

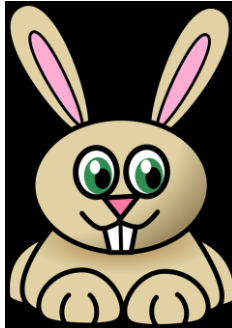


# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business:

**Brew Coffee House**  
**12002 Hwy 42**  
**Ellison Bay, WI 54210**  
**(920) 421-2739**

**Find them on Facebook.**



## Important Dates:

March 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins  
March 13 – Parks & Property mtg 9:00am  
March 14 - Plan Commission mtg 7:00pm  
March 19 – Hwy Committee mtg 8:00am  
March 19- In person voting starts. Office hours will apply.  
March 21 – Town Board mtg 7:00pm  
March 30- Office closed except for voter registration and in person voting.

## FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

At the February meeting the Board heard a proposal from a group of concerned citizens for a beautification/safety project for Ellison Bay. Discussion centered on possible ways to make the community more attractive, reduce vehicle speed and provide safety for pedestrians attempting to cross highway 42. We currently are gathering data and sources that could provide information to this group to help develop a plan of action. While the board may be called upon to implement such a plan it is important for the community to develop the concept based upon the parameters of what is allowed by statute and financially feasible. Meetings will be established to provide data and input from identified sources.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the NWTC Regional Learning and Innovation Center is planned for Monday May 7th. The center is planned to be open and offering classes prior to the opening. The remodeling project is almost complete and various staff will move in this month.

The proposed staircase at Port des Morts Town Park is just short of the needed funds to complete the project this spring. In addition to the Town's approving the staircase at the park the Board previously approved a contribution of \$10,000 to help fund the project. We also were part of a grant application process and Administrator Kalms traveled to Madison to meet with grant personnel. This was one of requirements the grant application. The Board has indicated the shortfall will need to be filled from sources other than Liberty Grove. The original presentation from the Neptune Dive Club indicated other than park access itself no other investment would be needed from the Town. The requirements of the grant application changed that and the Board felt the \$10,000 was a good investment for the community. We are waiting for the dive club to find the additional dollars to complete the project and begin construction.

A reminder to please attend the Annual Town Meeting in April. Schenck & Associates, the accounting firm used by the Town, will be reviewing the Town's recent Audit and reporting on the Town's financial status. Recent audits have indicated the Town is financially very healthy and has managed income and expenses well. The oversight of the Finance Committee in addition to the Town Office has continued to keep finances on a sound footing. Committee Chairpersons will also provide brief updates on their committees.

Spring Elections are on April 3, 2018. On the ballot among other things will be your choice for County representation and local Town Supervisors. For County positions, in Ward 1 it is Joel Gunnlaugsson, in Ward 2 it is David Lienau and in Ward 3 it is between Hugh Mulliken and Bob Bultman. Running for 2 Town Supervisor seats are Lou Covotsos and Robert Tidball. If you haven't registered you can do that at the Town office or on the day of the election. If you have a Wisconsin driver's license with the correct address on it that is the best form of ID. Otherwise a photo ID and a utility bill that has the physical address on it will be required. Vote! It is your right.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>-DON'T FORGET  
TO SPRING AHEAD!

**BUSINESS OWNERS IN DOOR COUNTY**

Are you aware that through the Door County Visitor's Bureau you can advertise for help free of charge? Go to [www.jobsindoorcounty.com](http://www.jobsindoorcounty.com). From that sight you are able to research jobs that are available or list a job that your business might have open. Try it out! If it is free, what do you have to lose!

**Liberty Grove's Annual Town Meeting**

All residents of Liberty Grove should plan on attending the Annual Town meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will have our auditor's there to give our annual financial report, committee updates from the past year and general business which has to be conducted at a town's annual meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend. Any qualified elector is welcome to participate in voting matters. (see definition in WI State Statute 6.02) We hope to see you there.



It takes less  
muscles to smile than it  
does to frown!



**REMEMBER**

*A delicious and nutritious lunch is  
provided by*

*The Senior Resource Center*

*At the*

*Liberty Grove Town Hall*

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday*

*Every week, except on Holidays.*

*Come and have lunch with us and play  
bingo on Wednesdays!*

*Call \*\*888-743-1844 X2542*

*24 hrs before the first time you come.*

*\*\*Note: Previous newsletters had an  
incorrect phone number*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

The Ellison Bay Service Club will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31<sup>st</sup> from noon until 2:00pm at the Fitzgerald Park, the corner of Garrett Bay Rd. and Old School Rd. For more information contact a member of the Service Club or find them on Facebook.

**Don't forget to register your dog.**

If you have a dog in the Town of Liberty Grove you should be registering them. Please bring your rabies certificate along with either \$3 for an altered dog or \$8 for one that has not be altered to the office at 11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay, before April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup> a \$5 late fee will be added on.



### Going Garbage's Hours for Recycling

The town provides drop-off recycling at Going's yard on Old Stage Rd. They are now open on Wednesday for dropping off your recycling. This is a change from hours in the past. They are now open Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 3:00pm and on Saturday from 8:00am until noon. Please be sure that your plastics, glass, aluminum and tin are cleaned out and that your paper and cardboard are flattened.

### A new initiative to bring awareness to how fragile our water is.

Celebrate Water Door County is a new effort to bring awareness to our area and our visitors of just how we need to think about the water around us. They are asking for anyone who might be willing to host a special event focused on water to let them know. There is no cost to host something in your store. For an artist maybe it will be a day focused on art that is about water. For a retail shop you could have specials on items having to do with water. Use your imagination. Celebrate Water will run from May of 2018 to June of 2019. For more information go to [www.celebratewaterdoorcounty.org](http://www.celebratewaterdoorcounty.org)



### *Happy Easter*



### NWTC Innovative Center to hold grand opening.

The new NWTC center located in Sister Bay across from the Amoco station will hold a grand opening on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** starting at **11:00am**. Come hear what is in store at the new location, tour the building and speak to the people who can make a difference in the goals of this location. Let's use it to its full potential. Watch for information on this in local papers.