

October 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Waterfront Restaurant
10947 State Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5491
Waterfront-dc.com

Important Dates

October 1st- Town Board Meeting, 6pm
October 15th - Town Board Meeting, 6pm

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

The Town of Liberty Grove has free mulch for the taking. Bring your trailer and a shovel, it's self-service. The mulch can be found behind the Town Hall on the north side, down the hill on the right, 11161 Old Stage Rd.

From the Town Chairman:

Greetings, fellow residents,

And Happy Fall to all! While the trees are working on their final colorful 'Hurrah' before the doldrums of November, we can catch our collective breaths in readiness for the upcoming festivals and, ultimately Winter. So ticks the clock of our Seasons once again.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know about a Liberty Grove governing feature of which you may be unaware. It is called "Concept Review," and is a wonderful tool if you have plans (or even think you may have plans) for any property development, be it an accessory building, an addition, new primary residence or a grand business venture. Our knowledgeable Planning Commission welcomes reviewing and discussing your plans with you on a preliminary basis. All you need to do is contact the Town office and request to be put on an upcoming Planning agenda for Concept Review. You do not need to submit "scaled" architectural site plans...ideas on note paper, drawings on the back of a napkin or nothing but your own voice...will suffice for a Concept Review. We can answer questions and help you to navigate the sometimes-daunting planning and zoning process of bringing your plans to fruition.

Check us out...we'd love to hear your ideas!

Be well,
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REMEMBER

A delicious and nutritious lunch is provided by.

**The Senior Resource Center
At the
Liberty Grove Town Hall**

Tuesday, and Thursday
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 10:30-11:30 am

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.

Stop by any Door County library location to pick up craft bag including a Disco Halloween Mosaic Rhinestone ornament, a colorable bookmark, and an activity page. For ages 4k-2nd grade.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon. Author will join discussion.

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

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

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library will be closed Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18. Regular hours will resume Monday, October 20.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove library closed Monday October 27th for staff training.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Friday, October 31st 10:00-3:00 pm, Trick or Treating

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm May 18th -Oct 05th

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

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

Newport Wilderness Society

Saturday October 4, 2:00pm Forests and Windstorms “A Talk with Lee Frelich”. Meet in the Newport Nature Center (Lot 1)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! PLEASE CELEBRATE RESPONSIBILITY!



Ellison Bay Arts- Fall Art Crawl Sat Oct 25th and Sun Oct 26th 10 am- 5 pm

Go north to Ellison Bay to enjoy the best view in Door County. Rich in the tradition of arts and crafts, Ellison Bay is home to artist studios/galleries that feature pottery, original paintings, photography, wearable art and handmade leather items. There is also a cider house, coffee house and a folk school.

Liberty Grove Historical Society Sat Oct 11th 10 am-3 pm

LGHS Grounds- Last day Museum Building open.

Vintage Market October Last chance to enjoy a unique shopping experience in the Museum Barn and help support LGHS, meet local people

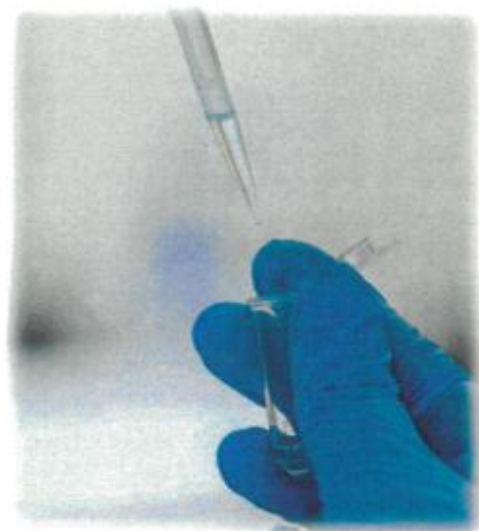
LGHS Fall Potluck Meeting Monday October 20, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Liberty Grove Town Hall 11161 Old Stage Road, Sister Bay

Fall Potluck Meeting All LGHS members and anyone considering joining are invited to the last meeting of the 2025 season for a potluck.

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted water levels for September 26th are below the previous month's levels on all Great Lakes, except for Lake Superior, which is near its level of a month ago. Lake Superior is 3 inches above last year's level, while Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 9, 8, 9, and 2 inches below last year's levels, respectively. Lakes Superior and Ontario are 2 inches below their long-term September averages, Lake Michigan-Huron is 8 inches below its long-term average, and Lakes Erie and St. Clair are both near their long-term average levels. All lakes are well above their record low levels and well below record high levels for September. All lakes are expected to start or continue their seasonal declines, with projected October 26th water levels falling between 1 and 5 inches for all lakes.



UWO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
OSHKOSH

Fall 2025 DOOR COUNTY PRIVATE WELL MONITORING PROGRAM

TESTING PARAMETERS

- 💧 Total coliforms/*E. coli* (quantification)
- 💧 Nitrate (Nitrate + nitrite as N)

Cost is only \$30*

**Discounted rate for the first 300 registrants; \$45 for those registering after the first 300 registrants.*

*Optional arsenic, pH, alkalinity, hardness and iron tests available at an **additional cost of \$25***

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of WI Oshkosh has been offering discounted well water quality testing through this program since 2019. The goal of this program is to provide education about the importance of testing your well water as well as build a database of groundwater quality data in Door County.

HOW IT WORKS

- RSVP using the link or QR code below by October 10th
- Receive sampling kit in mail
- Attend a virtual forum to learn how to sample
- Return your kit October 24th and 25th at designated drop-off locations
- Receive your results & countywide summary of study

Registration accepted through October 10th

RSVP online at <https://uwo.sh/doorco-wells-fall25> or using the QR code

**Prepayment using a credit card is accepted when you RSVP online, otherwise mailed checks are accepted made out to UW Oshkosh. Note that sampling kits will not be mailed out until payment is received.*



Sample drop-off is October 24th & 25th – mark your calendars!

For more information, contact Jackie Behrens at eric@uwosh.edu or (920) 424-3148