

November 2021



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Kick Ash Door County
12001 Mink River Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-9400
Kickashproducts.com

Important Dates

Nov. 17th- Town Board Meeting 7pm
Nov. 25 and 26th- Town Hall closed
Dec 1st- Town Board Meeting 7pm

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

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Budget Hearing on the proposed 2021 total Town tax levy to be collected in 2022 was held on Tuesday November 9 at the Town Hall. In addition to the Board, Administrator, and Clerk/Treasurer 7 persons attended the meeting. No comments were made, and the hearing adjourned to the Special Town Meeting. Electors adopted the 2021 levy in the amount of \$2,594,734.00 which was within the limits allowed by statute. It is just over \$20,000.00 more than the levy adopted last year. Electors also approved the Town Board to dispose of 2,057 sq. ft. of land and accept 2,057 sq. ft. of land from a separate parcel. This was done to bring several cemetery plots into the existing cemetery in exchange for providing the landowner with an equal amount of land. Following the hearing and Special Town Meeting the Board adopted the proposed budget on a vote of 5-0. In Addition, they also adopted the 2022 Utility District Budget and the land acceptance/disposal.

For those who were unable to attend the meeting the approved budget will be posted on the Town website for your information.

While the meetings on the 9th were held in-person at the Town Hall Committee and Board meetings will continue to be held via Zoom. Zoom meetings are open to the public with instructions on joining available on the postings for the various meetings. The Town Office is open but unvaccinated persons are asked to wear masks.

The Town has been notified its application for the latest broadband grant from PSC was successful. We have also been notified by DCEDC that the consultant for the county-wide broadband project will present his findings to the Steering Committee on November 10th. One suggestion will be to hire a staff person to coordinate Broadband throughout the County to have a comprehensive, holistic approach to building a network.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

On behalf of the Board, Administration, Committees and Town Crew, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

John Lowry



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.**



Shop Local for the Holidays

As we approach the middle November and December this might be a good time to remind everyone that shopping locally is the best. It helps to keep people employed and shops open longer than the tourist season. You can find shops located in Liberty Grove by going to our web site, www.libertygrove.org and look under the business tab. If you know of a business in Liberty Grove that isn't listed on the web, contact Stacy Bell at 920-854-2934 and she can get that business in the directory. Shopping locally saves time and gas and is safer when the snow is falling. Plan on shopping locally this year.

Door County Christkindlmarkt

This holiday season, the Sister Bay Historical Society will host Door County's first-ever Christkindlmarkt, or Christmas market. Starting the last weekend in November, Christkindlmarkt will showcase many vendors, weavers, potters, photographers, painters, woodworkers, furniture makers, jewelers, candlemakers, glass artists, and more, with food and drink provided by local restaurants.

The market is scheduled to be open **November 26-28, December 3-5, and December 10-12 in 2021**. The event will be held at the Corner of the Past Museum, a beautiful recreation of a pioneer homestead in the late 19th century.

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.... Mark twain

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. 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

November Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup. All Libraries

Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children’s craft packet featuring Fall paper crafts where kids can practice scissors cutting, coloring, folding, and gluing. For ages 4K – 2nd grade.

Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

FRIDAY, NOV. 26

All Libraries – Open Hours

Door County Reads 2022 Book Giveaway.

Free copies of TITLE will start being distributed today at all branches while supplies last. One book per person. Must be present to receive a copy. The books are also available on Infosoup.org in regular print, large print, and audiobook, along with Overdrive/Libby (e-book). Pass them around, keep it, or return them to the library to share in the story. Learn more at DoorCountyReads.org.

Ellison Bay Tree Lighting- Sunday November 21, 5:00-7:00pm

Door County North Welcome Center . The chili supper is at Mink River after the Christmas carols and tree lighting.

12030 State Hwy 42 Ellison Bay, WI

Annual Ellison Bay Gobble Wobble

November 25, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join friends and family in Ellison Bay this Thanksgiving for the first annual Ellison Bay Gobble Wobble. This event features a 2.5 mile fun run/walk that starts and ends at Fitzgerald Park.

Click the link below for a map of the route (note this will not be a closed course).

<https://northerndoor.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=41>

Course Map

Flyer

Registration is \$10/person. Kids 12 and under are free and registration is not required. Participants can join us at the Mink River Basin for a post run party. All registered runners will receive a finisher’s mug with choice of Bloody Mary, coffee or hot chocolate sponsored by our friends at the Mink River Basin. This event is hosted by northern Door families and partner businesses Kick Ash Door County, Mink River Basin, Northern Arts Collective and Northern Door Sports and Recreation.

The Big Bundle

Just an FYI, The Big Bundle drop off point will be Kick Ash Coffee in Ellison Bay this year. The Campaign will run this year, Monday November 8 thru Friday January 7th.

We are looking for your help collecting warm winter clothing for those in need. Kick Ash Coffee is open Wednesday - Sunday. All warm winter clothing will be collected for Feed My People of Sturgeon Bay. No blankets will be accepted.

Thank you

Help the Salvation Army help your neighbors!

This year the Salvation Army Christmas kettle campaign in Northern Door County has a special need for volunteer bell ringers. Funds raised through donations at the red kettles are used to serve people with assistance that includes putting food on the table, paying bills, providing shelter and helping place gifts under the tree. All money collected stays in Door County to fund local Salvation Army projects.

We need more volunteer bell ringers to step up. Help is needed for locations in Sister Bay (Piggly Wiggly, Al Johnson's Restaurant), Ellison Bay (Pioneer Store), and Baileys Harbor (Baileys 57 BP Station).

You can help by ringing a two-hour shift on a Friday or Saturday from November 26 – December 18. Times are 10am–12pm, 12-2pm, or 2–4 pm (At Al Johnson's we will ring from 9 to 3).

Please sign up at RegisterToRing.com or call Mary Rosecky at 854-5480 to volunteer for an open slot.



COVID-19 Booster Information:

For those who received Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, are aged 18 and older, a booster dose is recommended no sooner than 2 full months after receiving the first dose.

For those who received Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, it is recommended that the following populations receive a booster dose of Moderna or Pfizer no sooner than 6 months after receiving their second dose of Moderna or Pfizer in order to further strengthen their immunity:

- People 65 years and older
- All residents in long-term care
- People ages 18 and older with certain [underlying medical conditions](#)
- People ages 18 and older who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of their job or institutional settings. [Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure](#)

To further explain the 6-month timing, if you received your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna on May 14, for example, you are not eligible to receive your booster until on or after November 14.

Additionally, eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots. Door County Public Health has Pfizer and J&J brands of COVID-19 vaccine.

We do not have the Moderna vaccine; some of other COVID vaccinators in the community are able to provide Moderna. Currently, the Pfizer booster authorization only applies to people whose primary series was Pfizer vaccine. Please bring your vaccine card with you when you come to your appointment.

To make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment call 920-746-7180 or visit bookdcph.timetap.com (Appointments are required.) Door County Public Health Vaccine Clinics & Sturgeon Bay Door County Public Health is providing Pfizer booster doses.