

August 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Door County Ice Cream Factory and
Sandwich Shoppe
11051 State Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-9693
Doorcountyicecream.com

Important Dates

August 5th - Board of Review, 12-2pm
August 6th - Town Board Meeting, 6pm
August 20th - Town Board Meeting, 6pm

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

Port des Morts Park: This park offers a great view of Death's Door, take the staircase down to the shore or enjoy a break from reality. 12832 Kenosha Drive, Ellison Bay, WI 54210





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>

Be the person that makes others feel special. Be known for your kindness and grace...



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: House of Honor by Margaret Philbrick (with author)

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

3rd Monday of each month- 10:00-12:00pm

June 1 - August 31

During Open Hours

All Library Locations

2025 Door County Summer Passport Program (Color Our World)

Pick up your paint palette–style passport at any Door County Library branch and explore local art destinations all summer long!

From June through August, visit the 12 designated Door County art locations, listed on your passport to find the Mental Health Focus Group's color swatch posters.

Collect at least six swatches and return your completed passport to any Door County Library branch to be entered into the prize raffle. Winners are selected after August 31.

Thursdays During the Summer

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

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Reading with Therapy Dog Nellie Bly

Certified therapy dog, Nellie Bly is available for children of all ages to share a book one-on-one with on Thursdays during the summer from 10:30-11:30am at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. A dear way to build confidence, connect with a loving dog, and encourage reading and a love of books.

Register at the front desk for your child's appointment when you arrive.

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

Jazz Giants

Jazz music giants celebrated through their music on 78's and shared history at this listening party with DJ David Watkins. Mingle with other music history enthusiasts and enjoy hearing recordings from: Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Gerry Mulligan, Stan Getz, Sarah Vaughan, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Lee Konitz, Chet Baker, Charles Mingus, and Red Norvo. Light refreshments provided. Funded by an Ann Lewis Bequest. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Wednesday, August 6
10:00 a.m.
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Alpaca Adventure & Craft Kit Giveaway!

Stop by the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library for FREE alpaca-themed craft kits to keep the creativity going! We'll have kits for all ages, coloring pages, and alpaca books! Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Wednesday August 6: 2:30pm

Author talk with Malcom Woods, "What the Tide Leaves Behind" is a heartwarming story of celebrating the healing power of community, the rugged beauty of northwestern Ireland, and the companionship of a dog. It is the debut novel of Irish American author Malcolm McDowell. Join us at any of the library branch locations hosting his author talks in this series across Door County in early August.

Wednesday, August 13
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Peninsula Reptile House

Designed for school-age children and older, this educational event offers a close-up look at a wide range of reptiles. For those interested, a few of the animals are friendly enough to be held, offering a truly hands-on experience! As part of our Color Our World theme, find out how these animals see and use color in their natural habitats. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Wednesday, August 13

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Adult Ceramic Class (Sgraffito Tile) At this adult program, participants will build their own set of intricately carved ceramic tiles and coasters! Pottery artist Karen Eckberg, owner of Owl Arts, will provide you with step-by-step instructions to explore the pottery technique of sgraffito, which is the art of scratching through the surface layer of clay to reveal a layer of clay underneath. You will build four coasters using basic pottery tools and create your own personalized tiles to transform into tiles or felt added to transform them into coasters. All tiles made during the workshop will be brought to Karen's studio to finish dry and fire completely. Tiles will be ready to pick up at the library within the month. Participants are responsible for picking up their projects within a month of their completion; we cannot offer shipping. **Please register for this free and exciting event by calling the Sister Bay Library at: 920-854-721.** Funded by the Door County Library Foundation.

Tuesday, August 19

6:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Open Door Bird Sanctuary "Color Our World!" - Come experience the wonders of color with birds of prey from Open Door Bird Sanctuary. From stealthy camouflage to unique color vision, there's more to these birds than meets the eye! Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Liberty Grove Historical Society

August 4th, Monday, 6pm. Join us for the Volunteer Picnic, Museum Barn.

August 9th, 10 am to 3pm, LGHS Vintage Market. Museum open.

August 18th, 7pm, History of the Rogers Family in Rowley's Bay, Museum Barn

Board of Review The Board of Review (BOR) for the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting after completion of the assessment roll on the **5th day of August 2025 beginning at 12:00–2:00 pm** at the Liberty Grove Town Hall at 11161 Old Stage Road, Sister Bay, Wisconsin.

Associated Appraisal Consultants

920-749-1995

Assessor – Project Manager

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Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm May 18th -Oct 05th

Ephraim (At the Red Putter)

Mondays, 3:30-6:30pm June 16th- August 25th

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

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

Jacksonport Farmers Market (Lakeside Park)

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



Saturday August 23rd 12-7pm Blues on the Bay

Door County's only blues festival, Blues on the Bay, is scheduled with performances by well-known national and regional blues musicians. This year's Blues on the Bay features a stellar line-up of noteworthy blues musicians. Food and drink will be on sale throughout the event. Hours are subject to change, check facebook.com/ellisonbayblues for actual event hours. The free parking and shuttle service to the park is at the Liberty Grove Historical Society Museum, located at the top of the hill on highway 42 just south of Ellison Bay at 11871 WI-42. . Bring your own lawn chairs and you're welcome to bring your own picnic items. The suggested donation is \$20 to benefit Door County Secret Santa.

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

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted July 25th water levels on Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are 4 and 2 inches above levels from a month ago, respectively. Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario levels range from 2 to 4 inches below last month's levels. Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are below their water levels from a year ago by 2, 9, 10, and 7, inches, respectively, whereas Lake Ontario's level is about the same. Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are both below their long-term monthly averages for July by 3 to 4 inches. Lakes St. Clair and Erie levels are 2 and 3 inches above long-term average July levels, respectively, while Lake Ontario's July 25th level is at its long-term average. All lakes remain well below record high levels and well above record low levels for July. Lake Superior is expected to rise 1 inch over the next month, while Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are expected to begin their seasonal declines and decrease by 1, 2, 4, and 3 inches, respectively.



Electronics Recycling

ONLY the Electronics Recycling and Drug Drop-Off
is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 AM – Noon

11161 Old Stage Road

Sister Bay

**** Document shredding for Town of
Liberty Grove and Village of Sister
Bay residents only.
Limit 5 banker boxes per
residence. ****

**Outdated prescription & non-
prescription drugs are being
accepted by an officer of the Door**

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

Fee to Recycle

LCD Monitors	\$10
CRT Monitors	\$10
Any Flat Panel TV	\$10
TV Under 30"	\$10
TV Over 30"	\$15
Console TV	\$30
Projection TV	\$30
Bare Tubes	\$50
Refrigerators	\$20
Freezers	\$20
Dehumidifiers	\$5
A/C Units	\$5

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920.246.7143 ecyclenow.com

