



# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

Welcome back, I want to thank DPW, Ferry, Golf, Public Safety, and the Administration staff for getting the Island up and running in only 11 days. Great job by all employees and volunteers in this effort.

## LD 1082

The good news is that the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee voted unanimously yesterday at a workshop I attended to allow our bill to move forward to the Legislature and then to the Senate. The exact language for a Resolve for negotiation with the other members of SAD#6 has not been completed and printed to this date. We are scheduling a meeting with Governor Le Page shortly to request his support of this action, I will keep you updated on our progress. The great turn out we had in Augusta on April 15<sup>th</sup> for our public hearing spoke volumes. I want to thank all of you who took the time to attend.

## Long Beach Marina

The Marina installation is complete, all equity and rentals and Quail must be paid by May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## Transfer Station

Saturday 05/16/15: 10AM - 6PM  
Sunday 05/17/15: 10AM-6PM

## Town office hours

The office will be open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please take advantage of the available on-line services to help keep the line short in the office during high season.

If you have a brand new registration for a boat, car, golf cart or trailer, please try to come during the week when the office is not as busy. Call ahead to be sure you have all the proper documents and discuss with the office staff the possibility of an appointment time to complete the new registrations. A new registration can take more than an hour and you may be asked to leave copies of your documents for the registration to be completed and picked up later in the day or another day.

## MEMORIAL WEEKEND

The office is expecting to be extremely busy during this week. There will be 3 counter lines, so please take note of the signs posted. To make your life and ours less hectic, we request the following:

If you only need to pay **taxes**, or add money to your **EZ Ride account**, or renew your **golf membership/fees**, we will have a locked drop box on the counter for you to simply drop your check into. Please be sure to put your lot number in the memo field. You may pick up your receipt on another day if you choose.

There will be 3 lines for service at the counter.

**Counter 1: ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS OF ANY TYPE, PLEASE STAND IN LINE TO SEE MARIE TEDFORD.**

**Counter 2: Golf Cart/Car/Trailer Renewal, Marina payments and Boat Renewals.**

**Counter 3: Marina payments, Boat Renewals and other miscellaneous transactions.**

## Ferry Ride Requirements

To pay the toll on the ferry you need an E-Z Ride card, a paper ticket, an emailed ticket, or a picture of the E-Z ride card. The ferry employees are not responsible to type in numbers or take verbal requests to use another party's card for passage in any situation. Please provide family, guests, and any vendors you have with one of the above tools for ferry passage.

## Property tax procedure

The Town of Frye Island mails out your annual property tax bills the first week of November. At the bottom of each bill there are two remittance coupons. The first payment is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year mailed. The second remittance is due by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. If you have an unpaid balance after June 30<sup>th</sup> a certified letter is mailed to your address on file as a 30 day notice. After the lapse of an additional 30 days the liens are attached to the property in arrears. After 17 months the property owner will receive another notification warning of

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foreclosure. 30 days later the subject property will be foreclosed.

### **Light Weight Humvee**

In January of 2015 the Town of Old Orchard Beach donated a light weight Humvee to Frye Island. I wish the unit looked a little less intimidating, but it was a free gift to our community. I was approached by Police, EMS, Fire, and DPW with recommendations to accept this vehicle. Their reasons make perfect sense and also will take other vehicles out of duty, saving us in insurance and maintenance. Our Police Cruiser is a 2005 with an excess of 120,000 miles so we are trying to just use this for Police duties and not EMS. The ambulance and cruiser both use more fuel. The Humvee averages 17-20 miles per gallon. If by chance our cruiser goes down, the Humvee will be a temporary replacement. The Humvee is also equipped with a pintle receiver assembly that will tow our newly acquired wild fire pump. No other asset had this towing capability. The DPW will remove the Ford F 350 from service and also use this versatile Humvee for water system opening and winterization. This unit was also equipped with a winch system that can be used for various duties in all departments. The Humvee will also become the off season vehicle because it is more capable in bad weather and snow conditions. In conclusion, due to the age of some of our existing assets their duties will all be replaced with this new acquisition.

### **NIXLE**

Our NIXLE system is up and running. This system will notify all subscribers of important / emergency notices in their selected areas via text, web, and email. The best part of this is that it is a free service to both the municipality and to residents as well. We can initiate notices to all Islanders that subscribe to the service. However, in order to access the notices you will be required to subscribe. You can subscribe by going to their website at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and following the prompts. I would encourage everyone to subscribe to this service. It is an ideal way to be notified of issues that may affect your time on the Island.

