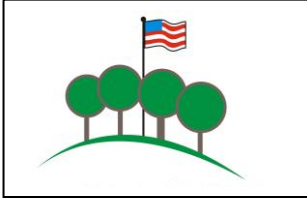


October 2020



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

The Waterfront Restaurant
10961 HWY 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5491
Waterfront-dc.com

Important Dates

Oct 20th through Oct 30th – In-person voting at the
Town Hall
Oct. 21st – Town Board Meeting 7pm
Nov. 10th – Budget Hearing, Special Town Mtg 7pm at
Town Hall

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

From the Town Chairman

The Board is investigating how, or if to approach the issues of STRs(Short Term Rentals). Supervisor Covotsos has done thorough research on issues arising from rentals that include noise, disregard for local ordinances and possible negative impact on the local economy. It is our understanding that in many cases the owner of the property is not on site and even not in the area so if some problems arise there is no contact person available. The rentals tend to be in residential areas and in some cases are not inspected or licensed by the State. The issue is not just in Liberty Grove but is a concern throughout the Country. The Board will be gathering more information and continue our discussion at the next regular Board meeting.

Doug Curzon, our assistant to the administrator, presented his research on the shred and recycling sessions which have been held in the spring and fall. Based on the information he provided, the Board decided to have one session in 2021 and schedule that for the fall. That will provide a savings of \$1500.00 for the Town.

Information on the STRs and Shredding/recycling may be found on the Town Web site under the packet for the 10/07/20 Board Meeting

The annual budget hearing will occur this year in November. It has been set in October previously to allow seasonal residents, and those that leave for the winter, an opportunity to attend the hearing prior to their departure for the winter. Attendance at those October hearings was not what was anticipated. The November date allows the Finance Committee additional time to finalize and present, to the Board, their proposed budget for the coming year. Committees have been requested to submit their budgets by August 1st but that timeline will probably change. This will allow them to have a better handle on their current expenditures and how that impacts their budget going forward into a new year. We are planning on holding the hearing at the Town Hall barring any last-minute problems with the Covid-19 Pandemic preventing an in-person meeting.

Committees and the Board are continuing their meetings via Zoom. The Town Office is available by phone or email and remains closed to in person participation.

From your Town Board

Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting November 10th 7pm. At the Town Hall.

This is the opportunity for the Town Electors to review and approve the 2021 budget. At this time, the meeting will be held in-person, please watch the agenda and website for updates on the format due to COVID-19 meeting regulations.

Voting

Voters are encouraged to request absentee ballots by mail which can be dropped off at the Town Hall once completed. Deadline to absentee vote is Thursday October 29, 5:00pm. Visit www.myvote.wi.gov to request your ballot today!



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.

Liberty Grove Information

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Friday Nov. 6, 2020 3:30pm-5:30pm Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Station-2258 Mill Rd, Sister Bay

Saturday Nov. 7, 2020 8:00am-10:00am Door County Highway Dept-1001 S. Duluth Ave, Sturgeon Bay

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

Liberty Grove Historical Society- supporting the Past, Present and Future of Liberty Grove
www.libertygrovehistorical.org

Ellison Bay Service Group- involved in the day to day community. www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc

Baileys Harbor Farm Market

Sundays, 9-1pm Baileys Harbor Town Hall

- Masks are required.
- No outside bags brought in.
- 1-2 people per party, no children or animals unless absolutely necessary.
- Please practice social distancing and do not touch any product until you have purchased it.
- Do not enter if you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or experiencing any symptoms.

Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever....



NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

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. Learn from home via Zoom, a video meeting platform.

A computer, laptop, or tablet with reliable broadband will be required for some of the classes. Instructions for accessing the class via Zoom will be provided. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at sisterbay@nwtc.edu

From the Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Levels

All the lakes continue in their period of seasonal decline. The October 2nd predicted levels are all below last month’s levels. Additionally, all of Friday’s levels are expected to be at or below 2019 levels, with Lake Ontario seeing a 14-inch decline from last year. Lake Michigan-Huron’s forecasted level is approximately the same as its October 2nd level of one year ago, while Lakes Superior, St. Clair and Erie, forecast levels are expected to be about four inches below their 2019 level. Forecasted levels remain well above the long term average October values on each lake. Still, Friday’s projected levels are below the October monthly mean records for all lakes. Lake Superior is predicted to decline 3 inches in the next month, while Lake Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Ontario are predicted to decline 4 inches by November 2nd. Lake Erie is predicted to fall 6 inches over the same time frame See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

Is your shoreline eroding due to high water and wave action?

