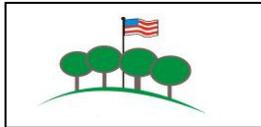


September 2024 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Solago Restaurant and Tequila Bar
10961 State Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-268-4483
Solagodoorcounty.com

Important Dates

Sept 2 - Town Hall Closed
Sept 4th -Town Board Meeting 6pm
Sept 18th – Town Board Meeting 6pm

From our Town Chairman:

In the next few months there are some events that the town is hosting that you don't want to miss. First, the first annual Liberty Grove pot-luck lunch to be held at the Ellison Bay Community Center on September 14th from noon until 3pm. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the time with old friends and new. The first 50 Liberty Grove residents that bring a dish will get a pulled pork sandwich!

The next one to watch for is on Oct. 26th from 6:00-9:00pm at the town hall, Family Game Night. Come to the hall and either bring your favorite game or enjoy some that we will have available. We will have popcorn for you and suggest that you bring your own beverage. No alcohol, please.

On Oct. 29th at 7:00pm we will have a public forum on affordable housing. We can share some ideas of what our community can do to try and help this. There may be some options available that you were not aware of. This will be at the Town Hall on Old Stage Rd from

And then on Nov. 9th we will be holding a Career Exploration Day from 10am until 2pm. We will have representatives from different walks of life to talk to you about what is involved in choosing that career path. This is open to anyone who is just starting out or who may be looking for a career change.



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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/libertygrovehistory>

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.....

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

September 10th West with Giraffes By Lynda Rutledge

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday September 16th 10:00-12:00, Hand Stitching

All month long

Screen- free craft bag pickup

Every Fourth Wednesday

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Tuesday September 3, 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Meet and Greet with Basket Maker Maurie Ash

The basketry exhibit by basket maker Maurie Ash runs from August 13 through late September at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove branch library. Meet Maurie at this event on September 3 with refreshments to learn more about baskets and discuss his process in making them. Contact the Library:

920-854-2721

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Roots of Rock N' Roll

Early rock n' roll music on 78s, history, and listening party with DJ David Watkins. Mingle with other music history enthusiasts and enjoy influential tunes from the Boswell Sisters, Cab Calloway, Louis Jordan, Bill Haley, Jackie Brenston, and Lightning; Slim. Light refreshments will be available.

Contact the Library: 920-854-2721

Wednesday, September 4

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Storytime with Miss Jenny (My Five Senses)

Stories and interactive fun for you and your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers!

Enjoy singing, movement, and related crafts with Miss Jenny to accompany each week's theme of Story time books. Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Tuesday September 17th

Alaska Travelogue: Regent Alaskan Cruise (Part 1 of 2)

A local worldwide traveler, Bill Wegehaupt will share photos and stories from a recent cruise in Alaska.

Multiple ports of call featured, including Klawock, Juneau, Skagway, and Sitka on a journey from Vancouver, BC to Seaward, Alaska. Whale watching, glaciers, train rides in the Canadian Yukon, and bear and raptor refuges will be highlighted.

Look for part 2 of this short series, Alaska, Wildlife on Tuesday, October 15 from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.

Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Wednesday, September 18th

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Coil Basket making Workshop with Vicki Ash

Paired with our Basketry Exhibit, Vicki Ash will instruct this basic basket making workshop using the coiling technique with rope and twine. Geared for adults, teens, and older kids.

Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Wednesday, September 25

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.

Gills Rock Art fest

Sat, 8/31 and Sun, 9/01 from 10am to 4pm

On the grounds behind the Top of the Thumb Gift Shop, 12728 Hwy 42

Unique works with some demonstrations of the creative techniques. Many returning artists!

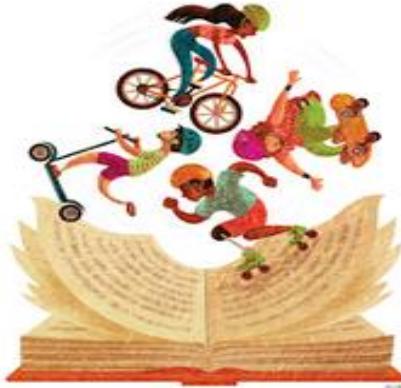
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library 2 Day Used Book Sale

Annual Two-day Used Book Sale at Marina Fest

**Saturday, August 31 @ 8:00 - 4:00
Sunday, September 1 @ 10:00 - 2:00
Sister Bay Village Hall
(10693 WI-42, Sister Bay, WI)**

All proceeds benefit the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library, as well the Gibraltar Middle School students for their Washington D.C. trip.

Books are sorted; not picked over; plus puzzles, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks on CD, & VHS. Some regional & vintage valuable books.



**MARINA
FEST
Sister Bay**

920-854-2721
10693 WI-42, Sister Bay

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted water levels for August 30th on all lakes are below their levels from last month by up to 4 inches. Also, compared to levels of last year, the predicted August 30th levels are below last year's levels. Lake Superior is 7 inches below last year's level, Lake Michigan-Huron is 2 inches below its level from last year, and Lakes Ontario, St. Clair, and Erie are 4 to 6 inches below their levels from last year. The forecasted August 30th water levels are above their long-term average August levels on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie. Lake Superior's forecasted level is 2 inches below its average August level, while Lake Ontario is near its August average level. By September 30th, water levels are projected to decline by 3 to 6 inches on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario, while Lake Superior is projected to be near its current level one month from now. For more information, please see our [water level data](#) web page.



