

From the Front Lines:

Mark your calendar for the Annual Town meeting, April 19, 2016 starting at 7:00pm. A representative from Schenck & Assoc. will be here to present the annual report.

FEATURED LIBERTY GROVE BUSINESS:

Cousins Walk, 11940 Lakeview Rd, Ellison Bay, WI 54210 (920) 854-1926 cousinswalk@charter.net

Judicial Primary in Liberty Grove

On Feb. 16th there will be a primary in Liberty Grove. On the ballot there is a choice for Justice of the Supreme Court.

If you have not registered to vote you can do so the day of the primary or election. Please be prepared to show proof of your residence. The best form of ID is a Wisconsin driver's license. If you don't have one you may also register with a utility bill, a bank statement or other legal documents that reflect your actual physical address. This is important if you use a post office box to receive your mail.

Photo ID is also required when voting.
Please be sure to have your photo ID with you when you vote. We can make no exceptions other than a provisional ballot which still requires a photo ID be brought to the office by Friday, Feb. 19th at 4:00pm in order to be counted.

The annual Town audit

On February 4th and 5th members from Schenck & Associates were at the Town Hall conducting the annual audit. In preparation for the annual report they examined all levels of income and expense for the town, the inventory of our equipment and trucks, land owned by the town and our record keeping practices. They will be presenting the annual report in April.

Schenck & Assoc. prepare audits for many municipalities and villages throughout Wisconsin. Their staff has been very helpful when this office isn't sure which accounting practices apply in new situations.

Snow Removal in the winter

The town crew would like to remind its residents that during snow plowing season cars parked on town roads creates a serious problem for the large trucks. If you need to move your car from your driveway to allow for private plowing please do so just for the time the private plow driver is there. Leaving your vehicle parked on a town road makes navigating them very difficult. Corners can't be turned leaving piles of snow where they aren't wanted or some roads unplowed because the truck cannot get down it.

Annual Ground Hog Day Parade

The Ellison Bay Service Group hosted their 5th Annual Ground Hog Day Parade. Despite the bad weather there was a large crowd of people and many decorated trucks, 2 floats, and the Inclement Weather Marching Band. There was even a decorated golf cart in the midst of the snowfall. The parade was followed by a beef stew dinner at the Mink River Basin. Residents are encouraged to come and watch or participate in this annual event.

Transportation for northern Door residents

Are you aware that there are different methods of transportation available to you in northern Door County? Door-Tran will transport you to any destination. Door-Tran has half-price vouchers that you may purchase and use on your ride. A single purchase of vouchers up to \$200.00 is available. Door-Tran also partners with Door 2 Door, a shared ride service now serving our area. Go to www.door-tran.com or www.door2doorrides.com for more details.

Olde Ellison Bay Days – Right around the Corner

Before you know it Olde Ellison Bay Days will be here. This year is going to be quite a celebration. As always the Ellison Bay Service Group is looking for volunteers to make the event a success. Please contact Janet Rhiner at 414-507-5765 if you would like to volunteer to help, have a craft booth, have a non-profit that would like to sell food or participate in the parade.

The Town Hall is open from 8:30am until 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

Town web site is www.libertygrove.org



Snowmobile trails in Northern Door County

Enough snow has fallen that the snowmobile trails are now open. Some of these trails are connected by driving on town roads. Snowmobiles should pay attention to road signs that indicate a private road. Snowmobiles are not allowed on private roads unless the owners of that road have authorized it.

When driving on the trails please be sure to follow the markers placed by the various clubs. DO NOT drive on private roads which will be marked with a road sign that indicates it is a private road unless that road is part of the official trail. Watch closely for mail boxes or other obstacles that may be just off the road right of way that is being used. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or parking lots along the stretch of approved roadway connecting the snowmobile trails. Watch for pedestrians using the town roads for walking dogs or just taking a winter walk.

As long as we have safe snow mobile seasons the town can continue to allow the trails to connect using town roads.

Northern Door Health and Wellness hosts monthly informational meetings

"The Northern Door Health & Wellness Ministry serves the people of the Northern Door Community through Education, Collaboration and Advocacy."

On Feb. 21st this organization will hold an open meeting at 4:00pm at the 1st Baptist Church of Sister Bay on Hwy 42. The discussion will be Cardiac Rehabilitation. The community is invited to attend. Northern Door Health and Wellness and its members sponsor many events from free community lunches to Tai Chi classes. To find out more about this organization go to www.northerndoorhealthwellness.com.