

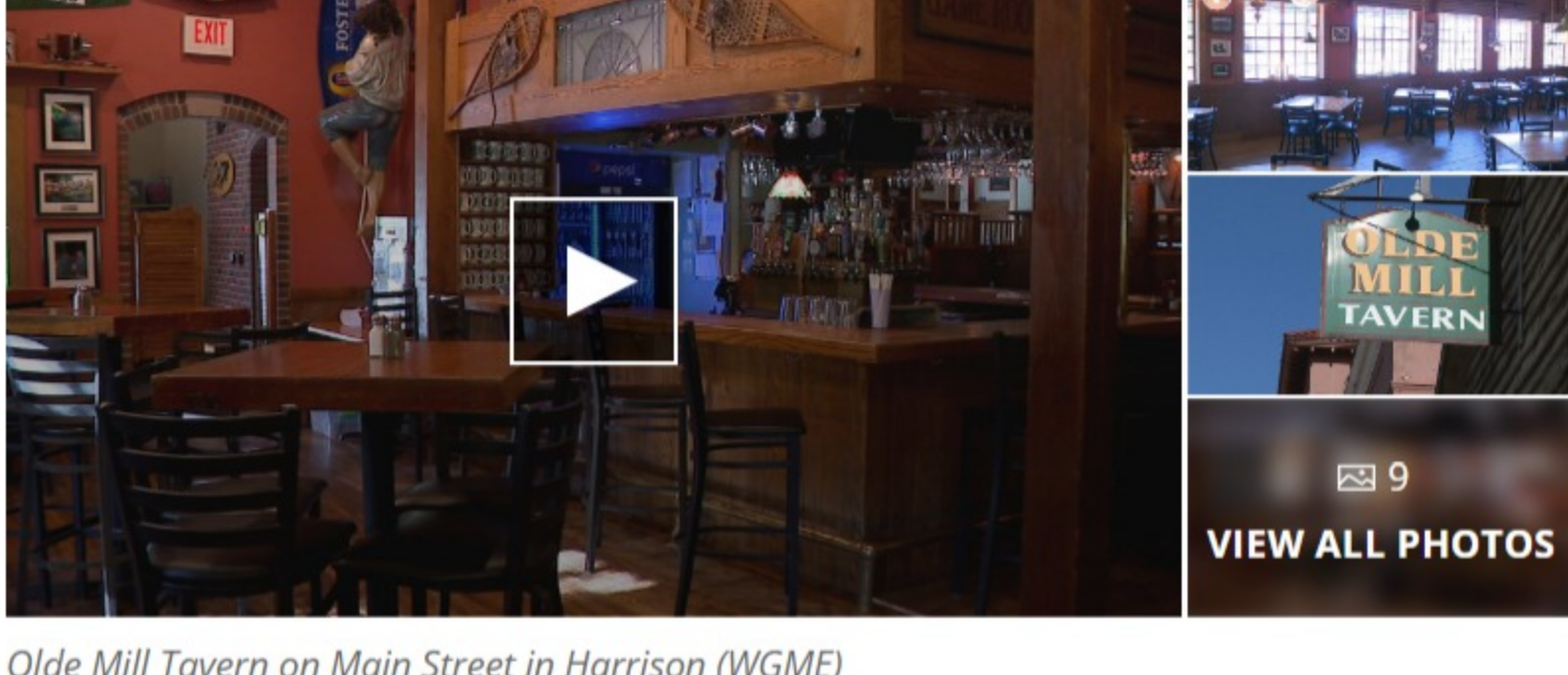
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HARRISON (WGME) -- A historic tavern with a vibrant past could soon have a new owner.

The Olde Mill Tavern on Main Street in Harrison is a town staple.

"The original concept was my father and his business partner bought it to build," says manager Chris Searles, "They wanted a nice place to go in town that they could be customers."

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The restaurant, lounge and bar seats 125 people and dates back to 1923. It was extensively renovated in 1996.

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"We tried to mimic what some of the windows would look like back in the day when there was a mill out back in the pond," says Searles.

Inside you'll find a cozy feel with a lot of character.



