



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Mink River Basin  
12010 Hwy 42  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-2250  
[Giverattheriver@gmail.com](mailto:Giverattheriver@gmail.com)

## Important Dates

June 19 – Town Board meeting at 7:00pm  
June 21 – Deadline for requesting fireworks permits for July 4<sup>th</sup>  
June 22 – Uncork Summer, Food, wine and music Ellison Bay, on the Wickman grounds  
July 03 – Town Board meeting 7:00pm  
July 13 – Electronic recycling, document shredding and expired medications from 9:00 until 1:00pm.

*Summer in the parks!*

*It is a great time to visit Liberty Grove's 13 town parks. Our web site has our parks listed with a brief description of what they offer and how to get to them. Pack a picnic basket and head out while the weather is nice.*

On Friday May 31st the Town Board, Clerk treasurers Janet Johnson and Stacy Bell along with administrator Bud Kalms met with representatives from the Village of Sister Bay in a mediation session at the Sister Bay campus of NWT. At the request of the Board Town Attorney Jack Bruce and McMahon Engineering VP Gary Rosenbeck were also present. The session was the result of a circuit court decision to send the parties to mediation to hopefully resolve the issue of ownership of the Waste Water Treatment facility that serves the village and Utility District #1 in Liberty Grove. Liberty Grove has claimed an equity ownership in the facility due to a capital investment of well over a quarter of a million dollars to the facility. The 2013 agreement did not address the ownership issue but left that discussion a possibility for future decisions. After several meetings between the boards and several lawsuits pending before the court mediation was the next step before the court makes the decision for both parties. The Town has taken the position that it will withdraw its equity ownership claim based upon several concessions by the Village. By the end of the day-long session some progress was made but the dispute not fully resolved. The Town is hoping a second mediation session will leave to a positive settlement for both communities.

The finger piers at the Town's Ellison Bay Marina have been adjusted to allow for usage this summer. The high water has been a concern and for a while it looked like only the launch ramp would be available but that has changed.

Those of us who travel Garret Bay Road will have noted that stop signs have been installed at the Old School Road intersection with Garrett Bay Road. After years of trying to slow vehicles entering and leaving Ellison Bay by posting lower speed limits, position the Town portable speed monitor and asking for additional sheriff patrols the Board decided to take the next step and install stop signs. Town Crew Chief Jay Olson also contacted the county highway department to stripe certain roads and intersections that were consider dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles. This is a continuing effort to improve the safety on our roads.

A memorial service has been held for Millie Rose Walker, wife of Mike Walker. Millie and Mike devoted a great effort to make Liberty Grove and northern Door County a better place for all of us to live. Mike also served as Town Assessor and the chair of our Highway Committee. A large turn-out for the service was indicative of how much we appreciate Millie and Mike.

## From your Town Board:



**Annual Town meeting –Fish & Wildlife management at Grand View** – Kalms reported that this is for the second round of planting. They have removed the noxious weeds and have not requested funds. **Lowry moved, Goss second** to approve the agreement for plantings and wildlife management at Grand View Park. Passed 5-0.

**Alcohol license application** – Matthew Chambas has applied for a beer and wine license for his restaurant, Door County Underground, which is licensed to operate on Beach Road. **Ward moved, Covotsos second** to approve the retail license. Passed 5-0.



### 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, enjoy  
conversation, meet new friends and socialize!**

Call **\*\*888-743-1844 X2542**  
**24 hours before the**  
**first time you come for lunch.**

### Getting rid of liquid waste.

Going Garbage Recycling and Solid Waste Inc. has some helpful tips for getting rid of liquids that you don't know what to do with.

- **Used motor oil:** When changing the oil in your car or lawnmower you can dispose of the waste oil by putting the dirty oil in containers that will seal tightly. Bring the sealed container to Going Garbage and they will let you leave it at no charge.
- **Latex paint:** If you are not planning on using what is left in a latex paint can you just need to leave the top off and let the paint dry out completely. This is not considered hazardous and can be disposed of as regular trash. One can of paint can go into your trash pickup. Leave the lid off. If you have quite a few cans, please bring them in with the lids off.
- **Oil-based paint:** This is still not hazardous but needs to be treated differently from latex paint. Cat litter, newspaper, oil absorbents, sawdust or commercial paint hardener will do the trick.
- **Thinners, solvents, gasoline, kerosene, etc.:** These are considered hazardous and under any circumstances should not be mixed in with your regular trash. A small spark can create a tremendous fire. Garbage companies cannot take hazardous waste. Occasionally the County will sponsor a hazardous drop-off in the fall. The dates for these are not known far ahead of time and are usually two years apart. You can also take these items to the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste facility, 2561 S. Broadway, Green Bay. Charges may apply.

