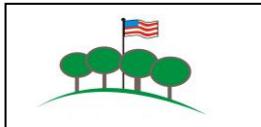


Feb and March 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Henriksen's Fish House
11640 Old Stage Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-421-2911
Henrikensenfisheries.com

Important Dates

Feb. 5th - Town Board Meeting 6pm
Feb. 19th-Town Board Meeting 6pm
March 5th- Town Board Meeting 6pm
March 19th- Town Board Meeting 6pm

*** For the Month of Feb and March the Town Office will open at 9 am***

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS SUNDAY MARCH 09TH - DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD!

From our Town Chairman:

Only 48 days until Spring is here. Let's hope those 48 days are kind to us and we don't have too much snow to deal with.

On my last few visits to the Liberty Grove recycling drop off site I have seen a lot of boxes not flattened and items in the bin of mixed recycling that shouldn't be in there. Every box that isn't flattened takes away space for the next person to recycle their paper and cardboard. Every balled-up aluminum foil ball, dirty plastic food container or plastic bag creates problems for the recycle processing center. Paper bags do not belong in the mixed recycling bin. PLEASE flatten the boxes, clean out cans, and do not place items in the mixed recycling bin that don't belong there.

We are going to be saying good-bye to Walter Kalms. His contract is up at the end of 2025 and He feels it is time to retire. It will be very difficult to replace him with a person who has as much knowledge as he has in town government. Walter aka Bud has been with the Town of Liberty Grove since 1983 where he started as clerk with some administration duties. As years went on, he continued in this position until the duties of clerk were transferred to another person and he would be the town's administrator, which also included the duties of creating budgets every year. Although the finance committee is responsible for looking at the income and expense of the town, Bud would create spread sheets and provide data that would help this committee in their charge to develop a budget that was fiscally responsible and fell within the levy limits that the state put on us. Every employee and board member, current or past, for the town, wish him the very best in his next chapter.



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>

JOY IS LOOKING AND COMPREHENDING IS NATURE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIFT....

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

It's Easy to Sign Up for Classes!

[Check out Community Education courses](#) for details. To register, simply call 920-746-4970 or email sisterbay@nwtc.edu. For most courses, all we need at the time of registration is your name and contact information. Pay any time up until the day of class.

If you have ideas for classes you would like to see offered at NWTC in the future, [share your ideas by email](#).

Community:

- **Cribbage at the Center:** Mondays from 10:00 am - Noon. Bring your cribbage board and a deck of cards. See you on Mondays at the center.

- Community Resources



Door-Tran

Door-Tran is a creative community network dedicated to connecting people to transportation services that are affordable, available, and accessible. We have volunteer driver programs, vehicle purchase and repair loans, half-price travel vouchers and more. Our staff will help guide you to the transportation that best fits your needs. They are available to meet for an in person at NWTC Learning and Innovation Center or the Door-Tran office in Sturgeon Bay. Give them a call at 920-743-9999 or visit door-tran.org.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every Wednesday 10:30-12:00am

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Storytime and crafts. 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

Schedule for each week:

10:30 Meet Friends

10:45 Story and Circle Time

11:15-12:00 Crafts and Activities

Tuesday February 4th: 5:30pm to 6:45 pm

Close-up Magic Show with David Watkins, three different 15-minute shows will be presented, starting at 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30pm. During intermissions, David will be playing curated vintage music on 78 rpm records relating to the Door County Reads book, "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune. All ages welcome. Funded by the Door County Library Foundation.

Tuesday February 11

5:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library
Tanzania Travelogue

Take a seat at the library to armchair travel Tanzania through photos and stories (including safari wildlife) with world adventurer and travel enthusiast, local Bill Wegehaupt. Light refreshments provided.

Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

Feb 11th- The House on the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

March 11th- The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel

Northern Door Genealogy Society-

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday Feb. 17th- 10:00-12:00, Hand stitching

All month long – Screen free craft bag pickup

2025 Dog licenses & Tags

The **2025 Dog Licenses & tags** for new dogs and renewals are now available. 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.

