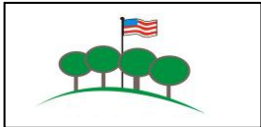


April 2024



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Kick Ash Door County  
12055 Mink River Rd  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-9400  
Kickashproducts.com

## Important Dates

April 16- Annual Town meeting 7pm  
April 17 – Town Board Meeting 6pm

Liberty Grove's website can be found at: [libertygrovewi.gov](http://libertygrovewi.gov)

### From our Town Chairman:

The Annual Town meeting is on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Liberty Grove Town Hall on Old Stage Rd. The annual financial report will be available and newly elected officers will be sworn in. It is a time for committee chairs to report on the past 12 months and it is also a time for Liberty Grove residents to bring up topics they feel important. The board cannot act on these items at this meeting but they can be brought up at subsequent board meetings. We hope you can attend.

Much of our far north area has an official Dark Sky Designation. If there are plans for building or remodeling properties around the Newport State Park area take a look at this website to see how you can help maintain a dark sky. <https://darksky.org/resources/guides-and-how-tos/lighting-principles/> Even if your home or property isn't in the Newport State Park area, consider living with the dark sky guides. Looking up at the sky at night and seeing so many stars is something we must not take for granted.

Janet Johnson, Chairman

\*\*\*\* Please make note, The Town of Liberty Grove office will be adjusting our open for business hours starting April 15, 2024. The office hours will change to 8:30am to 1:00pm Monday thru Friday \*\*\*\*



### **REMEMBER**

A delicious and nutritious lunch is provided by.

**The Senior Resource Center  
At the  
Liberty Grove Town Hall**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
Every week, except on Holidays.

**Call \*\*920-746-2523\*\*  
24 hours before the  
first time you come for lunch.**

### Door County Coastal Byways

The mission of all designated Scenic Byways is to educate/preserve/protect/enhance & promote the outlined intrinsic values required by the Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byway & Wisconsin Scenic Byway programs. In addition we collaborate with other local/regional & state agencies to further these goals.

[www.doorcountycoastalbyway.org](http://www.doorcountycoastalbyway.org)

### Door County North

The local business organization promoting and supporting this area.

[www.doorcountynorth.org](http://www.doorcountynorth.org)

### Ellison Bay Service Club

Visit their **Facebook page** to find out the latest news & activities in **Ellison Bay** and **all over Liberty Grove**.

[www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc](https://www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc)

### GEO-DC

Cultivating knowledge and stewardship of the Niagara Escarpment corridor and its geological, ecological, and cultural wonders in people of all ages and from all walks of life.

<https://Geo-dc.org> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/geo.doorcounty>

### Liberty Grove Historical Society

Preserving the artifacts, sharing the stories, and promoting the community of Liberty Grove.

[www.libertygrovehistorical.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org) or  
<https://www.facebook.com/libertygrovehistory>

Without rain nothing grows, learn to embrace the storms of your life.

## NWTC Community Education Classes

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) and click on "Find a Class" by location and choose "Learning Innovation Center" in the drop-down box. Learn from home via Zoom. A computer, laptop, or tablet with reliable broadband will be required for some of the classes. Instructions for accessing the class via Zoom will be provided. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at [sisterbay@nwtc.edu](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

<b>Baking Memories: Royal Icing Decorating</b>	<b>Thu, Apr 11</b>	<b>10 am-noon</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Call 920-746-4970 to sign up. Bring a cookie sheet and course fee (cash only, please) to class.</b>
Learn new and fun techniques for cookie decorating while sharing laughs and memories. Fee includes a dozen cookies, 3 bags of icing and a container of sprinkles. Presented by Sierra Witczak from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Door County. Space is limited to 8 people—sign up early!				

Do you enjoy playing cribbage? Join in the fun at NWTC, Sister Bay on Monday, April 29, May 13, 20 and June 3 from 10:00 am - Noon. Bring your cribbage board and socialize with new people.

