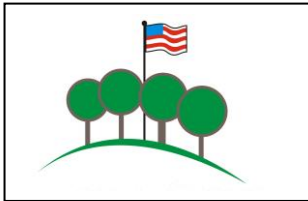


May 2020



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Island Orchard Cider  
12040 Garrett Bay Rd  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-3344  
Islandorchardcider.com

## Important Dates

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting – 7pm  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Town Board Meeting -7pm

**All meetings will be held via Zoom –  
check the agenda for details on how to join**

### ***From the Town Chairman***

The Board has extended Resolution 2-20 (Declaration of Health Emergency) to June 17th. It will be in place providing State article 185 is not overturned by the Wisconsin Supreme Court who is considering a challenge to Governor Ever's Stay at-Home order. The outcome the court reaches will impact a large segment of municipal activities during the stay-at-home order.

The Board decided that those wishing to use their slips at the Ellison Bay Town Marina will need to sign a waiver that absolves the Town of any damage to their boats due to the high water in the Marina. The piers have been raised to their highest level and there is no indication water levels will not rise further which could pose a problem to safely tie boats to the piers. Also, at this time the launch ramp will remain open.

Julie Kingsbury, Yvonne Dwonch and Walter Kalms were appointed as alternatives to the Board of Review. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Board of Review will likely be adjourned to a later date.

Covid-19 resource information is available on the Town Website. Information on symptoms of the virus, links to emergency services, Wisconsin Emergency Orders and a resource list is provided.

The Board decided to donate \$250.00 to each of the Food Pantries that serve our area as part of our effort to assist those in need during the pandemic. The money will come from an earlier decision to use contingency funds.

The Finance Committee has been increased to eight members New appointees are Andrew Gantman, Matt Stone, & Mike Repp. Former Clerk/Treasurer Janet Johnson, who now is a supervisor, will also sit on the committee as will former members Nancy Goss, Paul Schwengel, Karen Studebaker, and Gary Kemp. Clerk/Treasurer Bell and Administrator Kalms have been asked to develop a presentation on how the budget is created and its various components.

Planning for next year's budget will be impacted by the anticipated reduction in tax revenues. We are anticipating a reduction in room tax monies and possible defaults on property tax and other revenue sources.

After a short hiatus Town Committees will resume meetings via Zoom teleconferencing. Meetings were postponed due to the concern of close contact at the Town Hall which remains closed to the public as do other Town properties. Business is being conducted by phone or email.

## From your Town Board

Due to the health emergency called, and Due to the fact that the assessment roll will not be completed, it is anticipated that the Board of Review will be adjourned to a later date. That date for the adjourned Board of Review shall be published and posted according to law.

The Annual Town meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled to a later day to be determined.



### 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.

**Lunch is available for pick up  
at noon.**

Call **\*\*920-746-2523\*\***

**24 hours before the  
first time you come for lunch.**

## ORGANIZATIONS IN LIBERTY GROVE

Some community groups you may want to follow:

Door County North-local business organization promoting and supporting this area.

[www.doorcountynorth.net](http://www.doorcountynorth.net)

Liberty Grove Historical Society- supporting the past, present and future of Liberty Grove.

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

Ellison Bay Service Group- involved in the day to day community.

[www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc](http://www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc)

Having an outdoor fire in the evening is always a fun family event. A portable fire pit with a mesh enclosure to capture hot embers is obviously the safest to use.

If you have an open fire pit please remember that your fires should be no larger than a fire that you would cook over and should never be left unattended. Grass fires can start easily and get out of hand very quickly. Have a hose or a fire extinguisher nearby for safety.



## NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

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, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance.

## Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library Virtually

Tuesday May 12, 2:30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LibraryMulticulturalBookClub/>

Readers Rampant Book Club- Virtual Book Discussion. Virtual Book Discussion via Zoom: The Library Book by Susan Orlean. Books are available on the free digital app Overdrive/Libby (e-book). Participants and listeners are welcome. Visit our website calendar for Zoom details.

## Electronic Recycling and paper shredding!!!

**The June Shredfest has been cancelled due to Covid-19.** The next Shredfest is scheduled for Saturday September 12, 9-1pm Liberty Grove and Sister Bay Residents only.