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

- 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

NEW!
ENROLLMENT CLINICS
IN NORTHERN DOOR
STARTING IN JUNE!

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

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

Fee to Recycle

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

Proud Member of Wisconsin DNR E-Cycle WI



B3 Recycling

920.246.7143 ecyclenow.com



Newport State Park



Hello, My name is Madison Buening and I am the External Relations Coordinator at the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters. We are currently planning a series called Birds and Beyond, a series of five talks taking place around the state that delve deep into the intricate world of birds and their connections to broader scientific topics, including water quality, conservation, climate change, and astronomy, as well as the arts and letters. Our first talk, Birds and Astronomy, will be taking place at Newport State Park in Ellison Bay on Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The event will be a free, evening program during which attendees will learn about the mysteries of bird migration from Amanda Tokuyama, GIS & Field Data Manager with the Urban Ecology Center. Following the talk, guests will be able to enjoy stargazing in the park's Night Sky Viewing Area, led by Dr. Robert Mathieu, Albert E. Whitford Professor at UW-Madison. Would you be willing to post this event on your community calendar? If so, We would love to be able to attract more attendees to this exciting and unique event that celebrates Wisconsin wildlife and explores our natural spaces. Please let me know if this would be possible and/or if you need any additional information. Thank you, Madison



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OSHKOSH

Fall 2024 DOOR COUNTY PRIVATE WELL MONITORING PROGRAM

TESTING PARAMETERS

- 💧 Total coliforms/*E. coli* (quantification)
- 💧 Nitrate (Nitrate + nitrite as N)

Cost is only \$30*

*Discounted rate for the first 300 registrants; \$45 for those registering after the first 300 registrants.

Optional arsenic, pH, alkalinity, hardness and iron tests available at an additional cost of \$25

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of WI Oshkosh has been offering discounted well water quality testing through this program since 2019. The goal of this program is to provide education about the importance of testing your well water as well as build a database of groundwater quality data in Door County.

HOW IT WORKS

- RSVP using the link or QR code below by October 4th
- Receive sampling kit in mail
- Attend a virtual forum to learn how to sample
- Return your kit October 18th & 19th at designated drop-off locations
- Receive your results & countywide summary of study



Registration accepted through October 4th

RSVP online at <https://uwo.sh/doorco-wells-fall24> or using the QR code

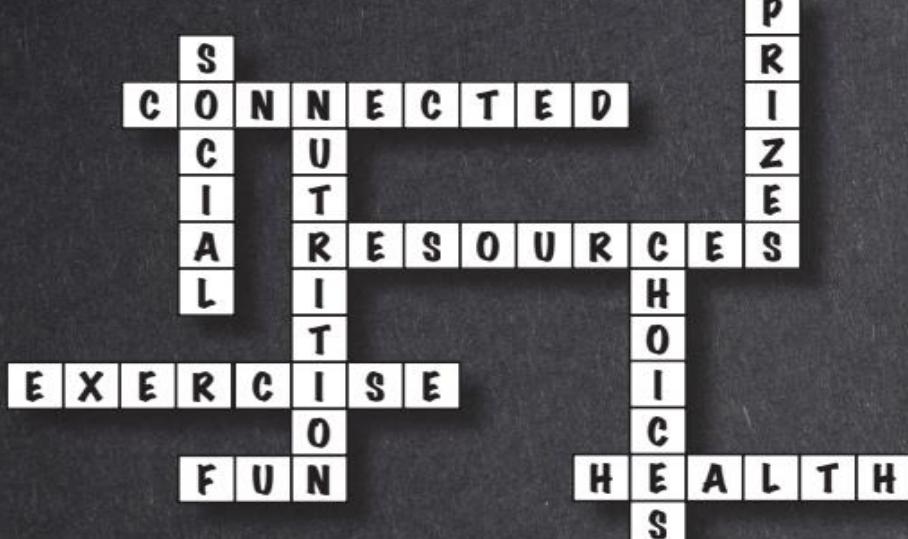
*Prepayment using a credit card is accepted when you RSVP online, otherwise mailed checks are accepted made out to UW Oshkosh. Note that sampling kits will not be mailed out until payment is received.

Sample drop-off is October 18th & 19th – mark your calendars!

For more information, contact Jackie Behrens at eric@uwosh.edu or (920) 424-3148

VITALITY *IN* AGING

A program of Do Good Door County



Like solving a puzzle, taking care of your wellness should be gratifying!

Earn prizes while improving your...

Social, Physical & Nutritional Health

Vitality in Aging offers a unique rewards system for older adults, inspired by S&H Green Stamps, to encourage active engagement in social, physical, and nutritional health, leading to better health and stronger community connections.

ENROLL IN THIS FREE PROGRAM TODAY!



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