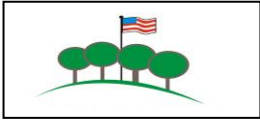


August 2021



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Wickman House
11976 Mink River Road
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-3305
Wickmanhouse.com

Important Dates

Aug. 18th – Board of Review -1:00pm to 3pm, an appointment is required. Contact the office by Monday August 16th 1:00pm for an appointment.

August 18th- Town Board Meeting 7pm
Sept. 1st- Town Board meeting

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Town has officially entered its application for the PSC broadband expansion grant. If successful it is hoped that actual fiber optic cabling will be available in a limited area between Northport and Gills Rock.

The Technology Committee will host presentations from UW-Wisconsin graduate students related to broadband and utility cooperatives on Friday, August 13, 2021, at 1:30pm. Both the Technology and Econ Committees have discussed the possibility of utilizing a cooperative to implement projects within the Town. Econ has been considering an attainable housing cooperative while the Tech Committee has and is investigating a cooperative for broadband expansion/implementation. The meeting on Friday is open to anyone to attend.

The lawsuits between the Town and Village of Sister Bay regarding the Wastewater Treatment facility have been dismissed as a result of last hour negotiations between the parties. The Town attorney notified us that a particular issue appeared to be the stumbling point that previously led to a discontinuation of negotiations about a year ago. The court was scheduled to commence that case on Monday August 9th. Representatives from the Town and Village met at NWTC to discuss a proposal. That meeting ended abruptly, and the Town Board met in closed session with our attorney and engineer to review what the court's decisions might entail. It was decided to make one more attempt at settling outside of the court. Both the Town and Village made concessions and an agreement was reached and signed on Friday.

A joint announcement is forthcoming from the Town and Village.

The Board has approved the final steps needed to increase the room tax from 5.5 % to 8% effective January 1, 2022. Ordinance 7-21 was approved along with Resolution 9-21. The initiative for the increase was started earlier this year with the hopes of generating more room tax revenues to local municipalities. A copy of the Ordinance and Resolution will be available on the Town Website.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

A reminder that all committee and Board meetings are open to the public. Please consult the calendar on the Town Web Site for when meetings, agendas, and minutes are available. <https://libertygrove.org>

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board approved the application for an operator license at the August 4th meeting.



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.

Call **920-746-2523
24 hours before the
first time you come for lunch.**

ORGANIZATIONS IN LIBERTY GROVE

Ellison Bay Service Club

Visit their **Facebook page** to find out the latest news and activities in **Ellison Bay** and **all over Liberty Grove**.

www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc

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

www.doorcountynorth.org

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

www.libertygrovehistorical.org

The museum is open every Saturday, starting June 26-Oct 9, 10-2pm.

Special Event Aug. 29th 1-3pm Liberty Grove First Responders Dedication. It will occur on the LGHS grounds at the Circle of Honor, east of the white barn around the flag pole. A program will take place, followed by refreshments.

Vintage Market will be held September 11th, 10am-3pm, with music at 1pm.

Music: Walking Each Other Home with Friends, Saturday, September September 11, 1-3 Museum Grounds.

For one minute, walk outside, stand there, in silence.
Look up at the sky and contemplate how amazing life is....

NWTC Community Education Classes

NWTC has begun to transition to its new normal. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated people, and they are resuming some in-person classes. Of course, if you prefer to wear a mask, please do so. They will continue to have masks on hand for those who want one. For now, NWTC will be keeping the class sizes small, so that those who desire a little distance and elbow room can have it. They will continue to sanitize workspaces after every use. If you have any questions about their current practices and procedures, please let them know. NWTC wants you to feel safe and comfortable in the classroom.

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. You can also call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at sisterbay@nwtc.edu

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Door County Library is in full swing: broadcasting interesting and informative programming accessible to all virtually, and recording summer reading with Beanstack, <https://doorcounty/library.beanstack.org/>

There are many programs to engage children, teens, and adults. You are able to watch these programs on the website: <http://doorcountylibrary.org/summer> or inside the Summer Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SummerReadingProgram/>

Seek & Find Nature Scavenger Hunt. **Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library**

Stop in at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library for a scavenger hunt sheet to use in our garden or take on a hike in Door County. Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721

ALL MONTH LONG

August Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup. **All Libraries**

Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the children’s craft packet featuring pets, including a foldable cat and dog puppet crafts, plus coloring sheets. For ages 4K – 2nd grade.

Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall) Outdoor Market, rain, or shine.

Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 16th-September 26th

Ellison Bay, Dusk Market (Behind Mink River Basin)

Every other Friday, 4pm-8pm | Next market date, August 13th, and August 27th.

