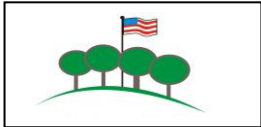


April 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Kick Ash Door County
12055 Mink River Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-9400
Kickashproducts.com

Important Dates

April 2nd - Town Board Meeting 6pm
April 15th- Annual Town Meeting 7pm
April 16th-Town Board Meeting 6 pm

Liberty Grove's website can be found at: libertygrovewi.gov

From our Town Chairman:

Our annual town meeting will be April 15th at 7:00pm. I hope you decide to come. We will have some committee reports, a broadband update and our auditors will go over the annual audit and answer any questions you may have.

Last week Liberty Grove had a very beautiful but dangerous weather event. We were covered in ice that glittered like diamonds but made tree branches fall everywhere. The highway crew were out for days cleaning up. We are still out there and will continue until the roads and easements are cleaned up.

This will be my last Chairman notes. On April 15th a new chairman will take the oath and start as chairman on the 16th. It has been my pleasure to serve the town and an honor to be the first woman to be elected to this position. I am a term limits believer and the fact that I have run again would seem that I don't practice what I preach. The truth is I am staying one more term as supervisor at the request of our administrator to help bring in his replacement and assist him and the office staff in bringing this person up to speed before he leaves. This is no small task but if we all chip in our combined experience will make this a smooth transition.

Thank you for your confidence in me.

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.doorcountycostalbyway.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>

Without rain nothing grows, learn to embrace the storms of your life.

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.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

The Nightingale - by Kristin Hannah

Northern Door Genealogy Society-

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday April 21st- 10:00-12:00, Hand stitching

All month long – Screen free craft bag pickup

Wednesday April 9, 10:00am- 4:00pm- Drawn to the Library: Coloring Book Giveaway

Celebrate National Library Week and stop by the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library to pick up a coloring book featuring all the Door County Libraries! Contact the library: 920-854-2721

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 the 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, 920-493-2294.

Weight restrictions on the Town roads will be lifted by Tuesday April 15th.



Annual Ellison Bay Easter Egg Hunt April 19th, 11am- 2pm

The Easter Bunny, sponsored by the Fitzgerald Family of Ellison Bay, will be hiding colorful eggs filled with goodies and toys in Fitzgerald Park, 1954 Old School Rd for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Among the eggs are two special golden ones. Find the golden egg and receive a special Easter surprise.

The Village of Sister Bay is having a Shredfest Saturday May 10th 9-noon at the Sports Complex. Liberty Grove residents are welcomed to partake in the Shredfest.

Smoke Alarms

Everyone knows to change the batteries in their smoke alarms with daylight savings but do you know that the alarms have expiration dates? Smoke alarms should be replaced every seven to 10 years.

“Welcome To Medicare” If you are nearing age 65, have employer insurance and wonder if you need to enroll in Medicare, are already on Medicare but still have questions, or you want to know more about those Medicare commercials you keep seeing..... then this session is for you! The ADRC will be hosting “Welcome to Medicare” sessions throughout the year to provide you with a **free, comprehensive & unbiased** introduction to Medicare. Together we will discuss:

- Enrolling in Medicare
- The parts of Medicare & costs
- Differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Medicare Supplements
- Drug coverage options
- Options to help pay for Medicare

• **LOCATION: NWTC, 2438 S. Bay Shore Drive, Sister Bay**

DATES: June 9th, September 17th **TIME:** 10:00am

- (class lasts about 1 ½-2 hours)

Please help us be prepared with enough materials and register by calling 920-746-2372.

Dark Skies are Critical

What does the Audubon Society, National Science Foundation and the National Park Service have in common? They, among others, are committed to protect our dark sky to reduce light pollution for the health and welfare of all living creatures. Migrating birds are confused by artificial light in the dark sky often times leading to collisions and causing confusion and disorientation. Birds play vital roles in the pollinator process and they are crucial to plant survival. When a bird rubs against the pollen of a plant and then distributes this pollen to another plant, fertilization occurs. Which in turn creates seeds for the next generation of plants. Coffee, cherries, chocolate, avocado, almonds are just a few of the hundreds of foods we enjoy, compliments of our pollinators. So let's give our birds a break - turn off outdoor lights or replace with responsible outdoor lighting. Here are easy and affordable ways homeowners can help our earth to be productive and safe for all living creatures.

Every Day is Earth Day

Saturday, April 19

9:30am - 5pm @ Kress Pavilion



Bring the family and join the festivities at the Kress Pavilion to celebrate this great planet we live on. Activities planned include free tree give away, raptor show, egg hunt, and live music. Door County North will be one of many organizations providing information to encourage pollinators to your landscape and provide information about our upcoming pollinator celebration. Click on Planet Earth for the multi-day Earth Day 2025 schedule of events and the red throated hummingbird to preview Door County North butterfly scavenger hunt and pollinator event.