



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Feature Business

Base Camp Coffee House
10904 Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-7894

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Important dates:

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| Feb. 10 –Candidate forum at Hall | 10:00am |
| Feb. 12 – Hwy mtg | 8:00am |
| Feb. 14- Plan Commission mtg | 7:00pm |
| Feb. 20- Spring Primary | 7am to 8pm |
| Feb. 21 – Town Board mtg | 7:00pm |

Annual meeting is on April 17th at 7:00pm

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The February issue of the Wisconsin Towns Association publication indicated that consideration was given at the Federal government level to have the federal government mandate how Town governments manage their road right of ways. It would impact the ability of a municipality to manage use of right of ways or municipal equipment such as towers, utility poles that would affect wireless technology. The proposal was defended successfully but questions remain about the ability for local control without undue external interference.

The Town has been notified that Liberty Grove has been certified as a Broadband Forward Community. The Town has also applied for a WPS grant to help in the updating of current wireless towers in addition to the installation of additional towers in Liberty Grove to extend broadband coverage within our community. Liberty Grove has been working with Door County Broadband to expand wireless coverage within the town.

As spring approaches, hopefully, a reminder that weight limits will be posted on Town Roads to prevent undue damage as road beds thaw with warmer weather. Requests are received every year for exceptions but cannot be granted.

A reminder to check the Town web site for information on committee agendas and minutes. The meetings are open to the public and it is an excellent way to gain insight into the operation of Town Government.

From the Town Board and Committees:



Parks Committee – opening bids for the Neptune Dive Club staircase at Port des Mort park in Feb.

Plan Commission – has completed the draft of the Comprehensive Plan. Public meetings will be held to decide on its final approval.

Town Board – submitted a grant application with the help of the Tech Committee to the Public Service Commission for increased internet service.

There will be a primary on Feb. 20, 2018 for county representation in Ward 3 plus Supreme Court Justice. Wards 1 & 2 will be voting strictly for Supreme Court Justice. Ward 3 will also be voting for county representation. We do have ward maps available at the polling place if you don't know what ward you are in. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Please have your photo ID when you come to vote.

Thinking of starting a business in Liberty Grove?

The Town of Liberty Grove has developed an applications guide that will help you with the steps that are needed to open a business, ask for a zoning variance, applying for a conditional use permit and more. Call the office at 920-854-2934 to have a copy mailed to you or view it on our web site, www.libertygrove.org under community and resources.

Questions about sand/salt mix

We have been getting inquiries as to why there is no sand/salt mix on our back loading dock this year. This mix is purchased for use on our town roads. We have, as a courtesy, offered 5 gal. pails for \$3.00 which residents had to provide and fill themselves from our loading dock. Last year we noticed on many occasions that the entire loading dock would be empty and there was no money in the collection box. Unfortunately, that put a stop to it. You might try Hockers Excavating or JF Construction to see if they offer this service.



**SOME DAYS YOU
JUST HAVE TO
CREATE YOUR
OWN SUNSHINE.**

For information on upcoming events in our area be sure to check out Door County North's web site, www.doorcountynorth.net. You will find business information, local events coming up and a host of other useful information. Contact Mickie Rasch if your Liberty Grove organization has an event coming up. She is our Liberty Grove community coordinator.



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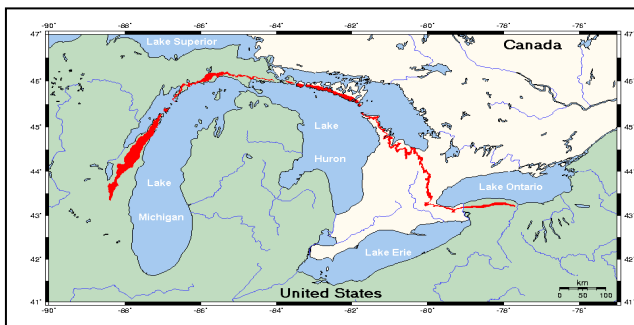


Candlelight Ski and Hike at Newport State Park

It's the annual ski and hike event at Newport State Park located at 475 Cty Hwy NP in Ellison Bay. Each year folks will gather for this great outdoor event to enjoy nature in the wintertime, warm up afterwards by the fire and sip a hot beverage. This starts at 5:30pm and ends at 8:30pm on Feb. 10th. Bundle up and enjoy the great winter outdoors.

Maritime Museum in Gills Rock gets a new name.

The maritime museum on Wisconsin Bay Rd. in Gills Rock will now be known as Death's Door Maritime Museum. The name change will take effect in 2018. For volunteer or possible job opportunities contact the Door County Maritime Museum, 120 N. Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 or call 920-743-5958.



GEO-DC acquires building and begins renovations.

The Greater Escarpment Organization Discovery Center has been working tirelessly on getting the building at the top of the Ellison Bay hill ready to open. The Discovery Center will provide information and education on the Niagara Escarpment which is also known as the Great Arc. This geographical structure extends from the Niagara Peninsula northward through the Bruce Peninsula in Canada, across Manitoulin Island and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and then southward through Door County into Green Bay and beyond. Please check their web site, www.geo-dc.org for more information on the escarpment and its importance along with possible opportunities to learn more about it and help them reach their goals.