

December 2025 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Tannenbaum Holiday Shop
11054 Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5004
tannenbaumholidayshop.com

Important Dates

Dec. 3rd - Town Board Meeting, 6pm
Dec. 17th - Town Board Meeting, 6pm
Dec. 25th- Dec. 26th- Town Hall closed
Dec. 30th- Tax payments accepted in 9-12 at
the Town Hall

Warm greetings, Liberty Grovians!

I hope you enjoyed a blessed and reflective

**Thanksgiving—along with its accompanying feast—and that
you’ve fully recovered from both.**

**As we ease into the final month of 2025, we notice the familiar
signs of late autumn: the leaves have left, temperatures have
settled back to “normal,” and the hornets have vacated the
recycling center until next summer (a small mercy!). I don’t
know about you, but I’m eagerly awaiting the first snowfall and
the quiet serenity it brings, even with the inevitable shoveling,
plowing, and travel challenges that follow.**

**This time of year invites spiritual reflection as well. These final
months hold deep significance for many faiths and traditions,
filled with rituals, celebrations, and moments of reverence. It’s
one of the few nearly universal patterns across human cultures,
perhaps a reminder of our shared need for light, meaning, and
togetherness as the days grow short. Is there a message here?**

**As December 31 approaches, we also prepare for the Town’s
bittersweet farewell to our beloved Bud Kalms, who is retiring
after decades of service to Liberty Grove. His encyclopedic
knowledge and his dry, gentle humor have been gifts to us all. A
heartfelt thank-you to Bud for his dedication—well deserved
and well done!**



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>

YOUR LIFE HAS PURPOSE. YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT. YOUR DREAMS COUNT. YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOU WERE BORN TO MAKE AN IMPACT...

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 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.

Wednesday December 3, 3:10pm- The Griffin String Quartet Holiday Caroling around Door County will be at the Sister Bay library.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm: "James" by Percival Everett. Author will join discussion

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm- **canceled for December**

Wooly Stitches

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

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library - Christmas Records Listening Party on 78 rpms

Tuesday, December 16

5:30 pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library Join us by the fireplace for a holiday music history night. Enjoy light refreshments and listening to vintage Christmas songs on 78 rpms curated and presented by David Watkins.

Tuesday, December 30

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Travelogue: "The Nature of Light"

Recently featured in Oshkosh, The Paine Art Center and Gardens showcased a several month illumination lights show across the four acres of gardens and throughout the mansion. Paired with colorful, stunning evening visuals, William Wegehaupt will share his experiences visiting the exhibit.

Warmth For Winter at the Door County Libraries



As the weather gets colder, stop into Egg Harbor Library, Sister Bay/ Liberty Grove Library, or Washington Island Library for a selection of free winter gear. For more information contact your closest

Door County Library branches are getting involved with our annual Warmth for Winter event. This event has been held every year since 2017 providing bought and handmade hats, gloves, and scarves provided by generous individuals of the public.



colder, stop into Egg Forestville Library, Sister Bay Library, Sturgeon Bay Island Library for a selection of free winter gear. For more information contact your closest participating library branch.



December

5th-7th 11am to 7pm- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum, 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

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Tax Payments

December 30, 2025, 9:00 am - Noon

For those of you who wish to pay your Property Taxes in person for 2025, Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer, will be available in the office for the purpose of collecting your property taxes during the above referenced time period. Please bring your tax bill with you to be certain your payment is applied to the correct tax parcel.

This is the only time you will be able to make your payment in person at the Town Hall.

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 Levels

The Army Corps of Engineers reports that Lake Michigan-Huron water levels are currently below normal and 10 inches lower than this time last year. Projections for early 2026 indicate that the levels will likely remain below normal for the next several months. The long-term trend shows a drop from record highs, though levels have fluctuated due to factors like precipitation and snowmelt.



The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers in Northern Door.

We are looking forward to another successful Red Kettle campaign this year, but we rely on our enthusiastic volunteer ringers to make it happen.

The holiday season red kettle campaign is a major source of the funds that the Salvation Army uses to provide emergency services to your neighbors in need. When you volunteer to ring the bell, you help the Salvation Army provide direct financial support to people in critical situations. This could be for rent, utilities, transportation or other urgent needs.

All donations collected in Door County stay in the county.

Please consider helping by ringing a two-hour shift on a Friday or Saturday from November 28 – December 20. Locations are: Piggly Wiggly, Al Johnson's, and the Christkindlmarkt at the Corner of the Past Museum in Sister Bay, and Baileys 57 BP in Baileys Harbor.

Check for open time slots and sign up at RegisterToRing.com, or call Mary Rosecky at (920) 473-5006.

If you would prefer to ring at a time not on our "official" schedule, feel free! But please let Mary know when you are done so we can arrange to pick up the donations.