This is a reminder that if your shoreline is eroding due to high water and wave action, you need to make sure to take time and learn what you can (and can’t) do about it. Proceeding without proper authorization from all permitting agencies might result in significant costs due to fines or after the fact permit fees, and/or having to re-do your project to meet applicable regulations.

Here are the contacts:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) call center (608)267-3125. For waterfront property located in any area of the county, please call the DNR for information about shoreline protection options, state permit requirements, and process.

Door County Land Use Services Department. If your waterfront property is located, in a town, please call the appropriate Land Use Services Department staff person (listed below) for shoreland and floodplain zoning information related to shoreline protection projects (e.g., “rip rap” placement or replacement). In addition to a DNR permit, the installation of these projects may also require county zoning permits related to Land disturbances, Installation of stairs or a walkway to access the shoreline; and/or vegetation trimming or removal.

For the Town of Liberty Grove, call Rick Brauer at (920) 746-2217.



COVID-19 Resources

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE Emergency assistance - Dial 9-1-1

Door County Medical Center COVID Hotline: 920-746-3700

RESOURCE LIST

- [Door County Assistance Providers and Churches](#)
 - [Door 2 Door Rides](#) 920-743-6948
- [Mental Health Crisis/Suicide Hotline](#) 920-746-2588
- [Door County United Health](#) 2-1-1
- [Door County Meals on Wheels \(ADRC\)](#) 920-746-2372
- [Door County Health & Human Services](#) 920-746-7155
- [Washington Island Community Health Program](#) 920-847-2108
- [Door County Economic Development \(business resources\)](#) 920-743-3113
- [Destination Door County \(open businesses\)](#) 920-746-4456

Door County Situation Updates

- [County of Door FAQs](#)
 - [Mental Health](#)
 - [Transportation](#)

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS: Follow social distancing, face coverings, and sanitation guidelines when in public settings and consider the following guidelines for planning or attending events and gatherings.

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk
Staying at Home	Gatherings Under 10 People	Gatherings of 10-50 People	Gatherings of 50 or more People

Failing to wear a mask in public, not practicing social distancing and offering to hold or attend large gatherings puts the physical health, mental health, and financial well-being of our entire community at risk. Please wear your mask!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Door County



STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

October 7, 2020 - [Press Release - Public Health Emergency Alert](#)

September 30, 2020 - [Door County Flu Clinics Announced](#)

September 27, 2020 - PRESS RELEASE - [Important message from Door County Public Health regarding Contact Tracing](#)

August 26, 2020 [What Happens When Someone Tests Positive for COVID - Business Guidance](#)

July 27, 2020 – [UPDATED! Frequently Asked Questions about Covid-19 in Door County](#)

[Do YOUR part to stop the spread of COVID-19](#)

[Additional Statistical Data on Door County Cases Provided by The Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

COVID-19 is still spreading across our Wisconsin communities.

Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends Wisconsinites cancel or postpone all travel, including travel within the state.

[Scientific evidence](#) shows that masks, partnered with social distancing, play an important role in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

If you have immediate questions, you may contact Public Health during regular business hours
(Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm)
at 920-746-2234

Liberty Grove Senior Resources



The “**Senior Newsletter**” is a monthly publication of the Door County Senior and Community Center. Their goal is to keep you informed of issues and events that may be of interest to you as well as available resources in Door County.

You can access the “newsletter” online by going to the **Door County Website** at www.co.door.wi.gov and clicking on Department, Senior and Community Center and then newsletter. You can also find it under **Quick Links** on the right side of the page.

If you would like to have a newsletter sent to you via email, please contact **Wendy** at DCSRC@co.door.wi.us and you will be put on a list to receive one each month.

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

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

916 N. 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 855-828-2372

www.ADRCDoorCounty.org

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and loved ones.

www.caring.com

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! PLEASE CELEBRATE RESPONSIBILITY!

