART Safe Community! We have the HEART Safe community award that designates Frye Island as a town that has medical care available, AED's accessible for use and helps promote and educate the public on wellness topics.



The Garden Club would like to extend a special thank you to Richard Flowerdew for installing an automatic watering system for the flower boxes at Beach 6. What a time saver this has been for Margaret Miner who has faithfully maintained the boxes.

Thank you to Chris Gruner and Jeanne Young for donating a canopy tent to the Garden Club. The tent will allow us to expand the plant sale in May even further outside.

The Garden Club would also like to thank Bill Braun, John Gardener, Ed Dionne and Bob Flynn for all their invaluable help to the Garden Club this season. We truly appreciate it.

**BOBBEX FOR SALE.** Are the deer eating your plants? The Garden Club has Bobbex for sale to protect your plants. Please call Carol Stenz at 655-4041 or Talli Sutherland at 655-3621.



The FI Garden Club has been busy! The Home & Garden Tour made a profit, which we voted to use to beautify the Administration building. We bought bushes and on Friday:

Carol & Roger Stenz, Roxie Olmsted, Lorraine & Ernie Wrzesinsky & Kate Hickie cleaned up the island in front of the Administration building and planted 8 bushes. (Unfortunately the bushes could not be put directly in front of the building) Roxie Olmsted & Kate Hickie also added some perennials.



Saturday morning, FI Garden Club members, family & friends cleaned up Little Frye Island... Thank you to Kathleen Heming, Jeanne Young, Carol Stenz, Kate Hickie, Maura & Bob Bullock, Roxie Olmsted, & Neil & Agnes Leonard.



### **Community Garden**

Thank you to Kenny Hanchett for building our Community Garden ramp (free labor!)



## **Frye's Leap General Store and Café** **(207) 655-4256**

### **Store Hours:**

Friday	8:30am – 8:30pm
Saturday	8:00am – 8:30pm
Sunday	8:00am – 6:00pm
Mon – Thurs	8:30am – 4:00pm

### **Café Hours:**

Friday	3:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	11:30am - 8:00pm
Sunday	11:30am – 6:00pm
Mon – Thurs	Closed

### **Ice Cream Stand:**

Fri, Sat & Sun As We Can Find  
Staff

In the event of inclement weather, please check our Facebook page or give us a call for the latest on our hours. It is not uncommon for us to close thirty to sixty minutes early if the weather is poor.

**TAP TAKEOVERS ARE IN THE BOOKS  
FOR THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
THEM!**

**Frye't Fest! Coming Soon! Get Your Game  
Face On!**

### **On Tap Features This Week!**

- Lunch IPA
- Lake St. George Kerplunk Blueberry Sour
- Epiphany DIPA
- Smuttynose Pumpkin Ale

### **Weekly Café Musings:**

The post Labor Day slowdown has begun and boy are things slow around here! Our annual end of year clothing sale with all clothing marked down 20% is underway. Come get yours while there is a selection of sizes and colors!

The Café is now closed during the week and open only on weekends. The Store will continue to be open daily but with reduced hours. During the day we will have pizza by the slice, sandwiches and soups.

Starting to run out of things at the Store although we will continue to try and stock the essentials. Sorry in advance for any disappointments!

Frye't Fest is coming! Only three weeks left until our annual Halloween bash. Time to get the costumes dusted off and be ready for a great time on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>! A good time will be had by all!

It's going to be a great weekend this weekend, with sunny weather and temps around 80 degrees. And in the café we still have most of our menu items available. Why not come down and enjoy the official beginning of the fall season with us?

We are looking forward to seeing you down at the Café and Store!





## Volunteers Needed for Frye't Fest

What I love about this special Island is the way we help each other! The Frye't Fest is coming October 12th and it's a wonderful family event that brings the closing to the island! So many of us come back for this special event! As a part of the Recreation Committee I said I would look for volunteers to help with the many events planned. Amy and Dave are so gracious in planning that we need to help where we can! There are bouncy castles, crafts, many games, trunk n treat, and a haunted trail! We need a crew of helpers including set up and clean up! If you would help us please contact me at [hjmckee1790@gmail.com](mailto:hjmckee1790@gmail.com). We added a new event! There will be a Square Dance on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM just like we used to have many years ago! The weekend will be so much fun! Let me know where you could help! I'm sad to be missing my favorite Frye weekend but at least I can help from Ohio. My leg is healing well so hopefully time will strengthen the new knee and I will be back next year! Have a great time!

