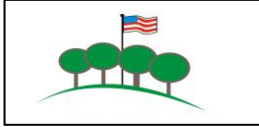


June 2024 Edition



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Koepsel's Farm Market  
9669 Highway 57  
Baileys Harbor, WI 54202  
920-854-2433  
Koepsels.com

## Important Dates

June 5th- Town Board meeting 6 pm  
June 19th- 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 \*\*\*\*

Happy Spring to everyone and happy late Mother's Day and early Father's Day to all.

We are coming into fireworks season. I must remind everyone that shooting fireworks in Liberty Grove requires a permit that is secured 14 days prior to the day you wish to display them. Permits can be found on line. Although it is not required by permit, the Town will be notifying your immediate neighbors that you will be having fireworks. Children, pets, even adults can be startled by the noise if they are not aware of what is generating it.

It is also the start of boating season. The Town has several launching areas, all requiring a launch permit or fee. It is \$5.00 if you are just paying for a single launch. You can also stop by the office from 8:30am until 1:00pm to buy a seasonal pass which will allow as many launches as you want for \$50.00. The launch fee applies to kayaks and canoes as well. The launch area on Garrett Bay Road is for non-motorized launches only. Kayaks may not be stored on the shore at this location as many launches take place in a single day. There is parking just across from the launch so I suggest parking and carrying your kayak or canoe across the road and then launch.

And finally, when driving through towns watch for pedestrian crossings. We are at the start of vacation season and many people crossing the streets, some of them not really paying attention to traffic.

Janet Johnson  
Chairman



### **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](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)

Do you enjoy playing cribbage? Join in the fun at NWTC, Sister Bay on Monday, 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.

**Worlds Religions Book Study** with Joan 10:30-11:30am Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Featuring Buddhism.

**Readers Rampant Book Group**  
Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm  
June 11th, North Woods by Daniel Mason

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

**Wooly Stitches**  
Monday June 17, 10:00-12:00, Hand Stitching

**Rotary Exchange in Door County**  
Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>- 5:30pm- 6:30pm:  
One of the biggest adventures a teenager can have is going abroad for one year in high school. Meet a Rotarian who has experience with the program and will tell you about it.

**All month long**  
Screen- free craft bag pickup

**June thru Aug**  
Every Thursday starting June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 -11:30 am, Nellie Bly, one of Door County's most amazing therapy dogs, will be at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. Spend some time with her and read a book. To sign up, contact the library to sign up: 920-854-2721.

**Early Blues Music Part II Listening Party on 78rpm with David Watkins**, Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsored by the Door County Library Foundation

**Medicare Application Assistance Clinic**, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. 10:30-11:30 June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Book appointments through ADRC 920-746-2372.

For more information contact the library, at 920-854-2721. <https://www.doorcountylibrary.org/sisterbay-libertygrove.html>

## Lake Michigan Lake Levels

The predicted May 31<sup>st</sup> lake levels for Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and St. Clair, are 3 to 4 inches above their levels of a month ago, while the levels of Lakes Erie and Ontario are within an inch of what they were a month ago. The forecasted May 31<sup>st</sup> levels of Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Ontario are 11, 2, and 14 inches, respectively, below what they were a year ago. Lake St. Clair is 2 inches above its level of a year ago, while Lake Erie currently matches its level of a year ago. Lake Ontario remains 3 inches below its long-term May monthly average, while Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are 1, 5, 13, and 11 inches, respectively, above their long-term monthly averages. During June, Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are expected to rise 2 to 3 inches, while Lakes St. Clair and Erie are projected to fall 1 to 2 inches. Lake Ontario, however, is expected to hover around its current level. For more information, please see our Daily Levels web page.

## Up and Coming Events



## Ellison Bay Little League

Come on out and support The Ellison Bay Little League team, they will be playing at Wills Park. The games start at 5:45pm with warm-ups at 5:15pm. Home games: 6/10, 6/21 with possible playoff games: 6/24, 6/28.

## Fireworks

When shooting fireworks over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday please be aware that a permit is required through the Town office. It does require the signature of the Town Chairman and the Fire Chief.

**Please plan to get your permit early, issuance of a permit the day before is not possible. The deadline to request a permit is June 20th.**

It will require proof of liability insurance. That can be faxed to our office at 920-854-7366. Permit applications, are available on the Town's website.