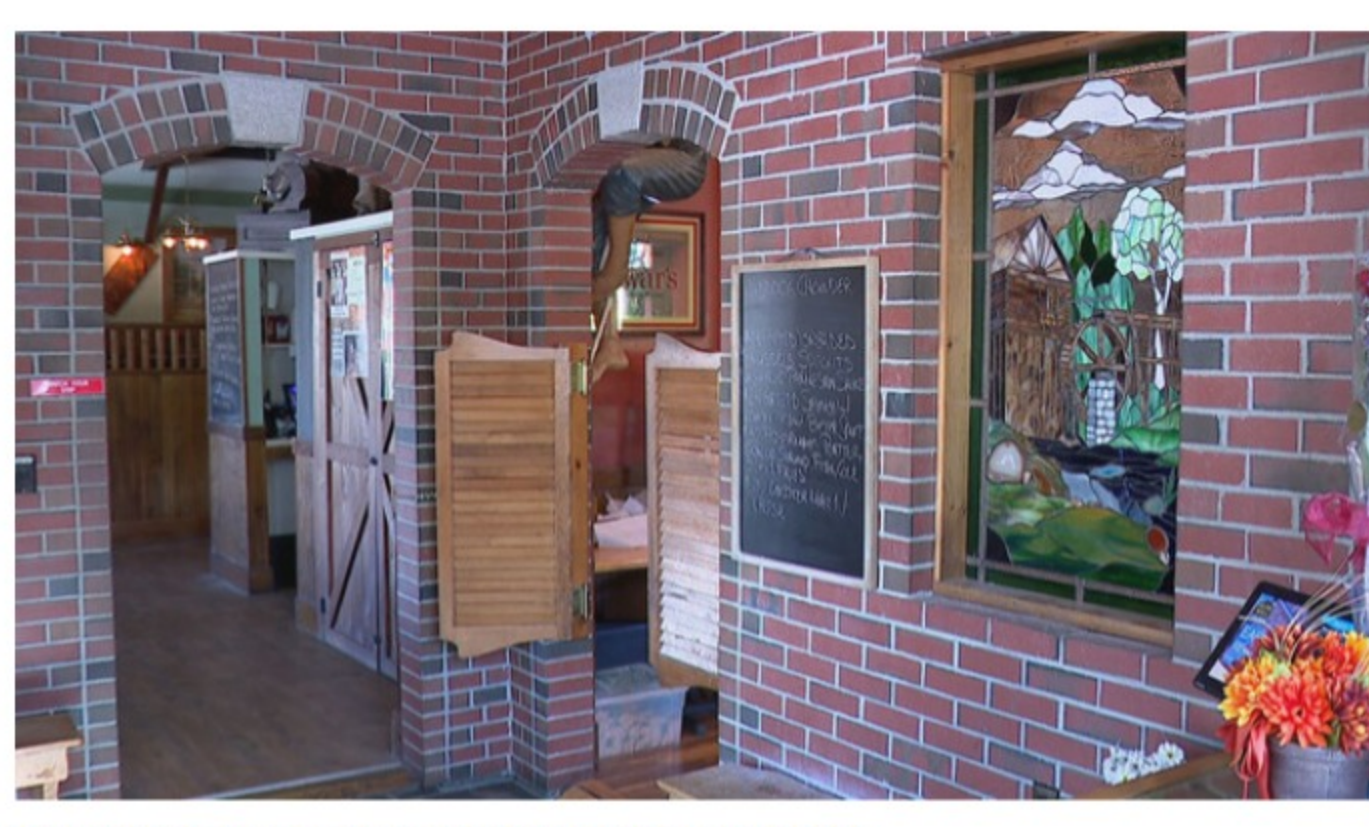
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"A lot of the things we found when we were decorating, we would go through old barns in the town and if we saw an old tool that someone didn't want or was rusty, we clean it up, hang it on the wall," says Searles.

Now this property, which locals say has previously served as a playhouse and roller skating rink, is on the market for \$849,900.

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"The original thought was to always sell it," says Searles, "And it just never was marketable at the time, but now it seems with the business growing, this is the time and market to sell it."



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Searles hopes the future owner will keep the integrity of the tavern and is reassuring customers they are not closing.

"We are staying open until it sells and if it doesn't sell, we're going to run it just as we've always run it."

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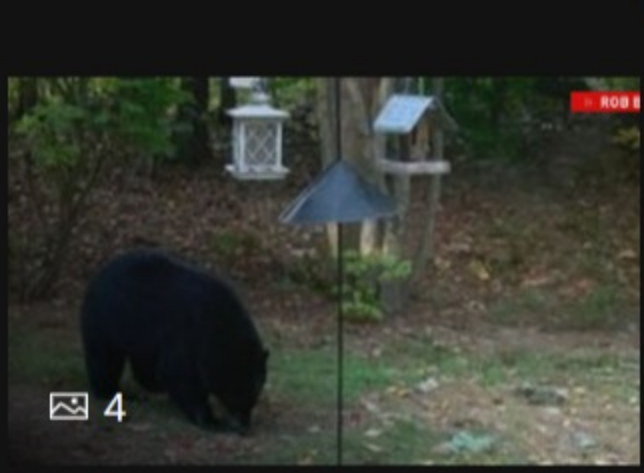


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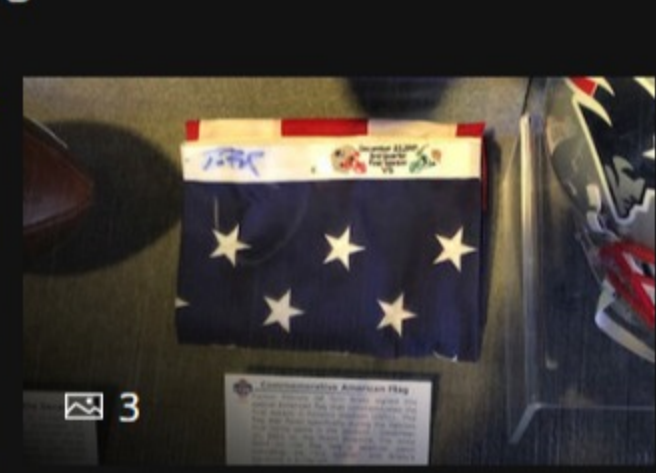
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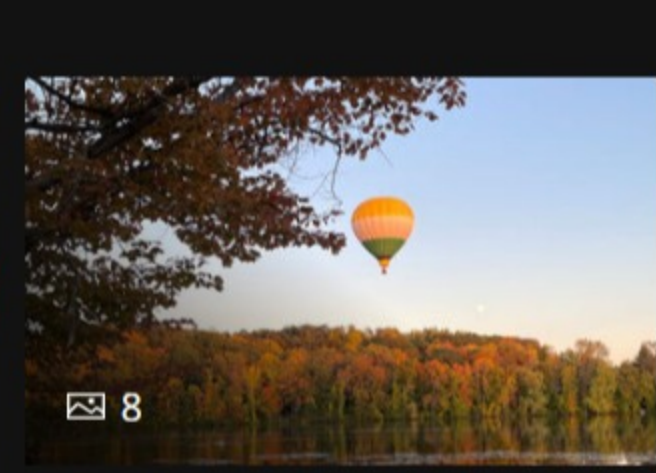
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