



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Shoreline Restaurant

12747 HWY 42

Gills Rock, WI 54210

920-854-2950

www.theshorelinerestaurant.com

Important Dates

Aug. 21st – Town Board meeting 7pm

Aug. 21st – Board of Review -1:00pm to 3pm, an appointment is required. Contact the office by Monday August 19th 1:00pm for an appointment

Sept. 4th – Town Board meeting 7pm

Liberty Grove Parks

Port des Morts Park

This park, located at 12832 Kenosha Rd, offers a great view of Death's Door. Equipped with a picnic table, bench and grill you can take a leisurely break from reality. There is also a staircase down to the water. Take Hwy 42 north beyond where the highway turns to the east. Turn left on Kenosha Dr. and take it to its end

Wisconsin Bay Park

Take Timberline Rd. north of Hwy 42. As the road bears to the left look for a gravel entrance to the right. There is a small parking area, picnic table and park grill. Enjoy the beautiful view of Death's Door. 740 Wisconsin Bay Rd.

Gills Rock Park

Located at 12724 Wisconsin Bay Rd at Hwy 42. This park is great for families. A covered picnic area, playground and park are close to the water for viewing. Dogs must be on a leash.

Fitzgerald Park

This park is at 1594 Old School Rd. Take Hwy 42 to Garrett Bay Rd and turn left. This park has a small playground, covered picnic area, a baseball field and in the winter an ice-skating rink. A large grassy area makes this a great place for family gatherings. Dogs must be leashed.

Wills Park and Marina

The park and marina are located at 12033 Cedar Shore Rd, just west of Hwy 42 in downtown Ellison Bay. Daily launching is permitted upon payment of launch fee. Overnight docking is available on a limited basis. Contact (920)421-1974 for permission. Come and watch the beautiful sunsets from this park. Dogs must be leashed.

Hotz Memorial Town Park

At the eastern end of Europe Bay Rd you will find the right spot for a family picnic and a swim in Lake Michigan. This park has picnic tables, grills and bathrooms. Take Hwy 42 north to Europe Bay Rd. Turn right and stay on it as far as it goes. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. 349 Europe Bay Rd, Ellison Bay. Non-motorized launch at the north end of the park.

Ellison Bay Community Park

Also known as "The Women's Club" it is located at 11953 Hwy 42 at the south end of downtown Ellison Bay. This is a great family park with sandy beach, swimming, picnic areas with grills, a gazebo, playground facilities and bathrooms. No dogs allowed in beach area. Non-motorized launching on rocks west of pier.

Sand Bay Town Park

To find this hidden treasure head east on Waters End Rd. just about to its end. Turn left on N. Sand Bay Lane, a short drive and turn to your right and you will find a sand beach, swings, picnic area and bathrooms. At the north end of this park there is an area to launch kayaks. Dogs are not permitted on the beach. The address is 11154 N. Sand Bay Ln, Sister Bay. Non-motorized launching at far north end of park.

Isle View Park

Located at 167 Isle View Rd this small picnic area overlooking Lake Michigan waters. A picnic table and park grill is there for your use. Take Hwy 42, turn right on Isle View Rd and take it to the end.

Garrett Bay Park

The Garrett Bay Park is located at the northwestern part of Garrett Bay Rd, 1310 Garrett Bay Rd, Ellison Bay. A quiet sports launch area is available with parking across the street. This is also the site of one of the sunken ships on the Great Lakes.

Europe Lake Launch

A shallow launch for smaller boats, this is located at 460 Europe Bay Rd. take Hwy 42 to Europe Bay Rd., Europe Bay to Timberline Rd and turn left. This is approved for non-motorized watercraft.

North Bay Boat Launch

Follow North Bay beyond the black top road all the way to its end. The address is 9883 North Bay Rd. there you will find this launching area which may be restrictive due to water levels. Non-motorized watercraft may launch from this area.

From your Town Board:

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board approved the applications for 2 operator licenses at the July 16th meeting and 4 at the August 7th meeting.

Commercial launch pass – Lowry moved, Ward second to approve 2 commercial launch passes for Lakeshore Adventures. Passed 5-0

A reminder that all committee and Board meetings are open to the public. Please consult the calendar on the Town Web Site. Meetings, agendas and minutes are available.



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.

Did you know banging your head against the wall burns up 150 calories an hour?

Ellison Bay Service Club

Blues on the Bay

August 24, 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Come to the Ellison Bay Community Park, grab a chair, bring your own or spread a blanket and enjoy an evening of great music. There is no charge to listen, food and drinks are available. Donations are welcome. Proceeds benefit Door County Secret Santa which helps those in need to cover heating costs.

Liberty Grove Historical Society

Visit the Vintage Market August 10, 10-2pm at Liberty Grove Historical Society grounds.

Sunday, August 18: Music with a Grand View

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy old-time favorites from Walking Each Other Home with Cristy Christensen and John Iverson performing on the Log House Museum porch. This event and historical campus will be open from 1-3pm.

Every Saturday in August Museum campus open 10-2. Visit libertygrovehistorical.org for more information.

Farm Markets

Saturdays – **Corner of the Past Hwy 57 & Fieldcrest Rd**
8:00- Noon June 23 – Oct 06

Baileys Harbor Farm Market

Locally made and handmade items, food vendors and much more!