## 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.



# 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.

# 23rd Annual LGHS Fish Boil

On **Thursday, June 20**, you are invited to experience a traditional Door County Fish Boil at the Top of the Hill on the grounds of the Liberty Grove Historical Society. This now-annual event started in 2002 when Viking owner, Dan Peterson, offered to host the Fish Boil as a Kick-Off for Olde Ellison Bay Days. We hope you will join us in continuing this long-standing Liberty Grove Community tradition.

We feature **FOUR SEATINGS:**  
**4, 5, 6, & 7:00 PM**

We highly recommend reservations and preordering as each seating is limited to 40 persons. You can use the QR Code to the left to reserve your dinner time and order.



1965-66 Viking Advertisement, Winter *KEY to the Door* (LGHS 2013.009.003)

## ~MENU~

### ***White Fish Boil or Broasted Chicken (\$25)***

Served with Baby Red Potatoes, Onions, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, and a Slice of Cherry Pie with Coffee or Lemonade.

***Junior Fish Boil (\$15) or Junior Sandwich Box (\$10)*** will be available for children.

An assortment of beer and wine will be on hand for those wishing to purchase at the event.

Take home your little piece of history! LGHS merchandise, including our publication of *Living in God's Country*, will be available at this and all other historical society-sponsored Events and Activities and weekly Museum Openings.

Please refer to our Social Media sites for updates on the Fish Boil and other special events.

## Getting Crafty

Liberty Grove Historical Society is seeking vendors for their major fundraiser of the year, the *Antique Tractor & Arts Festival, July 27-28*. The show is open to artisans who exhibit work of original concept, design, and execution. Please, no kits or imports. The artisan or crafter must handcraft items.

A \$65 donation will secure your 10 x 12 space. Please contact Jan Newport at 630.659.7939 or [jannewport76@gmail.com](mailto:jannewport76@gmail.com) to make your reservation. All money raised goes toward restoring and maintaining the historic museum site. Exhibitor parking on premises. LGHS is a 501(c)(3) organization.

VENDORS WANTED!



Photos: Cheryl Culver

Decorating the blue pickup truck at the *Klenke Garage* is a collaborative affair among the Liberty Grove Historical Society, Ellison Bay Service Club, and Door County North. Marcy Farber's design inspires many who stop to admire this iconic landmark. Living plants will be added later this spring.

A former cheese factory, the building sat vacant following Gust Klenke's death on January 29, 1982. In 2003, LGHS stabilized the deteriorating site. Members Gary and Marcy Farber moved a relative's old blue truck to the site around 2008 and filled the bed with seasonal decorations, keeping the addition looking "picture perfect." In November 2018 the Town of Liberty Grove took over the property with a county exemption from the DNR. Work is in progress to preserve the character of Klenke's Garage (*Living in God's Country*, p. 73).



# NEED HELP WITH MEDICARE?

BENEFIT SPECIALISTS AND SHIP  
COUNSELORS FROM THE  
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE  
CENTER CAN HELP

**NEW!**

**ENROLLMENT CLINICS  
IN NORTHERN DOOR  
STARTING IN JUNE!**

- HELP YOU UNDERSTAND  
MEDICARE, PLAN OPTIONS  
AND COSTS
- ADVICE ON WHEN TO ENROLL
- EXPLAIN WAYS TO APPLY FOR  
MEDICARE
- HELP YOU COMPARE PLANS
- SCREEN FOR ADDITIONAL  
COST SAVING PROGRAMS
- HAVE NO ATTACHMENT TO  
ANY HEALTH INSURANCE  
COMPANIES
- PROVIDES MEDICARE  
EDUCATION & CLASSES  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING  
AVAILABLE
- ALWAYS UNBIASED
- ALWAYS FREE

TRAINED STAFF WILL BE AT  
THE SISTER BAY/LIBERTY  
GROVE LIBRARY

WHEN: 4TH WEDNESDAY EACH  
MONTH FROM 10:30-12:30


- HELP YOU APPLY FOR  
MEDICARE
- EXPLAIN MEDICARE  
BASICS

CALL THE AGING & DISABILITY  
RESOURCE CENTER FOR  
SCREENING & SCHEDULING.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CONTACT THE ADRC**

ADRC@co.door.wi.us 

920-746-2372 







SERENITY SPRING  
*Community Event*

Exciting things are happening here at Serenity  
Spring Senior Living at Scandia Village!  
Come and connect with your neighbors,  
community members and leaders as we enjoy  
food, refreshments and conversation.

Tuesday | June 25, 2024 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm

10560 APPLEWOOD RD., SISTER BAY