### **Code Enforcement Officer**

John Thompson

Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### **E911 and Mailing Addresses**

In October of 2014 I requested a new Zip Code from the USPS. The request was denied on January 7, 2015. At this point, please continue to use your lot numbers for your mailing address. We are presently working with the Postmaster in Windham to reach a logical solution.

**Example: Town of Frye Island**

**1 Sunset Road**

**Frye Island, Maine 04071**

For the time being the E 911 numbers are for Emergencies only.

### **New Signs (E911 numbers)**

The DPW is presently installing the new numbers on Town property. Please do not move these signs after the installation. The signs are the property of the Town of Frye Island. These new NG 911 signs are standardized and placed a certain way at a designated height for a reason. Even though a sign has been installed, there may be some changes to your number as numbering issues get resolved.

### **Package delivery protocol**

All packages delivered by any courier service (UPS, FEDEX, etc.) will be delivered to the Post Office by 7 am the following day. You are responsible to Track your own deliveries. If you have a package that is perishable, medicine, or overnight delivery you have the right to free pedestrian passage to collect your package at the Ferry trailer once you track and it states delivered.

### **Fireworks**

The Frye Island fireworks display is scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening. Your **Contributions** for the show are greatly appreciated.

### **Contact Information**

The Administration is trying to update the Island address book. Please either stop in or email your current email address, name, and telephone numbers to Marie Tedford, Town Clerk at [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net)

This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round. Our last few mailings had many returns or bounce backs.

Gary Donohue, Town Manager



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

655-4256

The snow has finally melted and it's time for another season of fun at Frye's Leap General Store and Café. And if the early weather in May is any indication of what the summer will be like, it will be a great summer! We have some new ideas that we will be implementing that we hope will improve your overall experiences as you come to the café and store. You'll see some changes on the café menu, some changes in the items that we carry in the store and some more fun events throughout the course of the season. Our entire management team is excited to bring these changes to you this coming season!

The store opens its doors for business on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> as we should be stocked with most items by that time. What is not in stock by Wednesday will be in stock by the holiday weekend. We will also start selling papers at that time, Portland Press seven days a week and Boston and New York papers on weekends until high season starts.

The café will open its doors for business on Friday May 22 at 4:00pm for the start of the Memorial Day Weekend. We will be open Friday thru Monday for the holiday weekend and then Friday thru Sunday for the subsequent weekends leading up to the high season.

In the store, to celebrate the start of the new season we will be having a season opening sale featuring all of our T-Shirts on sales for 25% off. The sale will run for the first four weeks of the season. Come on down and pick up a new T-Shirt for the season. And while you are at it, be sure to check out our new sweatshirt designs. Once we get into the high season, we will once again offer a selection of fresh produce and homemade items at our weekly "farmer's market". More to follow as we approach the high season!

In the café, we will be making some changes to the base menu. While a few "favorites" may be retired, we are hoping to offset that with introducing some new favorites, building the menu around a summer and island theme. For those of you who enjoyed our smoked offerings, we will continue to offer those on weekends (and possibly more frequently). And of course we will be sure to offer one of the best selections of craft beer that you can find in the area.

On the digital front, if you have not already, be sure to "friend" the Frye's Leap General Store and Café on Facebook. We try to update the status on a somewhat regular basis and want to improve our use of this as a means of communicating with our customers and friends once the season kicks into gear.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and having another great summer serving you at the store and café.

The Frye's Leap Team

### **Meet the team!**

This week we are very excited to introduce you to a new member of our team, our General Manager, Dom Govert. Dom has lived on the island for 10 years and last year was a member of the ferry crew. Dom brings 15 years of restaurant and hospitality industry experience to our team and has been featured in Focus magazine, an industry publication. We are looking forward to *blending* Dom's experiences with our *island oasis* to further improve our menu and operating practices, emphasizing service, quality and efficiency! Dom calls Manchester, New Hampshire home in the offseason and enjoys spending time with his dog Melo. Please welcome Dom to our team!



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Director: Anna Donio  
Chair Person: Nancy Donio  
Community Center # (207) 655-3893

Welcome Back for another fantastic season on Frye Island! The Recreation Commission is happy to announce that the new Recreation Director for the 2015 summer season is Anna Donio. Anna has a long history of working for the Recreation Department and brings both old and new ideas to the table. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to a great season! Stop in Memorial Day weekend to meet Anna, put together a puzzle, play a family game, or just hang out!

