

August 2024 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Door County Ice Cream Factory and
Sandwich Shoppe
11051 State Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-9693
Doorcountyicecream.com

Important Dates

Aug 7th- Town Board meeting 6 pm
Aug 13th- Primary Election 7am- 8pm
Aug 21st- Town Board Meeting 6pm
Aug. 29th- Heartland 10 Community
Forum

From our Town Chairman:

I hope your 4th of July helped you to remember we are lucky to live in the country that we do. Although some think that the choices we have coming up may not seem like good choices, we still do have choices which a lot of countries don't have. Be sure to vote at the August 13, 2024 primary and in November.

Be sure to mark your calendar for September 14th at noon for the first Liberty Grove residents community pot luck lunch starting at noon. This is a bring-a-dish-to-pass event and if you are one of the first 50 people from Liberty Grove to bring a dish to pass you will get a free pulled pork sandwich. It will be a time to meet your neighbors, have conversations and get out of the house for a while. Hope to see you at the sight of the Ellison Bay Women's Club and beach on Hwy 42. Best to bring your own chair!!! It's a rain or shine event.

The finance committee will begin to meet to plan the strategy for the 2025 budget. We are still under a 0% increase from the state unless it is debt from borrowing or the community approves a levy override. Since the 0% increase went into effect our finance committee has been very good at limits to spending. As prices go up so does the cost of insurance, both health and liability, gas, electric and so on. And we continue to work with Frontier for town wide internet service. Grants will be applied for to get as much of this cost covered as possible.

Janet Johnson, Chairman

HEARTLAND 10 COMMUNITY FORUM

The Town of Liberty Grove will be holding an open forum on August 29, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Liberty Grove Town Hall to discuss a possible change in the zoning of HL 10. First, we will talk about the application process the Town took for this possible zoning change and then we will listen to different perspectives on what this change means to those wanting to share their views.

Residents are welcome to attend this open discussion and voice their opinions. Some members of the Plan Commission and the Town Board may be present.



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

Door County North

The local business organization promoting and supporting this area.

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

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 or

OPTIMISM IS THE FOUNDATION OF COURAGE....

NWTC Community Education Classes

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to 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

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 Thursdays.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

August 13th The River We Remember By William Kent Krueger

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday August 19th 10:00-12:00, Hand Stitching

All month long

Screen- free craft bag pickup

June thru Aug

Every Thursday 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. Contact the library to sign up: 920-854-2721.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library, 2323 Mill Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234, USA

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

Monday, August 5

12:30 - 2:00

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

School-aged Storytime with Author Corrin Wendell: Ava Tanner the City Planner

Ava Tanner dreams of making her neighborhood more fun. More specifically, she dreams of turning a neglected, muddy edge of her city into a community park. But isn't park building a job for the adults? Can a kid really change her community? Of course she can, because Ava Tanner isn't just any kid... She's a City Planner!

Meet children's author, Corrin Wendell as she reads her book "Ava Tanner the City Planner" inspired by her own life story, along with a craft activity for you to build your own city. Geared for elementary-aged kids & their families. Funded by the James P. Jordan Memorial Fund.

Tuesday, August 6

5:30 - 6:30

Sister Bay/ Liberty Grove Library

Jazz Records History and Listening Party

Learn from local vintage DJ David Watkins about early jazz music history and listen to a curated variety of 78rpm jazz records. Enjoy refreshments and hang out with others interested in this topic.

Part of our Vintage Summer Enrichment Series for Seniors, Adults, and Teens sponsored by the Door County Library Foundation.

Wednesday, August 7, 14th, 21st

12:30-2:00

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Magic Tree House Dinosaur Book Club and Activities

Elementary-aged kids, this book club is for you! We will be reading book #1 of the Magic Tree House Series: "Dinosaurs Before Dark", featuring the story, various formats of the book, accompanying facts, along with themed crafts & activities.

Tuesday, August 13

4:30 - 6:30

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Plant Propagation Workshop with Maury Brancamp

Participants will learn several kinds of propagation techniques and propagate plants from various leaf cuttings to bring home. This will be a hands-on activity. To claim a spot, space is limited to the first 20 people that arrive.

Saturday, August 24

10:00-11:00

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Art Workshop: "A Future World for Us All"

Come imagine the future you want to see! Human activity is powerful. In this workshop, we will consider and propose actions that make a positive impact on our climate. Each workshop will be directed and guided by both an artist educator and climate change activist. Utilizing our imaginations, each participant will create an 11 x 14" poster celebrating our potential to create the "Future World" we want to live in. We'll use colored pencils, markers, and collage materials to create posters to celebrate and promote efforts to improve our world. At the end of each one-hour workshop, each participant's creation will be theirs to keep!