“Logic is the beginning of  
wisdom, not the end”

# Electronic Recycling and paper shredding!!!

Saturday, July 13th from 9:00am until 1:00pm

Liberty Grove and Sister Bay Residents only  
Also accepting expired medications.

Household appliances accepted as well.



The County Sheriff will be here to accept old prescriptions and unused medicines

As in past years the Town and the Village co-sponsor this event to help residents safely remove old electronics and appliances from their home. There is also paper shredding of sensitive documents on the same day. (Limit of 5 banker boxes per household or business.) There are minimal charges for some electronics listed in the blue box on this page. You can also find a list of these items on the Town's web site later this month.



Lake Michigan/Huron is up 8 inches in the last month, 9 inches in the last year, and is now 26 inches higher than the May average level.

## Free:

Computer Towers, laptops, keyboards and mouse  
Cell phones  
Servers  
Wire and cabling  
Copiers, printers, fax machines  
Phone systems  
DVD or VCR  
Stereo's or CD players  
Rechargeable batteries  
Household appliances, big or small  
Anything metal  
Toner cartridges are now being accepted

## For a fee:

Monitors	\$10
TV	\$15
TV over 30"	\$30
Console TV	\$30
Freon units	\$5

(This list may not be all inclusive and prices may vary.)



## NTWTC

Here's a look at what is coming up at the NWTTC Sister Bay Center

NWTC has started a new initiative this month- co- workspace. What is co-workspace? Co- workspaces offer temporary shared office areas for the entrepreneurs, freelancers, work from home workers and summer visitors who work while they vacation. Co-workspaces provide a productive, functional work environment that is affordable, comfortable, and conducive to collaboration and mutual support. In response to a request from people in Northern Door who would like temporary workspace, NWTTC has set up our multi-purpose room to accommodate co-workers. If you would like further information about this new option to use the Learning and Innovation Center for your business needs, please contact us. We offer daily and monthly rate options.

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) and click on "Find a Class" by location and choose "Learning Innovation Center" in the drop down box. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, local you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance.

## Fireworks

When shooting fireworks over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday please be aware that a permit is required through the Town office. It does require the signature of the Town Chairman and the Fire Chief.

**Getting a permit the day before is not possible. Please plan ahead and get your permit early.**

It will require proof of liability insurance. That can be faxed to our office at 920-854-7366.

Permit requests are available at the Town office or on the Town's website. Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## Porte des Morts Staircase



Interested in purchasing a memorial for a loved one or know of an organization interested in purchase a riser?

A memorial riser can be purchased using one of the following options. The low riser is 1000.00, middle riser 1500.00 or high riser 2500.00.

Contact the Town Hall (854-2934) for additional information.



### Liberty Grove Historical Society Annual Fish Boil

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Liberty Grove Historical Society fish boil Fundraiser will be at the Viking Grill Thurs. June 20, 3-9 PM. Raffle tickets and LGHS clothing will be on sale.

For the first time ever, the Liberty Grove Historical Society Museum will be open to the public 10 AM to 2PM every Saturday from June 22 – October 12.

In addition, Vintage markets will be held on the second Saturday of July, August and September

[www.libertygrovehistorcial.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorcial.org)

### Baileys Harbor Farm Market

Locally made and handmade items  
Sundays May 19 thru September 29  
9am-1pm Baileys Harbor Town Hall

Food vendors, fresh produce, handmade jewelry, fresh cut flowers, artwork, bakery, fresh cheese and much more!

BaileysHarbor.Com  
920-839-2366

### Liberty Grove Senior Resources

#### **Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County**

@ THE DOOR COUNTY SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

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920-746-ADRC (2372) • Toll free: 855-828-2372

Email: ADRC@co.door.wi.us

Website: [www.ADRCDoorCounty.org](http://www.ADRCDoorCounty.org)

Open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
or by appointment