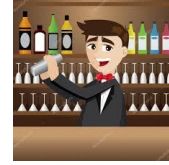


**SQUARE DANCING IS RETURNING TO FRYE!** Join the Recreation Committee for this family fun event as we Doe-See-Doe our way to the end of a great season on Frye! Sunday, October 13th at the Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Caller will begin at 7 PM. BYOB! Snacks will be served!

**Pickleball** - Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun at 8:45 am at Lancaster Loop Tennis Courts. Pickleball is a paddle sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Suitable for all ages! Everyone is welcome! Pickleball will not be held on rainy days.

The Frye Island/Casco Pickleball Mixer was a huge success!





**LEISURE LOUNGE AT THE GOLF CLUB 207-655-4551**

[Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org)

**See Calendar below for Leisure Lounge times**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Like us on Facebook: Frye Island Leisure Lounge</b></p> <p><b>Instagram: fryeislandgolfclub</b></p> <p><b>Free Public WIFI</b></p> <p><b>Satellite TV</b></p> <p><b>Full Bar</b></p>		<p><b>Hours may vary due to weather or lack of business</b></p>		<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>	<p>20 8AM – midnight</p> <p>Soup Can Tourney (Private)</p> <p>7:10 PM Red Sox vs. Rays</p>	<p>21 8AM – midnight</p> <p>TKE Classic Golf Tournament</p> <p>Soup Can Tourney (Private)</p> <p>6:10 PM Red Sox vs Rays</p> <p>6:30 PM Chili Cook Off Bring chili or another dish to share</p>
<p><b>22</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM</p> <p><b>9:00 Scramble (Note: new time)</b></p> <p>1:00 PM Patriots vs Jets</p> <p>1:05 PM Red Sox vs Rays</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9AM-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9AM-700PM</p> <p>9 &amp; Wine 2:45PM</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9AM-8:00 PM</p> <p>Cookout 5-7:00 PM Half Price-\$6.00 per meal Everyone is welcome!</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>2:05 PM Red Sox vs. Rangers</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8AM – midnight</p> <p>7:10 PM Red Sox vs Orioles</p>	<p><b>28</b> 8AM – midnight</p> <p>1:05 PM Red Sox vs Orioles</p>
<p><b>29</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM</p> <p>9:00 Scramble</p> <p>1:00 PM Patriots vs Buffalo</p> <p>Red Sox vs. Orioles 3:05PM</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9AM-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>October 1</b> 9AM-700PM</p> <p>9 &amp; Wine 2:45PM</p> <p>5:00 PM Potluck sponsored by 9 &amp; Wine-everyone is welcome</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9AM-5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00AM – midnight</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8AM – midnight</p> <p>Tiki Open Tournament</p>
<p><b>6</b> 8:30 AM- 5:00PM</p> <p>9:00 Scramble</p> <p>Tiki Open Tournament</p> <p>1:00 PM Patriots vs Redskins</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9AM-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9AM-700PM</p> <p>9 &amp; Wine 2:45PM</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9AM-5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>8PM-11:30 PM</p> <p>Open again at 8:00 PM for PATRIOTS</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9AM – midnight</p> <p>8:00 PM Music with Josh Hatfield</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8AM – midnight</p> <p>8:00 PM Captain's ChoicevDraw/Draft</p>
<p><b>13</b> 8:30 AM- 8 or later Will stay open if customers</p> <p>Captain's Choice 18 hole Scramble- no Sunday Morning Scramble</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9AM-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>15</b> Closed</p>	<p><b>16</b> Closed</p>	<p><b>17</b> Closed</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9AM – midnight</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8AM – midnight</p>

**Leisure Lounge Upcoming Events – Everyone is Welcome!**

Nov. 2

Last Supper

**On Tap:**

Lone Pine Pale Ale,  
Bud Light  
Drunken Pumpkin.

Allagash White  
Stoneface IPA Shipyard Pumpkinhead

Downeast Pumpkin Cider  
New Belgium Fat Tire  
Sam Octoberfest

Add a shot of vanilla vodka to a Shipyard Pumpkinhead. Try it with a rimmed glass!