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

Saturdays, 9am-1pm | June 26th- October 2nd



Ellison Bay Service Club

Blues on the Bay

August 28, 4:00pm to 8:00pm

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

Lake Michigan Water Levels

After a very wet month of July for most of the Great Lakes basin, the forecasted water levels for August 6th on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario range from 1 to 5 inches above levels from a month ago. A drier Lake Superior basin has experienced about an inch decline in water level from last month when compared to its forecasted August 6th level. Water levels on all the lakes remain below levels at this time compared to last year. Also, water levels are above their long-term average August levels on all lakes, except Lake Ontario. By September 6th, it's projected that Lake Superior's water level will be near its current level, and Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario will decline by 2 to 5 inches. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

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.

A reminder to all new residents of Liberty Grove

Currently, the Town does not provide garbage pickup at your residence. That must be arranged through private garbage hauling companies that might service your road. The Town does provide a recycling drop off site at Going Garbage on Old Stage Rd. There you can bring in your Liberty Grove recycling divided into two separations. One is flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and junk mail. Cardboard items should not be wet and free of food or bathroom debris. The other is aluminum cans, tin cans, plastics numbered 1-7 and unbroken glass bottles and jars. All lids from bottles and jars should be removed and thrown in regular trash. All food containers should be rinsed out well. Items not allowed are Styrofoam and plastic bags. Foil trays can be recycled if they have been completely cleaned out.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Door County

Thank you from Door County Public Health

As we are all taking a deep breath and enjoying getting back to some of our 'normal' activities, please take a few minutes to view this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1Aqmo24qjs>

We would like to acknowledge in this small way everyone in our community who helped with many efforts during the past 16 months. The video is only a sampling, and please know there are many others who had big roles in helping not pictured here. We are so appreciative of the collaboration, and so proud to be part of this community!

Door County Public Health is Now Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations to Anyone Age 12 and Older With or Without an Appointment Parents and guardians can learn more by visiting: [COVID-19: Resources for Parents and Guardians page](#) **Walk-ins welcome!** Appointments are encouraged - but not required at our vaccine clinics.

Door County Public Health Vaccine Clinics

Sturgeon Bay

Wednesday Afternoons 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Door County Public Health Office

Door County Government Center - Ground Floor - Please use Nebraska Street Entrance

421 Nebraska St.

Sister Bay

2258 Mill Road

August 12, 2021, and September 02, 3:00-5:00pm

Vaccine currently available at this site every three weeks

No appointment needed, walk-up only.



[Don't Forget: Get Vaccinated in Time for School](#)

DHS encourages anyone age 12 and older to get their COVID-19 vaccination now, so they will be protected against COVID-19 in time for the 2021-2022 school year. **For children ages 12 and up, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is the only vaccine currently available for this age group.** The Pfizer vaccine requires two doses, spaced 21 days apart. Anyone ages 18 and up is eligible for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which also requires two doses, spaced 28 days apart. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is also authorized for those ages 18 years and up, but only requires one dose. Full protection against the virus requires an additional two weeks after receiving the final dose for each of the three vaccines.

In order to be fully vaccinated by September 6, your child should receive their:

- First dose of the Pfizer by **August 2**
- First dose of the Moderna by **July 26**
- Johnson & Johnson by **August 23**

[Door County Vaccine Clinics](#)

Door County Public Health can also make a home visit to provide vaccine for individuals who are homebound. Arrangements can be made by calling 920-746-7180.

Need a ride for your COVID-19 Vaccine? Door County Connect Public Transit provides NO COST rides to and from vaccine appointments within Door County.

For more information or to schedule your NO COST ride visit:

<https://www.doorcountyconnect.com/1075/COVID-19-Transportation>

To schedule an appointment visit bookdcph.timetap.com or call 920-746-7180

Unsure which vaccine to receive? Read the [FAQ Vaccine Comparison](#) about Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson.



Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Recycling Day

**Date: Saturday
September 11th**



**RAIN
or
SHINE**

Where: Liberty Grove Town Hall
11161 Old Stage Rd
Time: 9 AM- 1 PM

Free To Recycle

Bikes
Dish Washers
File Cabinets
Lawn Mowers
Miscellaneous Metal
Metal Bed Frame
Metal Chairs
Metal Lawn Furniture
Metal Roofing
Metal Shelves
Motor Oil Sealed, Non- Returnable Container
Saw Blades
Scooters
Snow Blowers
Stoves
Table Saw
Tillers
Wash Machines
Water Heater

Pay To Recycle

LCD/LED/Tube Monitors Under 15" \$20
LCD/LED/Tube Monitors Over 15" \$40
Household Printer/Copier/Fax \$20
Computer Monitors \$20
Microwave \$20
Console /Projection TV \$75
Freon Units \$35
(INCLUDES FRIDGE, FREEZER, AC, DEHUMIDIFIER)
Small Electronics \$5

Document shredding for Liberty Grove and Village of
Sister Bay residents only. Limit 5 banker boxes per
residence.

Outdated prescription & non- prescription drugs being
accepted by the Door County Sheriff's Department.