

December 2024 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Tannenbaum Holiday Shop
11054 Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5004
tannenbaumholidayshop.com

Important Dates

Dec 4th- Town Board Meeting 6pm
Dec 18th-Town Board meeting 6pm
Dec 25th- Town Hall closed
Dec 29th- Tax payments accepted, 9-12pm
At the Town Hall.

From our Town Chairman:

First, Happy Holidays to everyone. I hope the upcoming year provides you with all that you wish for and everything that you need.

The budget hearing was held on November 13th. As usual, the budget was reviewed by interested residents and then voted on by the electors. By state statutes, our budget has to be approved by the residents. If the residents do not approve the budget it would have to go back to our finance committee to be adjusted and then another budget hearing held. In my time with the town, which has been 25 years, I remember the residents not approving the budget only one time. Our finance committee does an excellent job working with the state's 0% increase rules.

After the Community Development Committee met in late October it was decided to hold Career and Trades Day in the spring. We hope to have representation from the various trades to explain what it takes to become licensed so that we can fill the positions of those who are retiring. This career day will not only be for the youth but for anyone who is interested in a new career path. Watch future newsletters for the new date, probably sometime in April.

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

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>

YOUR LIFE HAS PURPOSE. YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT. YOUR DREAMS COUNT. YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOU WERE BORN TO MAKE AN IMPACT...

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

Dec. 10th- Flying Solo By Linda Holmes

Tuesday, December 10 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Vintage Holiday Music Listening Party: Enjoy vintage holiday music and light refreshments by our cozy fireplace with expert DJ David Watkins. We will be listening to a curated collection of his 78 rpm records from the first half of the 1900s.

Event funded by the Friends of Door County Libraries and the Door County Library Foundation.

Tuesday, December 17- 5:00PM

National Parks Travelogue :This next installment of our travelogue series with local world traveler Bill Wegehaupt features numerous National Parks throughout the states of Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. Join us for engaging photos and travel stories to learn more about these places.

Northern Door Genealogy Society- CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday Dec. 16-

10:00-12:00, Hand Stitching

All month long – Screen free craft bag pickup

Warmth For Winter at the Door County Libraries



As the weather gets Harbor Library, Bay/ Liberty Grove Library, or Washington selection of free winter contact your closest

Door County Library branches are getting involved with our annual Warmth for Winter event. This event has been held every year since 2017 providing bought and handmade hats, gloves, and scarves provided by generous individuals of the public.



colder, stop into Egg Forestville Library, Sister Library, Sturgeon Bay Island Library for a gear. For more information participating library branch.

December

6th-8th 11am to 7pm- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum, 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

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Shop Local for the Holidays

Shop locally, it helps to keep people employed and shops open longer than in the tourist season. You can find shops located in Liberty Grove by going to our web site, www.libertygrovewi.gov and look under the business tab. If you know of a business in Liberty Grove that isn't listed on the web, contact the Town Hall at 920-854-2934 and we can get that business in the directory.

Shopping locally saves time and gas and is safer when the snow is falling. Plan on shopping locally this year.

Tax Payments

December 27, 2024, 9:00am - Noon

For those of you who wish to pay your Property Taxes in person for 2024, Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer, will be available in the office for the purpose of collecting your property taxes during the above referenced time period. Please bring your tax bill with you to be certain your payment is applied to the correct tax parcel.

This is the only time you will be able to make your payment in person at the Town Hall.



The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers in Northern Door.

The holiday season red kettle campaign is a major source of the funds that the Salvation Army uses to provide emergency services to your neighbors in need.

When you volunteer to ring the bell, you help the Salvation Army provide direct financial support to people in critical situations. This could be for rent, utilities, transportation or other urgent circumstances.

All donations collected in Door County stay in the county.

Please consider helping by ringing a two-hour shift on a Friday or Saturday from November 29 – December 21. Locations are: Piggly Wiggly, Al Johnson's, and the Christkindlmarkt at the Corner of the Past Museum in Sister Bay; Baileys 57 BP in Baileys Harbor; and the Pioneer Store in Ellison Bay.

Check for open time slots and sign up at [RegisterToRing.com](https://www.registertoring.com), or call Mary Rosecky at (920) 473-5006.

2025 Dog licenses & Tags

The **2025 Dog Licenses & tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of December 27th, 2024. You must apply for the license before April 1, 2025, to avoid a late fee. **Fees are Altered- \$5.00, Regular-\$10.00.**

You will need to provide a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, expiration date, the manufacturer and serial number for that vaccine.



Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.

~John Boswell, American Historian

Milestone Moment

On Sunday, November 3, Liberty Grove Historical Society members celebrated the burning of the mortgage, which gave the organization ownership of its home's grounds and buildings. Pictured right, at the original signing on June 10, 2003, for 14.93 acres, are Collin Dahl, Esq., Gary Farber, LGHS Secretary, Vicki Hanson Herman, Bruce Hanson, Trudy Toft, Esq., Marilyn Banzhaf, LGHS President, and Cheryl Hanson Olson, with Russell and Virginia Hanson seated. The property is the site of the former Johnson-Hanson Century Farm.



Please enjoy this collection of photos from the event. Special thanks to Stefanie Burke and Vonnice Callsen for hosting the gathering and for the many contributions to our Silent Auction from our supportive community businesses. We also extend our appreciation to La Piazza for their warm hospitality and delicious offerings.





We wish to congratulate Brenda Beck from Allouez. She purchased the winning ticket for the beautiful quilt at one of our Vintage Markets. Bonnie Repp of Ellison Bay made it, and Sue Melarvie of Sturgeon Bay did the longarm quilting. Peter and Laurel Lang made a wooden quilt hanger, which is included with the quilt.



Thank you to each of these artisans for their generous contributions!