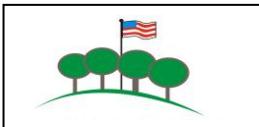


May 2024



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Seaquist Orchard Farm Market  
11482 State Hwy 42  
Sister Bay, WI 54234  
920-854-4199  
Seaquistorchards.com

## Important Dates

May 1- Town Board meeting 6 pm  
May 15- Town Board meeting 6 pm

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

From our Town Chairman:

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

Hopefully we start to see trees budding and flowers blooming soon. It helps to remind us of what a wonderful place we live in.

The Town held it's Annual meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>. About 20 people attended. The auditors reported that we are in financial good shape and that there are no concerns on their part that aren't common in a small municipality.

Town road work has begun. That will involve fresh gravel on the roads. **Please drive slowly** and carefully on the new gravel and keep an eye out for workers along the road. Paving goes quickly when the weather cooperates and conditions on the road are right.

Recently I was reminded of the careful thoughts needed when planning for the future after retirement. Take time to research options for senior living and senior care. Sit with family and/or friends and talk about what is going to be the best option for you if you are heading to "the golden years".



### **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/presserve/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](http://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>

**Happiness is not a destination, it's a way of 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)

Baking Memories: Royal Icing Decorating	Thu, Apr 11	10 am-noon	\$20	Call 920-746-4970 to sign up. Bring a cookie sheet and course fee (cash only, please) to class.
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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, 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 and crafts.

Readers Rampant Book Group  
Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm  
May 14, The Fury by Alex Michaelides

**Northern Door Genealogy Society**  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

**Wooly Stitches**  
Monday May 20, 10:00-12:00, Hand Stitching

All month long  
Screen- free craft bag pickup

**Wed/Thurs May 1, 10:00-4pm and May 2, 10:00- 3pm:** Cookbook Swap and Magazine Giveaway. The annual event invites you to clear the library out of magazines in the giveaway and exchange cookbooks you are done with for those in the swap. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

## Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00- 2pm – May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you. Pool noodle Light Saber Making

**Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm:** Depression Glass Toy Dishes Presentation with Paired Exhibit. This exhibition illustrates the full spectrum of shapes, patterns and colors for this fragile but fascinating collectible. All are welcome to bring dishes from this era for identification and valuation. Contact Library: 920-854-2721.

## Outdoor Fires

Having an outdoor fire in the evening is always a fun family event. A portable fire pit with a mesh enclosure to capture hot embers is obviously the safest to use.

If you have an open fire pit, please remember that your fires should be no larger than a fire that you would cook over and should never be left unattended. Grass fires can start easily and get out of hand very quickly. Have a hose or a fire extinguisher nearby for safety.

## Lake Michigan Lake Levels

The forecasted lake levels for April 26<sup>th</sup> are above what they were in March. Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are 3 and 4 inches above last month's levels respectively, and Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 7, 7, and 8 inches higher. All the lakes are below the levels they were at around this time last year, down 11 inches in Superior and Ontario, to only 1 inch on Erie. Even though they are lower than last year, all the lakes are projected to be at or above the long-term average water levels for the month of April. Lake Superior is sitting right at the average level, while Lakes Michigan-Huron and Ontario are above by 3 and 2 inches respectively. Lake St. Clair is expected to be 11 inches above average, and Lake Erie sits 14 inches above average. By next month, both Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are expected to increase by 3 inches, Lake Ontario by 2 inches, and Lake St. Clair by 1 inch, and Lake Ontario by 2 inches. Lake Erie is expected to stay at the same level. For more information please see our Daily Levels web page.

## Up and Coming Events



### **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.](#)

## ROOTS AND HEROES OF EARLY COUNTRY MUSIC: LISTENING PARTY ON 78 RPM RECORDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



At this listening party event, David Watkins will explore the story of early country music, playing a selection of pre-World War II 78 rpm records.

Artists will include: Fiddlin' John Carson, The Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers ("The Singing Brakeman"), Gene Autry, Bob Wills, Patsy Montana, Milton Brown, and more.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library  
2323 Mill Road, Sister Bay  
920-854-2721



DAVID WATKINS DJ  
ANALOG ENTERTAINMENT 

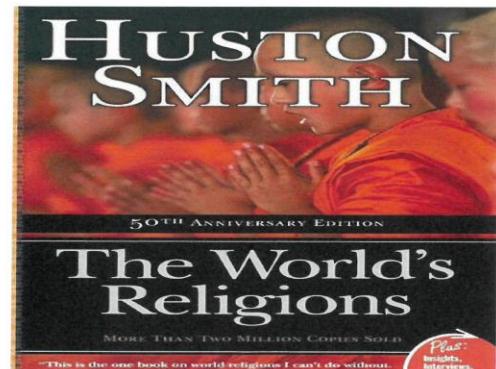


## World's Religion Book Study Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

1st Thursday each month at 10:30 A.M  
The class will focus on one chapter a month beginning April 4

This chapter a month study of Huston Smith's "The World's Religions" is an opportunity to survey the major religions of the world in a read-and-discuss setting. It looks at religious institutions, beliefs, behaviors, and societal impact amongst others. Over the course of 10 months, readers get to learn about the various dimensions of religions of diverse cultures.

The discussions will be designed in a way that the study of religion is comparative, factual and fair-minded to help provide a historical and cross-cultural outlook. The discussion-style book study is led by Joan Shiels who has three formal degrees in religion and a life-long passion for the world's wisdom traditions.



