

LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

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Important Dates

Jan 20th- Town Board Meeting
 Feb. 3rd- Town Board Meeting
 Feb. 16th – Spring Primary - Town Hall
 Feb. 17th- Town Board Meeting

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

From your Town Chairman

A new year brings many opportunities to our community which will be addressed by our committees, administration, Board and most importantly our community. Meetings are open for all to attend and are allowed the opportunity to speak to issues during public input. We understand that some are disappointed their suggestions are not formulated into policy/action, but it is the responsibility of the committees, administration, and Board to find the best way/solution. The Board, and many of you, are familiar with my favorite quote from Dan Zadra. "The best leaders are not interested in selling their own ideas, but in finding the best ideas. They are not interested in having their own way, but in finding the best way."

Meetings are still being held via Zoom and probably will be for the near term. Whenever possible you are encouraged to join meetings and keep abreast of what is being considered and actions of the committees and Board.

A reminder that State Statutes prohibit anyone from placing or causing to be placed on highways any foreign substance which may cause damage to vehicles. This comes into focus more doing winter with snow. Plowing, blowing shoveling snow on the roadway is prohibited. Section 86.022 of the statutes makes it a misdemeanor to place obstructions in a road ditch that impedes drainage. This applies to compacted snow being placed in ditches.

Unfortunately, mailboxes often bear the blunt of winter when roads are being plowed. The placement of mailboxes alongside the road has specific regulations that are available at the Town Office. Heavy snow may cause damage even though the mailbox is correctly placed. Please contact the Town Office in the event your mailbox is damaged. Our town crew does an excellent job of clearing our 105 miles of roads. With an additional crew member this year clearing will be timelier but that is often determined by the amount of snow, time of the snowfall and having all equipment available due to breakdowns.

From your Town Board

Spring Primary

There will be a Spring Primary on Feb. 16, 2021. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Please have your photo ID when you come to vote.

Registering to Vote or Requesting a Mailed Ballot

The processes are easy and can be done online at www.myvote.wi.gov. You may also email your full name, registered address, date of the election, mailing address, and a copy of your photo ID to the Town Office at tlibertygrove@gmail.com.



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.**



Snow Plowing

A reminder that this is snow plowing season.

Plowing or shoveling the snow into or across town roads is not permitted and can result in fines. If you have your driveway plowed by a private individual, please remind them not to plow across town roads.

Process for building a home or placing an accessory building on your property

Many people call the office asking what the process is for adding structures to their property. Generally, speaking, the County deals with correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic and the Town deals with the actual construction of dwellings and accessory structures. The Town is under County Zoning so the first step is to go to the County Land Services department at 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved, you would then complete a Town of Liberty Grove building permit. The form can also be found on the Town website. Libertygrove.org

Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call John Dwonch at 920-495-1864.

Laughing is one of the best exercises, it is like running inside your mind. You can do it almost anywhere and it is even better with a friend.

NWTC Community Education Classes

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

NWTC will be facilitating an online book discussion of the Door County Reads book, Station Eleven, from 1-3pm on Thursday, February 4. You can learn more about Door County Reads and this year's book selection at <https://doorcountyreads.org/>.

Shopping Opportunities that Support our Local Food Vendors

Pop-up at Top Shelf Gourmet: Wednesdays, 12-4 pm, Country Walk Shops, 10588 Country Walk Dr. in Sister Bay Featuring Cultured DC Sourdough bread and bagels, fermented vegetables, Galecktables- rosemary caramel cookies and vegetarian soups.

Nor Door Community Market at Mink River Basin: *Fridays, 10 am – 2 pm, 12010 Hwy 42 in Ellison Bay*, vendors include Henriksen Fisheries, Cultured DC Sourdough, Door County Wildwood Market, Galecktables, Pat's Patch Produce, Farmhouse Leather and Gemma Lou's Door County.

The **2021 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of **December 1, 2020**.

You must apply for the license before April 1, 2021 to avoid a late fee.

Fees are

Altered - \$5.00

Regular - \$10.00

You will need to provide a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, expiration date, and the manufacturer and serial number for that vaccine.

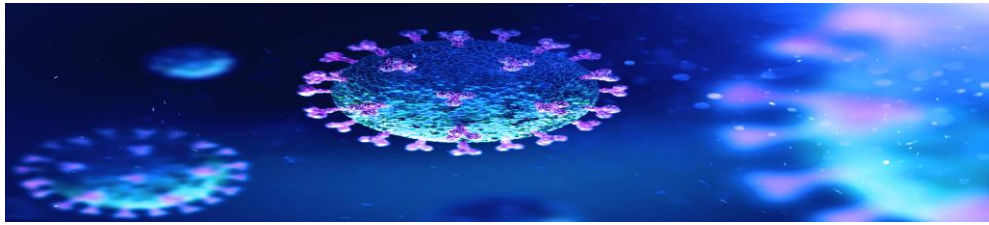
Due to COVID-19 please mail your renewals to the Town office. All documents will be returned with the new license. 11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234

Door County Library- SB/Liberty Grove

Hygge is the Danish lifestyle of coziness and happiness. Starting in January care packages include items for winding down, feeling cozy, and recharging your mind are available. Make sure to check out our hygge library display and find the perfect book to get through the cold winter months.

Jan. 12 2:30PM Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library, Readers Rampant Book Club- Zoom Virtual Book discussion. Discussing "American Girl" by Jeanine Cummins. Books are available in regular, large print, audiobook and on the digital apps Overdrive/Libby (e-book, e-audiobook). Participants and listeners are welcome. Visit the DoorCountyLibrary.org calendar for Zoom details.

Call for date and times to pick up- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove, 920-854-2721



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

Critically High Activity Level

- **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.

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

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! SOCIAL DISTANCE 6 FEET APART!

Guidelines from Door County Public Health Department in regard to large group gatherings remain as follows:

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Not Advisable
Staying at Home	Gatherings Under 10 People	Gatherings of 10-50 People	Gatherings of 50 or more

Risk of COVID-19 spreading at events and gatherings increases as follows:

Lowest Risk	More Risk	Higher Risk	Highest Risk
Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings.	Smaller outdoor and in-person gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear cloth face coverings, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).	Medium-sized in-person gatherings that are adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and with attendees coming from outside the local area.	Large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area.

[TRAVEL WARNINGS](#)

DHS recommends Wisconsin residents cancel or postpone all nonessential travel, including travel within the state, due to widespread community transmission of COVID-19

[COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)

If you must travel, take these steps to protect yourself & others from COVID-19 during your trip.

PREVENT COVID-19 DURING TRAVEL

 **If you travel, take these steps:**



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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