



Frye Island News Service

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What's New This Week?

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2005 Phone Books

The 2005 phone books have arrived. You may obtain one at the office or the Post Office. Also, the Frye Island Directory has been updated and may be obtained for \$1.00 at the office.

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer (Paul White)

Tuesday mornings and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
and by appointment on other days. For an appointment
call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Public Works Department

Garage phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Peter Hartman
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye's Leap General Store & Café

655-4256



Store Schedule

Saturday	8AM – 8PM
Sunday	8AM – 6PM
Monday	9AM – 2PM
Tuesday	9AM – 2PM
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9AM – 2PM
Friday	9AM – 8PM

The Café is closed for the season



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Ferry Schedule: One more time I want to repeat my comments on the ferry schedule. We are looking into ways to reduce the operation of the second ferry in an effort to reduce costs and conserve fuel. We realize an obligation to do all we can to assist fellow Islanders that are in some phase of construction and we will do all we can to accommodate everyone. Any change in schedule will be with the second ferry during the week so please make your plans based on the first ferry schedule. The ferry crew has cut 12.5 hours from the second ferry schedule and the schedule is subject to further change based on traffic demands.

Rumors: It never ceases to amaze me about some of the stories that get circulated on the Island. I will try to clarify some of these.

- The Public Works Dept seems to be in the crosshairs recently. The white automobile that the Public Works Dept is using was the old police cruiser. Dana Wessling brought it with him from First Response Security when he became our police officer. We paid him \$100 to get the title in the Town's name. The \$100 actually came from the money we had budgeted to pay him. After the first season, we discovered that there was a problem with the engine and it would need to be replaced. We intended to get rid of it when Vic Solimini donated an engine for it. It now runs very well and it seemed to make sense to retain the vehicle to be used for Town business. John uses it most of the time and keeps repair parts in the trunk for responding to water system issues. John is on call for water system problems 24 / 7 all season. It seems reasonable to me to give him use of this vehicle. Until we had the engine replaced in the white car John had to use his personal vehicle.
- I also heard that there was some concern about the PWD "expanding their Empire" but taking over and renovating the building on the road of the golf course. That building, commonly referred to as the Jed Shed, was the original club house for the golf course. It later became a storage area for the golf course but over the years became in great need of repair. This need has been recognized by the golf committee for a number of years and the BIT Executive Committee approved the expenditure of approximately \$2500 from the Golf Course reserve to refurbish this building. No tax dollars were involved. Through the volunteer efforts of Paul

Lyons, Bruce and Brian Nisula and other golf course members they were able to replace the rotted boards, replace the roof and apply vinyl siding. In addition to continue to being used by the golf course for the storage of equipment, fertilizers and pesticides it also provides a much more aesthetically pleasing approach to the golf course for our residents and guests. The PWD has nothing to do with this building.

- I have also heard recently that the Police Department has been writing all kinds of tickets lately and that Dana and Eric were not qualified to serve as police officers. Both of these ideas are inaccurate. Dana and Eric both have attended the 100 hour program at the Criminal Justice Academy which qualifies them to serve as part time or seasonal police officers. However, Dana received an opportunity and qualified to attend the full training program at the Criminal Justice Academy. It seemed reasonable to have Dana receive this additional training. Dana is attending this program on his own time. In addition, he has not written a lot of tickets. Quite frankly, this has been a relatively quiet season. I tend to think that these are all positives for the Island.

Mooring Ordinance: I attended a Planning Board meeting last weekend where the proposed mooring ordinance was discussed in anticipation of developing a warrant article for the October Town Meeting. After a considerable amount of discussion, it was decided by the Planning Board to table the ordinance until further research could be completed.

Marina: We have made arrangements to have the docks at the Long Beach Marina removed on the Saturday October 29th and Sunday, October 30th. Please have your boat out of the Marina before that Saturday.

Referendum: There will be a State wide referendum vote on November 8th as well as an SAD #6 referendum. The absentee ballots for the State referendum are now available in the Town Office. We have not yet received the ballots for the SAD #6 referendum. The polls for voting on November 8th will be set up in the Ferry Trailer this year. They will be open from 9:00AM until 8:00 PM. A sample ballot has been posted on the Town bulletin boards.

Have a great weekend!

Wayne

Getting Mail on the Island Next Year

Our postal carrier has requested that anyone receiving mail on the Island next year to please have the sender include both your address **and** your box number; e.g., 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME. Public Works Notices

Attention All Property Owners

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, when closing up your property for the season, **be sure to disconnect your water line** from the Town System and **leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when the lines are abandoned.

Town Meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2005, at 8:00 AM

Community Center

Please note that, although the meeting begins at 9, registration starts at **8:00 AM**. Please don't wait until the last minute to register so we can start the meeting on time.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Friday, October 7, 2005, at 7:00 PM

Community Center

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Approve the following meeting dates for the year 2006:
May 26, 2006
June 23, 2006
July 21, 2006
August 25, 2006
September 22, 2006
October 6, 2006
3. Hear request for a variance from the 15-foot side line setback as required by the Land Use Ordinances of the in the Town of Frye Island, Chapter 101 D, Article I D 3, A 7b, to allow a setback of 11 feet ,2-1/4 inches +/-, by Greg Tedford at Lot 208.
4. Adjourn.