Sundays May 19 thru September 29

9am-1pm Baileys Harbor Town Hall

BaileysHarbor.Com

920-839-2366

Sister Bay / Liberty Grove Library

Summer Programs Social Justice Storytime third Fridays at 10:30am

Read with Amos! Thursdays at 10:30am June 20 - August 29

For more information on summer programs visit,

WWW.DoorCountyLibrary.com/summer

Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721

News Worthy Tidbits



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

NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

NY Style Cheesecake- 12:30-2:30pm, Saturday August 24, \$30. You will make a cheesecake to take home.
Let's make Belgian Pies- 3-5pm, Saturday, August 24, \$40. You will be making 2 pies to take home.

If you're an employer, you might appreciate the two-part BUSINESS workshop Employee Motivation and Retention: Mid-season and Beyond, which will meet from 8:30-9:30am Wednesday August 28 and Thursday August 29 (fee \$20). Participants will learn about and discuss motivational strategies for the seasonal workers and the methods to retain current employees and recruit for the next season.

AARP Smart Driver- 10-3pm (with an hour lunchbreak) Tues. Sept. 17, \$15 AARP members, \$20 non-member.
Computers for Non-Computer People- 9-noon Wed. Sept. 18, \$20.
Your Strengths: What are they and Why are they important? 11:30-1:30pm Mon. Sept. 23, \$25.

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. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance.

Severe Weather/Loss of Power

In the instance of a power outage, the Town Hall has a generator. If you need to use a PC, or to fill water bottles, use of a restroom, the facilities are available to you during the day. In the case of an extended power outage arrangements will be made with Emergency Services and the office.

Replacement fire signs from the County

The County Board has changed the fees for fire signs. The initial sign, post and installation, is now \$75 and a replacement sign charge was added and is now \$25. It is NOT allowable to paint faded fire signs as this is a violation of the Ordinance. The painting of signs will incur the replacement fee and may also include a citation/forfeiture. The paint required for the fire signs needs to be a certain grade of paint for visibility in daylight/darkness. It is necessary for owners to pay the replacement fee as the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Services use these signs to locate the driveways/residences. Questions regarding this, please contact Door County Land Use Services at 920-746-2323.

Sister Bay Moravian Church

The Sister Bay Moravian Church is looking for cotton fabric, cotton sheets, or denim. Any cotton fabric would be greatly appreciated. This is for a rag rug project. Cotton materials can be dropped off at the entrance way of the church.

Liberty Grove Senior Resources



Senior Guidance, an organization dedicated to providing helpful senior living resources for the elderly. There is a dedicated detailed section that provides extremely detailed information on Wisconsin assisted living, a listing of many services available for seniors living in Wisconsin: www.seniorguidance.org

Choosing your senior living lifestyle:

There are many different options for senior living, but some of the first things that you should consider are these questions:

- Age-Segregated Communities – are you the type of person that enjoys living with or around people of a similar age or are you one that would prefer to live in an environment where all ages are represented. Many facilities and communities have strict rules regarding the age limit – be it 50, 55, or 60. However, due to the move to include those who have disabilities may lead to these historically age-segregated communities accepting younger people who need assistance Independent Living Communities - these are similar to apartment buildings however all of the residents are over a certain age. Many of these facilities offer meals for residents but within the individual apartments there are often kitchenettes, refrigerators, pantries, etc.
- Assisted Living Communities – to qualify for Assisted Living, a person must meet physical or cognitive requirements which are called Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). These ADL's are tasks that are required for independent living, including: dressing, bathing, toileting, meal preparation, medication reminders, grooming, work, homemaking and leisure. The average cost of a care in an Assisted Living Facility is over \$3,500 monthly and most, if not all, is paid for by the families or the resident.
- Skilled Nursing Facilities – Many people mistakenly believe that Medicare will pay for long-term care in a nursing home. This is not true. Many facilities will accept Medicaid, but they can be hard to find because the beds fill up fast. There are also income requirements for Medicaid Care in facilities, which vary from state to state, but a good rule of thumb is that the person can't have income of greater than \$2,000. In some States spouses are penalized and in some they are not. You should check with your state to see what the requirements are in your state.
- Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) – as the population ages most people prefer to "age in place" which is what a CCRC provides. CCRC's provide the spectrum of care – from independent living, assisted living, and nursing facility care without having to move to another facility and re-learn the politics of the facility. If a resident needs care higher than their current living arrangement allows then they can move to the next higher level, alternately if someone gets healthier they can move to a lower level of care without any increases in charges. However, most people who move into a CCRC are required to "invest" a large amount of money before they move. It is imperative that you read over the paperwork to see if these funds are refundable and what would happen to the space if it is no longer a good fit for your loved one.



Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County
916 N. 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 855-828-2372
www.ADRCDoorCounty.org

Assisted Living vs. Long-Term Care: Exploring Your Options

Seniors have many options regarding to how and where they will spend their post-retirement years. That's a great thing in that the elderly get to choose the environment where they will be most comfortable and have their needs met in a professional and friendly manner.

When choosing the ideal long-term care option, there are several factors that one must consider. The elements to consider in such cases include but are not limited to the level of care, location, accommodation spaces, budget, amenities, activities and diet.

Among the most popular options are [assisted living](#) and long-term care. Let us look at similarities and differences of both assisted living and long- term care in general to see what senior living option is best for you or your loved one.

What is Assisted Living? The general [definition of assisted living](#) is that it is a senior care option that older adults can choose when they want to maintain their independence but also need some help with day to day activities. With assisted living, senior citizens access personal care support services like medication management, meals, dressing, bathing, transportation, emergency response protocols, and frequent opportunities for social interaction and recreation.

What is Long-Term Care? Long-term care includes a broad range of supportive and medical services that aged adults get for an extended period.