On another note, if you are doing some house cleaning and find some good quality sports equipment that your children have outgrown such as Lacrosse Sticks and Balls, Tennis Racquets, Field Hockey Sticks and Balls, Bocce sets, etc.. feel free to drop them off at the Recreation Center so that they can be used for future field activities!

Thanks!

-- The Recreation Commission

Recreation Center Hours for Memorial Day Weekend:

Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

Monday 10 AM - 2 PM

Future Hours:

Father's Day Weekend:

Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

## Garden Club Think Spring!

The Island is open and is slowly becoming populated and the Garden Club is busy preparing for their Plant and Bake Sale. It will take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 23, from 9 to noon. Why do you need to plan now -- because if you live on Frye Island, you are a member of the Garden Club and we need your help? We need raffle items, baked goods, seedlings from your garden and your presence to support the sale. Think spring and plan now to help your Garden Club.

Be watching for updates on the raffle being planned for the sale. We are working on some great raffle prizes including \$100.00 gift certificate to the Good Life Market, Photo Shoot for family portrait or special occasion, 18 holes of golf for 2 plus cart, and much more! Tickets will go on sale in May before and during the May 23rd Plant and Bake Sale. To donate items, contact Nancy Fournier at [Nancy4nier@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy4nier@gmail.com)

As always, Bobbex will be on sale to keep those pesky deer away from your new plants!

## F.I. BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2015

The Book Group is open to all islanders. We will meet in the Community Center Library at 7:30 PM to discuss the following books.

June 29 - STILL LIFE WITH BREAD CRUMBS

July 20 - THE BOOK THIEF

August 10 - THE BULLY PULPIT

August 31 - THE LIGHT BETWEEN OC



## Public Safety

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch: 207-893-2810



As everyone knows, campfires and outside burning are prohibited on the island, except in a screened, "approved device" such as a chimenea. Effective immediately and until further notice, NO FIRES OF ANY KIND are allowed. The island hasn't fully "leafed out" and the fire danger on the island is "EXTREME" due to an extremely dry spring. A wildfire on the island would be devastating. Let's not take that chance. Thank you. Dave Bond, Fire Chief

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12N - 8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	6 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	12 N - 9 PM



***Leisure Lounge***  
 Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)  
 Open to the Public  
 655-3551

**Hours:**  
**Friday: 9:00 AM - Midnight**  
**Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight**  
**Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Monday-Thursday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM**

**Sports Fans:**  
 Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions

At the lounge we offer a full bar including beer, wine and draft beer. Also available are appetizers: pizza, wings, cheeseburger sliders, jalapeno poppers. Pizza and hotdogs for those looking for a light snack.

Start your day with a cup of coffee and a breakfast sandwich.

**Please:**  
**NO CHILDREN UNDER 16**  
**AFTER 9:00 PM**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**MAY 23, 2015**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – dusk  
Sunday 8:30 am-5:00pm  
Monday-Thursday 9:am -5:00 pm



## Greens Fees

Monday-Thursday:  
18 hole- \$27.00  
9 hole- \$20.00  
Friday-Sunday and Holidays:  
18 holes-\$36.00  
9 holes-\$27.00  
Twilight (after 4:00 pm):  
Monday-Thursday \$20.00  
Friday-Sunday and Holidays \$23.00  
Weekday Youth (21 and under): \$10.00  
Weekend Youth (21 and under): \$20.00  
Monday-Thursday: 3-day pass: \$60.00  
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$150.00

## Cart Rentals

**Gas Cart:**  
9 Holes: \$16.00  
18 Holes: \$26.00  
**Pull Cart:**  
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00  
**Club Rentals: \$12.00**  
**Own Cart (no trail fee)**  
9 Holes: \$10.00  
18 Holes: \$20.00

**Come to the pro shop and check out the new merchandise or the deals on our sale rack.**

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00 am; sign up starting at 8:30am.

## Sunday Morning Scramble Results:

**Sunday, May 10, 2015**

### 1<sup>st</sup> place team (-5) \$25.00 each:

Tom Higgins  
Scott Nadeau  
Tim Tinsman  
Phil Spring

### Closest to the Pin \$20.00:

Tom Higgins

## 2015 Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

\$15.00 entry fee + any applicable green fees

Holes 1-6 Scramble, holes 7-12 Best Ball, holes 13-18 alternate shot.

Sign up at the clubhouse