

June 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Koepsel's Farm Market
9669 Highway 57
Baileys Harbor, WI 54202
920-854-2433
Koepsels.com

Important Dates

June 04th- Town Board Meeting 6pm
June 18th- Town Board Meeting 6pm

From our Town Chairman:

Greetings Dear Neighbors and Friends!

Here we are, rapidly approaching the big summer season. For you gardeners out there, it has been an extra busy Spring, dealing not only with the "normal" cleanup but also With the aftermath of the beautiful but devastating ice storm we all endured.

June is also the month that our Finance Committee begins working on the 2026 Town Budget. We do our very best to seriously analyze the Town's assets and commitments...and to prioritize the use of those assets (YOUR precious tax dollars) to the best benefit of all our citizens.

This particular June is special in yet another way. We are excited to welcome, on June 15, Mr. D. Lee Buckingham II, who will be our new Town Administrator when Bud retires at the end of 2025. Mr. Buckingham will be "shadowing" Bud and learning from his 30+ years of experience. If you happen to stop into the Town office after the 15th, by all means give Lee a "thumbs up" and a very warm welcome to our beloved community!

Best to all...onward and upward!

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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>

A day without laughter is a day wasted...

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 with Miss Jenny. Stories, interactive fun for you, your babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

Lessons in Chemistry - by Bonnie Garmus

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

3rd Monday of each month-

June 16th- 10:00-12:00, Hand stitching crafters group

Tuesday, June 3

5:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Astronomy Workshop: Using the Library Telescopes:

Astronomy enthusiast Maury Brancamp will be teaching participants how to use the various telescopes available for check-out through the library. He will be featuring the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library StarBlast, Zhumell, and Celestron telescopes. Additional tips and tricks will be shared, as well as information about the importance of dark skies. Keep looking up! Contact the library with any questions: 920-854-2721

Wednesday, June 4

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hotz Memorial Park (349 Europe Bay Road, Ellison Bay)

Hotz Trail Guided Hike, Every tree, stone, wildflower, and breath of wind has something to teach us. Keeping a strong connection to nature keeps the mind and body healthy. Organized by the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library, join a local outdoor guide and naturalist for an educational 2 hour guided hike on **Hotz Trail** focusing on the local nature features and its history. Mindful exercises designed to calm the mind and soothe the soul will be incorporated. Funded by Ann Lewis Bequest. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Tuesday, June 17

3:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Plant Propagation Workshop with Maury Brancamp Participants will learn hands-on by propagating various leaf cuttings from library plants and will get to take their new plants home. Several kinds of propagation techniques will be shared. **Space is limited to the first 20 people.** Contact Library: 920-854-2721.



Wednesday, June 25

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Door County Bookmobile Visit: The Door County Bookmobile will be visiting multiple library locations for historic tours of the bookmobile. While there the library and get your very own library card! All ages welcome! There will also be free books available for kids.



Ellison Bay Little League Schedule: Fitzgerald Park, 1954 Old School Rd, Ellison Bay

Practices 4pm -6pm: 6/02, 6/04, 6/06, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25.

Home Games will start at 5:45pm with warm-ups at 5:15pm: 6/16, 6/27.

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm May 18th - October 05th

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

Saturdays, 8am-12pm June 14th - October 4th

Jacksonport Farmers Market (Lakeside Park)

Tuesday mornings, 9am- 1pm May 20th through October 14, 2025

Medicare 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.



Liberty Grove Historical Society

June 16th, Monday, 7pm, LGHS 25th Anniversary Celebration Program: Preserving history through the establishment of a Historical Society. Come hear the many stories from those who were there and enjoy a timeline photo presentation with your slice of celebratory cake in the Museum Barn.

June 19th, Thursday, 4-8pm, LGHS Annual Lake to Table Fish Boil Fundraiser: Preserving time honored traditions. A Northern Door institution is held in the Museum Barn on the grounds of the Liberty Grove Historical Society. Early RSVP time preference and prepayment are strongly encouraged.

ELLISON BAY Day

Parade • Food • Music • Family Fun

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
Ellison Bay Community Park

7:30am | Sunrise Yoga

10am | Parade (Starts at Fitzgerald Park on School Road)

10 - 11am | Road Closure

11am - 5pm | Festival

11am | Best Minster Dog Show
(Register your dog at the event)

**12:30pm | Billy Dave Sherman
& The Hedgehog Republic Band**

4pm | Bingo

**Raffle, Classic Car Show, Art & Craft Vendors,
Food, Sweets, Beer Tent, Ellison Bay Merchandise**

Kids Activities:

Free Bounce House • Treasure Hunt Sand Pile • Face Painting & Crafts

Sponsored by Ellison Bay Service Club & Door County North

Fireworks

When shooting fireworks over the 4th of July holiday please be aware that a permit is required through the Town office. It does require the signature of the Town Chairman and the Fire Chief.

Please plan to get your permit early, issuance of a permit the day before is not possible. The deadline to request a permit is June 20th.

It will require proof of liability insurance. That can be faxed to our office, 920-854-7366. Permit applications, are available on the Town's website.



Boating Season

The start of boating season is upon us. The Town has several launching areas, all requiring a launch permit or fee. It is \$5.00 if you are just paying for a single launch. You can also stop at the Town office Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm to buy a seasonal pass which will allow unlimited launching for \$50.00. The launch fee applies to

kayaks and canoes as well as jet skis. The launch on Garrett Bay Road is for non-motorized launch only. Kayaks may NOT be stored at this location as many launches take place daily. All watercraft requires a launch fee or seasonal pass.

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

The forecasted May 23rd water levels are above levels from a month ago by 4 to 7 inches on all lakes as the lakes continue their seasonal rise. However, the projected May 23rd levels are below water levels from a year ago by 2 to 8 inches on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie while they are above last year by 2 inches on Lake Ontario. Also, the predicted May 23rd water levels on Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are 2 to 4 inches below their long-term May averages, while Lakes St. Clair and Erie levels are 4 and 6 inches above their May average, respectively. Lake Ontario is near its long-term May average. Over the next month, water levels are forecast to rise on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Ontario by 2 to 3 inches. Lake St. Clair is forecast to be near its current level a month from now and Lake Erie is forecast to decline 1 inch in the coming month.

What is Door County Ready?

Door County Ready the official emergency alerting and notification system of Door County Emergency Management. This system is used to send alerts to the public during emergencies. Door County Ready is powered by Smart 911 and is a free service that allows you to sign up online to receive customized alerts via text message, email, and voice message.

In addition to emergency alerts, you can also choose to receive customizable community notifications. These include notifications about severe weather, safety, health, utility disruptions, major traffic incidents, and more. This service is provided by the Door County Emergency Management at no cost to the public; however, message and data rates may apply.

Why should I sign-up for Door County Ready Alerts?

When emergencies happen, be the first to know. The Door County Ready uses Alerts powered by Smart911 to send official, real-time alerts to the public with information about potentially life-saving actions they may need to take to keep themselves and their families safe. By signing up for Door County Ready you are taking a large step toward improving your personal safety.

Sign up now!

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/login.action?lpse=1>



Door County Emergency Management

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