Annual Ellison Bay Ground Hog Parade

February 2, 2025 @ 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in beautiful downtown Ellison Bay! To join the "Inclement Weather Marching Band", meet at The Vault Door County parking lot around 3:45 to hone your cacophonous noise making skill with others before the parade.

Build a float, decorate your car, walk your dog, or just cheer from the sidelines. Post-parade meal at the Mink River Basin.

Begin at the Vault Parking Lot and end at the Hillside Inn/Hugel Haus parking lot.

Snow Plowing



A reminder that this is snow plowing season. Plowing or shoveling the snow into or across town roads is not permitted and can result in fines. If you have your driveway plowed by a private individual, please remind them not to plow across town roads.

Process for building a home or placing an accessory building on your property.

Many people call the office asking what the process is for adding structures to their property. Generally, speaking, the County deals with correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic and the Town deals with the actual construction of dwellings and accessory structures. The Town is under County Zoning so the first step is to go to the County Land Services department at 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved, you will then complete a Town of Liberty Grove building permit. The form can also be found on the Town website. Libertygrovewi.gov

Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call Dave Enigl at 920-493-2294.

Weight Limits on Roads

The following roads will have a Class B temporary gross weight restriction starting March 13th. Any one axle is 6 tons any two axle under 8ft apart is 10 tons NO EXCEPTIONS

Appleport Road
Badger Road
Beach Road
Blackberry Road
Europe Bay Road
Flint Ridge Road
Garrett Bay Road
German Road
Green Road
Highview Road
Hill Road
Humbug Road
Isle View Road
Kenosha Drive
Lakeview Road
N Port des Morts Drive
Plateau Road
Porcupine Bay Road
Scandia Road
Sequist Road
Settlement Road
Timberline Road
Townline Drive (County Q to Old Lime Kiln Road)
Waters End Road
Wildwood Road (Beach Rd to County ZZ)
Wisconsin Bay Road
Woodcrest Road (County ZZ to County Q)

Registering to Vote or Requesting a Mailed Ballot

The processes are easy and can be done online at www.myvote.wi.gov. You may also email your full name, registered address, date of the election, mailing address, and a copy of your photo ID to the Town Office at tlibertygrove@gmail.com.

Liberty Grove Senior Resources

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County
@ THE DOOR COUNTY SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER
916 N. 14th Ave. • Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

920-746-ADRC (2372) • Toll free: 855-828-2372
Email: ADRC@co.door.wi.us
Website: www.ADRCDoorCounty.org
Open Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Memory care Connections

Door County Senior Resource Center, Sturgeon Bay. 920-493-0339
memorycare@doorcountyfamilycenters.com

Door County Coastal byway

Do you or someone you know want to learn more ways to explore our peninsula's natural beauty? Visit:

www.doorcountycoastalbyway.org

Among other things, you'll find:

- A wealth of information about our beautiful scenic roads and what there is to see here in Door County.
- You'll also find a list of contacts-people you can talk to about their work on this committee- and a link to donate to the cause.
- You will also find help in planning what places to visit on your next visit to "The Door".



The Great Arc – the Niagara Escarpment stretches from New York, Canada, the UP and then into Wisconsin.



SAIL (Senior Advocates for Independent Living) Wisconsin will present a free series of Winter Warmers, events designed to bring camaraderie to the community during the colder months.

The first event will be held Jan. 28, 12-3 pm at the NWTC Learning and Innovation Center, 2438 S. Bay Shore Dr. in Sister Bay. Further Winter Warmers are scheduled for Feb. 25 and March 25 at the same time and location.

Each event will begin with a complimentary soup lunch at noon, followed by activities including a guest speaker, games or a movie screening. Attendees can also learn more about SAIL Wisconsin's mission and community-focused initiatives.

With only 30 spots available per event, early registration is strongly encouraged. To reserve a spot, visit ageinplacedoorcounty.org.