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Storytime/Craft workshop

Every Thursday 10-12 pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Northern Door Crafters Group

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

April 09th- Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

## **Northern Door Genealogy Society**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Come to share, ask questions, get, and give assistance. Join experienced and new members in sharing about genealogy research paths and interests. All things genealogy. Call Library- 920-854-2721.

All month long

Screen- free craft bag pickup

## Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library hours

Monday: 10-4pm

Tuesday: 1-7pm

Wednesday: 10-4pm

Thursday: 10-3pm

Friday: 10-3pm

Saturday: 10-2pm

## Process for building a home or placing an accessory building on your property.

Many people call the office asking what the process is for adding structures to their property. Generally, speaking, the County deals with correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic and the Town deals with the actual construction of dwellings and accessory structures. The Town is under County Zoning so the first step is to go to the County Land Services department at 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved, you will then complete a Town of Liberty Grove building permit. The form can also be found on the Town website. [Libertygrovewi.gov](http://Libertygrovewi.gov)

Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call Dave Enigl at 920-493-2294. [dave@eServicesllc.us](mailto:dave@eServicesllc.us)

## Lake Michigan Lake Levels

The forecasted April 5<sup>th</sup> water level for Lake Superior approximates its level of a month ago, while Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 2 to 3 inches above what they were a month ago. All of the Lakes are below their levels of a year ago, ranging from 4 to 11 inches lower than last year. Lakes Superior and Ontario are projected to be 2 and 5 inches, respectively, below their long-term April averages, whereas Lake Michigan-Huron's projected April 5<sup>th</sup> level matches its long-term April average level. Lake St. Clair and Erie are predicted to remain above their long-term April averages. Over the 30 days, water levels are expected to rise on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario levels by 2 to 3 inches, while Lake Ontario is projected to climb 6 inches.

## Weight Limits on Roads

**The following roads will have a Class B temporary gross weight restriction starting March 14<sup>th</sup>. Any one axle is 6 tons any two axle under 8ft apart is 10 tons NO EXCEPTIONS**

Appleport Road  
Badger Road  
Beach Road  
Blackberry Road  
Europe Bay Road  
Flint Ridge Road  
Garrett Bay Road  
German Road  
Green Road  
Highview Road  
Hill Road  
Humbug Road  
Isle View Road  
Kenosha Drive  
Lakeview Road  
N Port Des Morts Drive  
Plateau Road  
Porcupine Bay Road  
Scandia Road  
Seaquist Road  
Settlement Road  
Timberline Road  
Townline Drive (County Q to Old Lime Kiln Road)  
Waters End Road  
Wildwood Road (Beach Rd to County ZZ)  
Wisconsin Bay Road  
Woodcrest Road (County ZZ to County Q)



## From Door County North



[Jewel Peterson Ouradnik Will Story Slam on Saturday, April 20th](#)

### **Women's Fund of Door County: Story Slam tickets available March 15th**

The Women's Fund of Door County will present its 11th annual Tales of Our Lives Story Slam on Saturday, April 20. This year's event includes an exciting new collaboration with Northern Sky Theater, which will host the performance at its Gould Theater.

One of the story tellers this year will include Jewel Peterson Ouradnik.

Peterson Ouradnik tells a story about growing up on her family's resort in Rowley's Bay, which she and her husband owned until the devastating fire in 2023. She recounts that harrowing day and the difficult decision to ultimately sell the resort.

**Tuesday, April 23**-[Save the date for Door County North Spring Social at Solago Restaurant & Tequila Bar.](#) More details soon.



### **Ellison Bay Day at the Park-Parade**

The start of the Ellison Bay Day parade at 11am on Saturday June 22nd will close WI 42 for approximately 90 minutes. The highway closure will begin at 10:30 am with detour signs placed at Highview Road to route traffic around 42 and down Lakeview to Garrett Bay Road. More information about Ellison Bay Day in the Park will be shared soon. In the meantime basic event info can be found at [under events on the Ellison Bay Service Club's Facebook page.](#)