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	10:15 AM - 4:15 PM
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	9:45 AM - 5:45 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Canine of the Week: Maxwell



From the Ferry Crew

Fall is here, with its unpredictable weather, wind, and waves. As a friendly reminder, please remember to shut off your engines and *set your emergency brake* when on the boat, particularly in the windy, wavy weather. You would not want to crush a mate between cars nor have your bumper dented. Also, with waves washing on deck, the deck becomes slippery - especially as it gets colder. Please load and unload *slowly* and *watch the mate's directions*.

We would like to thank Jim Reali for the yummy pecan blueberry cake. It was devoured with great gusto and appreciation for his kindness.

Have a fun fall – *The Ferry Crew*

Ferry Petition

There is a petition at the Town Office that states as follows:

We, the residents of Frye Island, find it very inconvenient and extremely confining for the ferry to stop running at 7:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays. We petition the Town to run the ferry until 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

If the ferry schedule concerns you, please stop at the office and sign the petition.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Home Candle Fires

Do you use candles in your home to decorate?

According to the National Candle Association, candles are used in seven out of ten households in the United States.

Most people don't view candles as a fire hazard, but the numbers of home candle fires is steadily increasing. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports from 1983 through 1997 candles in the home caused an annual average of:

- 8,690 fires
- 104 civilian deaths
- 947 injured
- Estimated direct property damage of \$126 million

Nearly half of home candle fires started in the bedroom, with 19 percent starting in living rooms, family rooms or dens. Thirty-six percent occurred because candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled.

A candle is an open flame that can easily ignite nearby combustible materials. The NFPA offers the following safety tips:

- Use candles only with constant adult supervision.
- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or going to sleep.

- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as Christmas trees, clothing, paper or curtains.
- Place candles and candle holders on a secure piece of furniture.
- Make sure candleholders are non-combustible and large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Do not place lighted candles in windows, where blinds or curtains can close over them.
- Keep wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch, and extinguish candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder.
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids.
- Do not use candles in places where they can be knocked over by children or pets.

During Power Outages

- Use flashlights or battery generated lights
- Avoid carrying a lighted candle
- Don't use a candle when looking for items in a closet
- Never use a candle for light near a kerosene heater or lantern
- Extinguish all candles when leaving the home or when going to sleep



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Community Center Hours

The Community Center is closed for the season.

It's Square Dance Time!

Saturday, October 8, 6:30 PM

Fire Barn

The evening starts with a pot luck supper. Hot and cold apple cider will be provided. Bring your favorite dish and share it with your friends and neighbors.

The Square Dance starts at 8:00 PM. There is no charge for anything, as this is your Fire Department's way of saying thank you to the residents of Frye Island for your support. If you were there last year you know how much fun it was. We had a full house and hope to top that this year. This is fun for the whole family. Bring your dancing shoes and your sense of humor.

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM

Community Center

There will be games and prizes for best costumes (by age category).

Frye Island Chapel

Weekly non-denominational religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 AM through October 9, 2005. All are welcome! Dress is casual. Guest Chaplains: Rev. Ted Eckholm and Rev. Richard Petersen.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight
(Weather permitting)

Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.

Greens Fees

Weekend and Holidays: \$28.00

Weekday: \$18.00

Weekday Youth: \$10.00

Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00

3-day weekday pass: \$45.00

Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$100.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:

9 Holes: \$16.00

18 Holes: \$26.00

Pull Cart:

9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00

Club Rentals: \$12.00

Use Those Credits!

Please note that all award credits must be spent by the close of the season. Credits will not be carried over to next year. Credits not used will be forfeited.

Sunday Morning Scramble

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM; sign in at 8:30 AM or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **All are welcome.**

Pro Shop

Come by the Pro Shop and check out our assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game, we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.

Tournament Schedule for 2005

October 8

October's Best



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

Pork and Game Dinner

October 8, 2005

Sold out!



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

We have free wireless Internet access!

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs

\$4.00 Chicken Wings

Complimentary Popcorn

New England Boiled Dinner

**Corned Beef & Cabbage
Saturday, October 15, 2005**

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Sign up at the clubhouse.

September/October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Garden Club 9-11:30a @ CC
2	3	4	5	6	7 BOS/EC MTG 7p @ CC Board of Appeals 7p @ CC	8 Town Mtg @ CC 8a: Registration 9a: Meeting Starts Planning Board Mtg. 8:30a at CC Pork & Game Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge Square Dance 6:30p: pot luck supper 8p: Dance @ Fire Barn
9 Halloween Costume Party 2p @ CC	10	11	12	13	14	15 Garden Club 9-11:30a @ CC New England Boiled Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 BOS/EC meeting 9a @ CC Planning Board meeting 8:30a @ CC
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Last Day for Ferry				