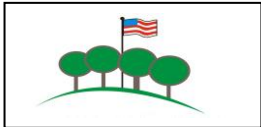


April 2026 Edition



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Kick Ash Door County
12001 Mink River Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-9400
Kickashproducts.com

Important Dates

April 1st - Town Board Meeting, 6pm
April 7th - Spring Primary 7am-8pm
April 15th - Town Board Meeting, 6pm
April 21st - Annual town Meeting 7pm

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

From our Town Chairman:

Greetings, Good People!

By now, I believe most of us have been plowed out (or should I say excavated?) from our snowbound properties. How amazing it will be, in years to come, to say, "I experienced the 'Great Blizzard of 2026'...a bona fide hundred-year storm." Yet here we are in April. The snowbanks we gloomily predicted would linger until June have all but disappeared. There are even some bold daffodils poking bravely above ground. Spring birds are returning. Tom and I observed five male robins in our sumac just as the big storm was about to let loose. Foolish, foolish featherheads! They drank from our birdbath and moved on, but I couldn't help wondering where in the heck they were going to find high-protein food in such a storm. On a municipal level, April is a busy, busy month: spring elections (don't forget to vote!), licensing our canine kids, and committee assignments. Once again, I'm going to shamelessly entreat our wonderful residents to consider becoming part of the planning and governing process of this town we all call home. I know you're out there with your fresh ideas and "can-do" spirit. We need your help to make—and keep—Liberty Grove the incredibly special place it is.

*** Lifting of weight restrictions to be determined, sometime mid April ***



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>

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



Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm: “The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

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

All month long – Screen Free Craft Bag Pickup April 2026 All Library Locations

Stop by any Door County Library location to pick up a craft bag which will include a Happy Spring Rain Cloud Sign, a colorable bookmark, and an activity page. For ages 4K – 2nd grade.

Contact the library: 920-746-7119

Year-Round Book Sales Multiple Library Locations

Stop by the Baileys Harbor Library, Egg Harbor Library, Fish Creek Library, Forestville Library, Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library, Sturgeon Bay Library, and Washington Island Library to see their year-round book sales.

Wednesday, April 8

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Baby & Me Storytime

Storytime and activities geared for babies/toddlers 0-30 months and their caregivers. Build social-emotional skills together with your little one. Contact the Library: 920-854-2721

Monday, April 13

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library :Library Memories Write On, Door County is doing a writing series with the library in April, as lead up to National Library Week. Write On Door County, will hold one-hour free sessions at all 8 locations that will encourage people to write down their memories of libraries, whether their childhood library or memories of taking their kids or grandkids to the library. No registration is needed.

Tuesday, April 14 5:30 pm Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library Black Women History Month: Ladies Sing the Blues The very first recorded Blues vocals were done by women. Mamie Smith kicked it off with “ Crazy Blues”; and it created a wave of inspiration. The evening will feature songs on 78rpm records with additional vocalists: Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Memphis Minnie, and Big Maybelle. The listening party includes history, music, and light refreshments. Hosted by David Watkins and funded by the Friends of Door County Libraries. Contact the library: 920-854-2721



Annual Ellison Bay Easter Egg Hunt April 4th, 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.

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 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 in the office on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call Dave Enigl at 920-493-2294.

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

Over the last month, water levels increased between 5 and 10 inches across the Great Lakes, except for Lake Superior which remained close to the same level. The predicted March 27th water levels are 3 and 7 inches higher than last year's levels on Lakes Superior and Ontario, and 1, 2 and 4 inches below last year's levels on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair and Erie, respectively. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair and Erie are 1 to 7 inches lower than their March long-term average levels, while Lake Ontario is about 4 inches above its March long-term average. All lakes are 17 to 34 inches above their record low March levels, and 18 to 42 inches below record high March water levels, depending on the lake. By April 27th, water levels are forecast to continue their seasonal rise by 2,4,5,6 and 9 inches on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario, respectively.

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.



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TRAILS IN DOOR COUNTY

Door County Trails, Inc. is leading a county-wide initiative to develop a Strategic Master Trails Plan that brings together decades of planning, visioning, and advocacy into a single, cohesive roadmap for the future of a connected multi-use bicycling and pedestrian trails network in Door County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: doorcountyrails.org

TAKE THE TRAILS SURVEY!

Community feedback is important to us. Scan the QR code for a 12 question survey that will help us plan for trails in Door County!

SURVEY TAKES 4-5 MINUTES!



<https://forms.office.com/r/DCMPLzqrWQ>