Every Fourth Wednesday
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Medicare Application Assistance Clinics

The ADRC has partnered with the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library branch for individuals in northern Door County to access in-person guidance and support closer to home with their Medicare applications. The ADRC coordinates a group of SHIP counselors (State Health Insurance Program) who are trained volunteers to help others understand Medicare in an unbiased way. They are available for appointments to answer questions and help with entering and submitting Medicare applications.

Please schedule appointments through the ADRC by calling 920-746-2372, or for more details.
Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Water levels across the Great Lakes are generally above their conditions of one month ago, with Lake Erie at a similar level. Lakes Superior and Ontario are currently 6 inches and 4 inches below last year's levels, respectively, but all lakes are at or above their long-term monthly average for July. Specifically, Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are 5 inches, 12 inches, and 10 inches above their long-term monthly average, respectively. Forecasts for August 26th suggest a decline in water levels for all lakes except Lake Superior, which is expected to stay the same. Lake Michigan-Huron is forecast to drop by 1 inch, while Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are projected to decline by 5 inches. For more information, please see our [water level data](#) web page.

Newport State Park News

Aug. 3rd- 8:30-9:30am Yoga on the Beach Instructor Sherry Sheubert, bring yoga mat, blanket or beach towel. Gather in Parking Lot 3

Aug. 4th- 9:00pm-11:00pm Star Gazing in the Dark Sky Park. This event will be held on Aug 4 or 5th depending on the weather/viewing conditions.

Aug. 10th- 12:00pm-3:00pm. Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash. Come and meet Smokey Bear and help park staff celebrate his 80th birthday. We will read a real story of Smokey Bear and how he became the ambassador of wildfire prevention. There will be games, prizes and cupcakes. Held in Nature Center, Lot 1.

Aug 12th- 8:30pm-11:00pm Universe in the Park- Perseid Meteor Shower. Join guest astronomers from UW-Madison as they present Badger Talks, a power point presentation about astronomy and a chance to view the night skies thru a high powered telescope.

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
or Social Media @libertygrovehistory.



Saturday August 24th 1-8pm Blues on the Bay

Door County's only blues festival, Blues on the Bay, is scheduled with performances by well-known national and regional blues musicians. This year's Blues on the Bay features a stellar line-up of noteworthy blues musicians. Food and drink will be on sale throughout the event. Hours are subject to change, check facebook.com/ellisonbayblues for actual event hours. Free parking and shuttle service to the park is at the Liberty Grove Historical Society Museum, located at the top of the hill on highway 42 just south of Ellison Bay at 11871 WI-42. . Bring your own lawn chairs and you're welcome to bring your own picnic items. Suggested donation is \$20 to benefit Door County Secret Santa.



Interested in **voting** absentee by mail in the next **election**? Learn more about your options, get step-by-step instructions, and find helpful resources for voters.

Would you like to track your ballot through the system? Update voter information? Go to the easy, functional website <https://myvote.wi.gov>

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





Electronics Recycling

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Electronic Recycling Only!

Saturday, September 7th

9:00 AM – Noon

11161 Old Stage Road

Sister Bay

Document shredding for Liberty Grove and Village of Sister Bay residents only. Limit 5 banker boxes per residence.

Outdated prescription & non-prescription drugs being accepted by the Door County Sheriff's Department.

RAIN or SHINE

RECYCLE ANYTHING WITH A PLUG!



All information on Hard Drives, Sim Cards, Flash Drives, etc. will be erased/destroyed

Apple products should have iCloud account removed prior to drop off if possible

Free To Recycle

Fee to Recycle

Anything Metal	Cordless	Flag Poles	Plugs	Table Saw
Appliances	phones	Garbage disposal	Pots and Pans	Tillers
Batteries	Credit Card	Hair Dryer	Power cords	Tools
Bed Frames	Machines	Hand Tools	Printers	Trailers
Bikes	Curling Irons	Ironing Board	Saw blades	Treadmills
Cables	Dish Washers	Irons	Scooters	Tricycle
Calculators	Drills	Keyboards	Screen Doors	Wash
Car Parts	Dryers	Lamps	Shelves	Machines
Cell Phones	Electric Motors	Laptops	Snow Blower	Water Heater
Chain Saw	Elliptical	Lawn Mowers	Speakers	Weight
Chairs	Machines	Light fixtures	Staplers	Benches
Coffee	Equipment	Metal Pipes	Stereos	Weight Sets
Machines	Exercise	Metal Roofing	Stoves	Wire
Computers	Equipment	Microwaves	Tools	

LCD Monitors	\$10
CRT Monitors	\$15
Any Flat Panel TV	\$15
TV Under 30"	\$15
TV Over 30"	\$30
Console TV	\$30
Projection TV	\$30
Bare Tubes	\$50
Refrigerators	\$10
Freezers	\$10
Dehumidifiers	\$5
A/C Units	\$5

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920.246.7143 ecyclenow.com