## Census 2020

As of April 24, the 2020 Census Self Reporting (online, phone, or returned paper forms) for Wisconsin was at 59.9% which is above national average. However, Door County still lags at **32.5%**. The low response is occurring in towns and villages of Northern Door, where seven municipalities are below 25% and one is only at 6%. If you own a rental property or a second home, you should complete the census questionnaire and indicate that **ZERO** people live at that address.

## Census 2020 Questionnaire

## From the Army Corps of Engineers

Forecasted water levels for May 1<sup>st</sup> are above their levels of one year ago for Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie, while Lakes Superior and Ontario are below their levels of last year. Water levels on May 1<sup>st</sup> on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are predicted to be 10, 2, and 3 inches, respectively, above their levels last year. Lake Superior is expected to be 2 inches below last year's level and Lake Ontario is expected to be 3 inches below last year's level. The forecast daily levels for May 1<sup>st</sup> on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are 2, 4, and 4 inches above their monthly mean record high May levels, respectively. In one month Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Ontario are projected to be 3, 2, 1, and 3 inches, respectively, above the forecasted level for May 1<sup>st</sup>. Lake Erie is projected to be 1 inch below its forecast level on May 1<sup>st</sup> by June 1<sup>st</sup>. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.



## RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN DOOR COUNTY

While observing the Safer At Home orders, we would like you to be aware of services offered in our area. We will try to keep you updated with the latest orders from Governor Evers on Town and Village web sites, Face Book pages and postings at official Town and Village posting sites or you can listen to WDOR at 93.9 FM or 910 AM.

- Door County Emergency Support Coalition – 920-421-9111 or 920-421-4422
- Door County Meals Cooperative – phone 211 or email [info@bgcdoorcounty.org](mailto:info@bgcdoorcounty.org)
- Door County Medical Center Hotline – 920-746-3700
- Door County Suicide/Mental Health Crisis Hotline – 920-746-2588
- Door County Meals on Wheels – 920-746-2372
- Door County Economic Development Corp. – 920-743-3113
- Door 2 Door Transportation – 920-746-6948

Piggly Wiggly online orders to be picked up – 920-854-2391 or [sbpigorders@gmail.com](mailto:sbpigorders@gmail.com) before Noon.

You can also go to the Town website **Libertygrove.org**, click on CoronaVirus Resources, in the middle of the resource page next to Public Health Door County emblem, click on Situation Updates. This will give you daily updates on Covid-19 in Door County and Wisconsin.

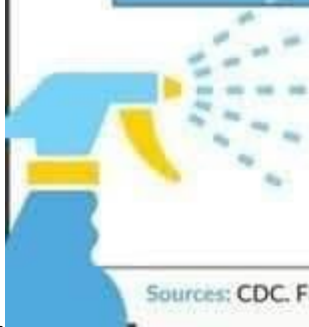
<b>SYMPTOM CHART: WHAT TO WATCH FOR</b>			
<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>Coronavirus</b> <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	<b>Cold</b> <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	<b>Flu</b> <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small>
Fever	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common* (usually dry)	Mild	Common* (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



# HOW LONG DO CORONAVIRUSES\* LIVE ON SURFACES?

SURFACE	EXAMPLES	DAYS OR HOURS
Metal	Doorknobs, Jewelry, Silverware	5 Days
Glass	Drinking glasses, Mirrors, Windows	UP TO 5 Days
Ceramics	Dishes, Pottery, Mugs	5 Days
Paper	Newspaper, Magazines	UP TO 5 Days
Wood	Furniture, Decking	4 Days
Plastics	Milk bottles, Bus seats, Elevator buttons	2-3 Days
Stainless Steel	Refrigerators, Pots/pans, Sinks, Water bottles	2-3 Days
Cardboard	Shipping boxes	1 Day
Aluminum	Soda cans, Tinfoil, Water bottles	2-8 Hours
Copper	Pennies, Teakettles, Cookware	4 Hours
Food/Water	Doesn't seem to spread through food, and has not been found in water.	



**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Disinfect all surfaces and objects in your home daily with a household cleaning spray or wipe. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water, especially after visiting the supermarket or bringing in packages.

\*Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that includes the SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This information is for your reference only and is changing constantly.