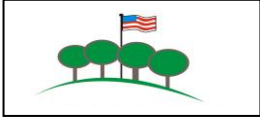


January 2022



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Hugel Haus  
11934 Hwy 42  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-633-4080  
hugelhausdoorcounty.com

## Important Dates

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>- Spring Primary Town Hall  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm

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

## FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

An article by the executive director of the Wisconsin Towns Association magazine January issue indicates he is anticipating funding for local governments will increasingly become grant based. Liberty Grove has some experience in applying and receiving grants in the past. Our joining Bay Lakes Regional Planning coupled with also belonging to Door County Economic Development Corporation puts us in a good position to receive assistance in applying for grants when and if needed as we move forward with various projects.

Beyond our current efforts to expand broadband internet town wide, is the Mariner Park in Gills Rock. As stated previously the development and implementation of a plan for the park was targeted to be a three-to-five-year project. It is important to have in place a solid plan on how to finance these projects.

At the Special Board meeting on December 29, 2021, the board decided, at the suggestion of Supervisor Schwengel, to set excess room tax funds into the Fire Department Capital Reserve fund with the purpose to cover future costs of investments in equipment. Chris Hecht and his department have done an excellent job of anticipating replacement of various trucks in the future. This has also been done with our implementation of rolling five-year plans for anticipated funding by our various committees. Utilizing grants will certainly be part of our planning moving forward.

In addition to our regular town legal services we have been working with the legal firm Boardman Clark from Madison. The board has utilized "closed sessions" which are allowed for a very limited set of purposes by State Statutes often with an attorney being part of the meeting. Normally the board will not make motions in the closed session but do so when back in open session. Administrator Kalms and Clerk Treasurer Bell have been very diligent to make sure the meeting follows that statute and is posted properly. Town meetings will continue to be held via Zoom. Those meetings are open to the public and instructions on how to attend are always listed on the posted meeting agendas. We follow the same meeting procedure as in-person meetings with the opportunity for public input.

## FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

### Spring Primary

There will be a Spring Primary on Feb. 15, 2022. 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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

### Baileys Harbor Community Winter Farm Market

At the Town Hall, 10-2pm. Feb. 12, Mar. 12. Many great vendors to browse.

### 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](http://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.

Homeowners- If your home needs repairs, you may qualify for home rehabilitation assistance through the NE Wisconsin Community Development Block Grant ( CDBG). CDBG Housing Rehabilitation and Down payment assistance loan program. For additional information contact Todd Mead or Shelly Ness, 920-448-6480. Brown County Planning Commission. [Todd.mead@browncountywi.gov](mailto:Todd.mead@browncountywi.gov)  
[Shelly.ness@browncountywi.gov](mailto:Shelly.ness@browncountywi.gov)

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?

## NWTC Community Education Classes

We hope to get another great turnout for the annual Lunch & Learn, Aging Resource Fair on Thursday Jan. 13 11-2pm. About a dozen Door County agencies and many organizations will be on hand to share information and answer questions. There will be several 30 min. workshops on topics such as, exercise, home safety, fall prevention, and dementia care. Enjoy free soup by Galectables. There is no charge for the event. Pre-registration is recommended. Call 920-746-4970 or email [sisterbay@nwtc.edu](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

This winter the ADRC & Door County Medical Center are offering a series of classes called Powerful Tools for Caregivers from 9:30-11am on Tuesdays from January 25- March 1 at NWTC. This free program is designed to help caregivers improve their emotional wellbeing while they assist others. Call 920-746-3504 for more information or to register.

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. 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](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

**READERS RAMPANT BOOK CLUB Sister Bay-Liberty Grove Library - second Tuesdays, 2:30 pm.** Participants and listeners are welcome. January 11 - The Engineers Wife by Tracy Enerson Wood. Visit our DoorCountyLibrary.org calendar for Zoom details.  
Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721.

*January Screen Free craft bag pick up-* Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children's craft packet featuring a penguin ornament, snowman bookmark, instructions for a dice game and game suggestions for playing in the snow. For ages 4K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

## Dog License 2022

The **2022 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are as of **December 1, 2021**.

You must apply for the license before April 1, 2022, to avoid a late fee.

**Fees are**

**Altered - \$5.00**

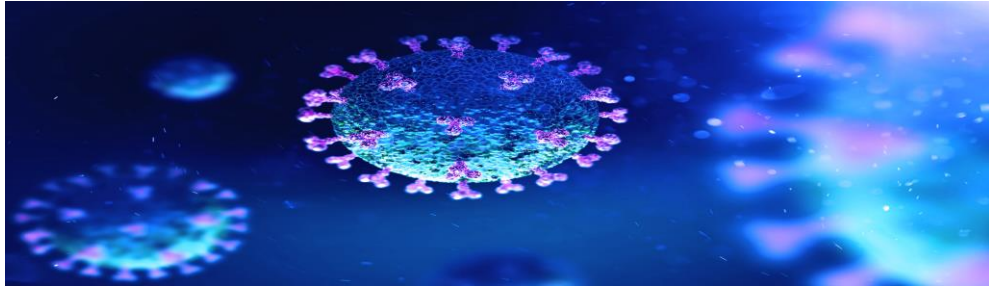
**Regular - \$10.00**

**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**

## The Clearing Winter Classes

Stay active and social this winter by learning something new or revisiting a favorite pastime. The Clearing Folk School has winter classes offered Jan. 5 through March 1, 2022. More than 40 classes, in the arts, fine crafts, humanities and nature studies. In addition a great variety of classes with an amazing group of volunteer instructors. All class details and descriptions are published online at [theclearing.org](http://theclearing.org)

For more information call The Clearing at 920-854-4088.



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

**Everyone who is 16 or 17 years old** is eligible to get a booster dose of **only Pfizer**, at least six months after their second dose of **Pfizer**.

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.

- Everyone 18 years and older is eligible for the booster dose.

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.

**Door County Public Health does not have the Moderna vaccine; some of the 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](https://bookdcph.timetap.com) (Appointments are required.)Door County Public Health Vaccine Clinics & Sturgeon Bay Door County Public Health is providing Pfizer booster doses.**

**Other resources to receive a COVID-19 Vaccine:**

- **Door County Medical Center-323 S 18th Ave Sturgeon Bay WI 54235**
  - 920-746-3700 for a vaccination appointment if you are over the age of 18
  - 920-746-3666 if you are under the age of 18.
- **Bellin Health-311 N 3rd Ave Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235**
  - 920- 743-0255
- **CVS**
- **Walgreens**
- **Walmart**