2323 Mill Road, Sister Bay  
Contact the Library: 920-854-2721



# **Liberty Grove Historical Society**

## **LGHS | 2024 Events and Monthly Meetings**

*Note: All events are subject to change. For updates, visit our Website or Facebook Page.*

- June 20 ..... Annual Lake to Table Fish Boil - Museum Barn and Grounds
- June 22 ..... 2023 Season Opening - 10AM-4PM - LGHS Museum Grounds  
*Special Feature: The Potawatomi of Northern Door Peninsula*
- June 22-Oct 12 ... Museum Open Every Saturday - 10AM-2PM - LGHS Museum Grounds
- June 27-Oct 10 ... Museum Open Every Thursday - 10AM-2PM - LGHS Museum Grounds
- July 27-28 ..... Antique Tractor & Arts Festival - 10AM-4PM - Museum Open
- July 31 ..... Volunteer Picnic - 6PM - Museum Barn
- August 5 ..... Vintage Market Day - 10AM-3PM - LGHS Museum Grounds
- September 14 ... Vintage Market Day - 10AM-3PM - LGHS Museum Grounds
- October 12 ..... Fall Color Day - 10AM-3PM - Last Day Museum is Open

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS - Third Monday, May-October**

- May 20 ..... Potluck - 6PM - Liberty Grove Town Hall
- June 17 ..... Program: Charlie Henriksen, *A First Generation Family Business* - 7PM - Museum Barn
- July 15 ..... Program: Wills Store - 7PM - Museum Barn
- August 19 ..... Program: Mertha Fulkerson - 7PM - Museum Barn
- September 16 ... Site Tour: Gustave's 1887 Lodge - 4PM
- October 21 ..... Potluck - 6PM - Liberty Grove Town Hall

**NEW HOURS: The LGHS Museum Campus will be open two days a week during the season.**

Visit us on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10AM-2PM. Docents will be on site for both of these opportunities.

As a reminder, the museum will be open for visitors during EVENTS shown above.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION visit [www.libertygrovehistorical.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org)  
or Social Media @libertygrovehistory.**

## **ADRCDC**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Door County is excited to offer a new opportunity to serve Door County residents who may need guidance and support with their applications for Medicare. The ADRC coordinates a group of SHIP Counselors. SHIP stands for State Health Insurance Program, which is a national program that trains individuals to understand Medicare with the mission of helping others understand Medicare in an unbiased way. We have always helped those who need more support with their applications, but we are excited that with the help of the SHIP volunteers, we'll be available to expand to new locations to help individuals who need a little extra support.

Starting in June 2024, the ADRC has partnered with the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library site to meet individuals from the Northern parts of the County closer to home! SHIP volunteers will help individuals enter their initial Part A and B applications for Medicare, which go through the Social Security Administration. Our goal is to answer questions about the application and help submit the application. This opportunity will save individuals a trip to Green Bay (which is the closest Social Security office) or a potential month long wait for an appointment with Social Security. Volunteers will be at the Sister Bay /Liberty Grove Library the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10:30-12:30. There is no cost for this service.

For those who'd like to know more about getting an appointment for help, or have other questions about Medicare, please contact the ADRC for screening and scheduling. Please note, the library will not be scheduling these appointments. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be welcome if space allows. Appointments for help with applications have always been made at ADRC office or by phone, and this will continue as well. Contact the ADRC at 920-746-2372 for more details.

If you are able to apply for yourself, but just don't know how, Medicare Part A and B applications are taken by the Social Security Administration. You do not have to apply for retirement benefits at the same time. To reach Social Security by phone, call 1-888-862-4811 to request an appointment (which are done by phone or in-person in Green Bay). If comfortable online, apply through [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

Thanks for your help,

*Jessica Flores*

Elder Benefit Specialist | SHIP Counselor Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

916 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Phone: 920-746-2372

Fax: 920-746-7150

[jflores@co.door.wi.us](mailto:jflores@co.door.wi.us)

**THE VILLAGE OF SISTER BAY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE,  
WILL BE SPONSORING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF EVENT &  
A SHREDDING/APPLIANCE/ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 \*\*\*AT The Sister Bay Sports Complex 9 - Noon\*\*\***

In an effort to protect our water, land and air, officials from the Village of Sister Bay and the Town of Liberty Grove are encouraging everyone to recycle and participate in a Prescription Drug Drop-Off and an Appliance/Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, May 11, 2024. All Village of Sister Bay and Town of Liberty Grove residents, property owners, business owners or operators are also encouraged to participate in a Shredding Event that same day. (Be advised that the appliance/electronics recycling services as well as drug drop-off event will be open to the public, but due to overwhelming response in the past, persons from other municipalities will NOT be allowed to participate in the Shredding Program.)

There will not be a charge to recycle most small household appliances or items such as bicycles, lawn mowers, snow blowers, stoves and washing machines, but fees ranging from \$5.00 to \$60.00 per item could be charged to recycle anything with a compressor or a screen such as LCD and CRT monitors, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioning units. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive.

There will be no charge for the VILLAGE OF SISTER BAY OR TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS to have documents securely shredded. All shredded materials will be recycled.

**Any documents to be shredded as well as any of the previously mentioned items should be brought to the parking lot at the Sister Bay Sports Complex, 2155 Autumn Court, between 9:00 A.M. and noon on May 11, 2024.**

**Please note that there will be a limit of (5) Banker Boxes filled with materials to be shredded per household or business.**

**If you wish to drop off items to be securely shredded, please be prepared to present "proof of residence" at the entrance to the Sports Complex.**

**Before large items can be placed on the recycling truck, all recycling fees must be paid.**

In response to a request from several concerned citizens a representative of the Door County Sheriff's Department will also be on site to accept and safely dispose of unused or outdated prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. There will not be a charge for this service. Please note that liquids, creams, syringes, lotions, Chemotherapy drugs, aerosols and inhalers, needles and mercury thermometers will not be accepted.

**For further information regarding the previously mentioned event please contact Janal at the Village Administration Office, ph. (920) 854-4118.**