**Chili Cook Off! Saturday, September 21, 6:30 PM**

Bring your best chili to share. Sample them all and vote to pick a winner! Enter your chili, or supply the fixings to go with – chips, cornbread, fritos, mac n’ cheese, nachos, salads or desserts! Family Friendly! Everyone is welcome!

**Cookout at the Golf Club**

Wednesday, September 25 5:00-7:00 PM

\$6.00/meal-Half Price!

Everyone is welcome



**Potluck Dinner**

Tuesday, October 1 5:00 PM

Sponsored by 9 & Wine

Everyone is welcome! Bring something to share!



**Music with Josh Hatfield**

**COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00 PM**

**Halloween Costume Party**

Saturday, October 26

8:00 PM

A Bloody Good Time!



**Save the Date for The Last Supper-Potluck & More!**

**Saturday, November 2**

The Leisure Lounge is looking to schedule entertainment and other events. Please contact us if you know a musician, DJ, comedian, or other group that would like to perform or host an open mike night, game night or other event. Email: [beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:beth.hirsch@fryeislandtown.org) or stop in.





**Frye Island Golf Club (207) 655-3551**  
**Beth.Hirsch@fryeislandtown.org**

**Golf Course and Pro Shop Hours: Sept. 20-27**  
**Hours may vary due to weather or lack of business**  
**Friday, Saturday: 8:00 AM – midnight**  
**Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Mon, Wed, and Thurs: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
**Tuesday: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**

Members are required to sign in @ Pro Shop. Open hours may vary in low season. Please call for Tee Times (207) 655-3551.

Range is closed early AM on Wednesdays for mowing.

Note: Credits can be redeemed for driving range tokens

Non Member Golf Fees	9 Holes	18 Holes	Other*
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$10.00	\$13.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$18.00	\$24.00	
Weekday Adult	\$23.00	\$31.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult		\$40.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$20.00	After 4 PM	
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$26.00	After 4 PM	
3 Day weekday Pass			\$70.00
Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass			\$170.00
Sunday Morning Scramble	\$22.00		

Golf Carts per Cart rates	9 Holes	18 Holes
Pull Carts	\$4.00	\$4.00
Gas Carts	\$16.00	\$26.00
Personal Cart (no Trail fee)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Club Rental	\$12.00	\$12.00
Twilight Cart Rental	\$10.00	N/A

**Membership 2019 Rates**

One Time Initiation Fee	\$575
Individual Membership	\$760
Family Membership	\$1125
Junior Membership (30 & younger)	\$ 385
Trail Fee \$225	Each Additional Cart \$125

**The 9 hole rates are now available on weekends for the rest of the season**  
**Please help us maintain the course. Replace divots or use the sand bottles. Repair ball marks-yours and one other. No more than four people playing together. You must be a licensed driver to use a golf cart.**

Limited Tee Times on Friday & Saturday - please book in advance.

**2019 Tournament Schedule**

Date	Tournament Name	Organizer(s)
September 20	Soup Can Tourney (Private)	Bill Perry
September 21	TKE Fall Classic/Tentative	Jim/John Hodge (Private)
October 12	Draft for Captain's Choice 8:00 PM	Bob Thurston/Todd Keigwin
October 13	Captain's Choice (Public)	Bob Thurston/Todd Keigwin
	<b>Please note: No Scramble on October 13 – play in the Captain's Choice instead!</b>	
October 26	Cross Country (Public)	Todd Keigwin



**Ladies 9 & Wine Scramble, Tuesdays, Tee Off at 2:45 PM. \$2.00 for prizes.**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> Winning Team:** Mary O'Neil, Rita Lapati and Patty Pounds.

**9 & Wine Potluck**

Tuesday, October 1 5:00 PM Everyone is Welcome! Bring a dish to share. The bar will stay open until 8:00 pm



**Sunday Morning Scramble, Tee Off at 9:00 AM - Please note: NEW The Sunday Scramble Start Time Beginning on Sept. 15.**

The Scramble is open to players of all levels. Sign up at the Clubhouse by **8:45 AM.**

**Scramble Results for September 15, 2019**

**Winning Team: \$21.25 each**

Paul Murphy  
Scott Harkins  
Joanne Harkins  
Tim Tarczali

**Closest to Pin: no winner \$16. Added to next week's pot!**