

February 2022



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

JJ's LaPuerta
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Sister Bay, WI 54234
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jjslapuerta.com

Important Dates

Feb. 15th – Spring Primary 7am-8pm
Feb. 16th – Town Board Meeting 7pm
Mar. 2nd – 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The Board has rescinded a motion made in 2021 to research and implement town-wide garbage service. It was felt that including implementation in that motion would mean the service would be implemented regardless of the cost. A new motion was to research the cost of the possible service was passed and the board will review possible implementation when the cost is established.

On the advice of the Technology Committee with input from Nsight, it was decided not to contract with Finley Services to provide a cost estimate to provide Town-wide broadband access. Nsight, the parent company of Cellcom, has been instrumental in providing broadband in a number of communities. They have used independent companies to perform research and cost estimates. Nsight is currently working with Baileys Harbor, and it is possible they would be the ISP for that service in the Town of Baileys Harbor. We are monitoring the project in Baileys Harbor plus the County's effort at hiring a manager to extend service county-wide.

The time for the former Betty Weborg house to be removed from the Mariner Park location in Gills Rock has been extended to May 1, 2022. The plumbing and electricity to the structure have now been turned off and Stephanie Burke, who purchased the structure, is waiting DOT permits to move the home on Highways 42 and 57. She plans to use the home for attainable housing.

The Board, acting as the Personnel Committee, is currently reviewing the Employee Handbook to reflect the current employee staffing. That review and possible changes should be done by early spring.

At the request of Mike Kahr and Jeff Johnson the Highway Committee is discussing the possibility of creating truck routes on designated Town roads. The Town will be reaching out to other municipalities in northern Door to schedule a Zoom meeting to discuss a collaborative effort on truck routes so there would be consistency from one municipality to another.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

Spring Primary

There will be a Spring Primary on Feb. 15, 2022. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Please have your photo ID when you come to vote.

District 20 (Ward 2) voting will be for County Supervisor and School Board.

District 19 (Ward 1) and District 21 (Ward 3) voting is for School Board only.



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.

Referencing Ordinance 7-01 Control of Dog

Dogs need to be under the control of their owner. "Under control" as stated in Ordinance 7-01, "the dog will return to the owner on command". For the safety of the dog, as the roads can be slippery in the Winter months. It might be in your best interest to leash your dog when walking on the Town roads. Motorists cannot always stop quickly on slippery roads if a dog happens to run into their path. Be smart, keep your pets safe!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS
SUNDAY MARCH 13TH-DON'T FORGET
TO SPRING AHEAD!**



Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

The ADRC & Door County Medical Center are offering a series of classes called Powerful Tools for Caregivers from 9:30-11am on Tuesdays from April 19 thru May 24 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.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

READERS RAMPANT BOOK CLUB Sister Bay-Liberty Grove Library - second Tuesdays, 2:30 pm

February Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup. All Libraries

Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children's craft packet featuring Valentine crafts including Swedish heart paper craft and a colorable bookmark. For ages 4K – 2nd grade.

Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

February- Door County Selection: Population 485 by Michael Perry

PAY-IT-FORWARD

All Branches (Feb 14 – Feb 28)

Pay-It-Forward with Random Acts of Kindness.

Celebrate the season by paying it forward at the library. Help fellow community members with their fines by paying it forward at your local branch. Ask for details at the circulation desk or visit [DoorCountyLibrary.org/Random Acts of Kindness](http://DoorCountyLibrary.org/RandomActsOfKindness). Contact: Morgan, 920-746-7122.

March 8- Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

April 12- Many Hands Make Light Work by Cheryl Stritzel McCarthy (author joining via Zoom.)

2022 Dog Licenses & Tags for new dogs and renewals are available

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 a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, when that shot expires and the manufacturer and serial number of the shot.

Make an impact where people live,
work, play and gather in Door County.



Defibs4DoorCounty.org

**Put more automatic external
defibrillators (AEDs) within reach and
help save lives.**

For every minute that passes without CPR and
defibrillation, the chances of survival decrease 7-10%.

Quickly shocking the heart of a cardiac arrest patient with
an AED can help save their life.

Learn more and donate at www.DeFibs4DoorCounty.org



Donations accepted at fire stations and North Shore Bank
and Nicolet National Bank branches throughout Door
County. Make checks payable to DeFibs4Door County.

**SPONSORED BY THE DOOR COUNTY
FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Chief Chris Hecht
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Department
920-854-4021

NEW DEFIBS4DOORCOUNTY FUNDRAISING EFFORT AIMS TO INCREASE DEFIBRILATOR ACCESS THROUGHOUT DOOR COUNTY \$75,000 Matching Challenge From Anonymous Donor

Door County, WI, February 1, 2022 - Fire departments throughout Door County are calling on the public to help put more automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in key locations throughout the county and help save lives by donating to the Defibs4DoorCounty campaign.

More than 356,000 people experience [out-of-hospital cardiac arrest](#) (OHCA) in the U.S. each year. For every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation, the [chances of survival decrease 7-10%](#). Quickly shocking the heart of a cardiac arrest patient with an AED can help save their life.

"Access to a defibrillator means that first responders or even bystanders can begin a key life-saving step before an ambulance arrives," said Chris Hecht, Door County Fire Chiefs Association president. "While not a replacement for calling 9-1-1, it allows patient treatment to start immediately."

AEDs address an important public safety need in a community like Door County that attracts more than 2 million visitors a year, hosts numerous large public events and where nearly 4 in 10 people who live here year-round are [60 or older](#).

An anonymous \$75,000 donation and matching challenge from a local donor was the catalyst for the fundraising campaign that runs now through Labor Day. The public can help meet the challenge by making donations at www.Defibs4DoorCounty.org, in-person at local North Shore Bank and Nicolet National Bank branches and at any Door County fire station. Checks should be made payable to Defibs4DoorCounty.

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If the public fundraising goal of \$75,000 is met, the total amount of \$150,000 would add approximately 80 new AEDs to Door County's current inventory. Along with providing new units to law, fire and EMS responders, wall cabinets with AEDs would be available to schools, places of worship, and businesses and venues that frequently attract large crowds.

Government agencies, including police, fire, emergency services and the Department of Natural Resources, can submit applications for new, not replacement, defibrillators through www.Defibs4DoorCounty.org at this time. The application process will open to other organizations April 1. Recipients of defibrillators must commit to annual maintenance costs and other guidelines listed on the application form.

"We know that a defibrillation delivered by an AED and CPR make a critical difference in helping cardiac arrest patients before an ambulance arrives, especially in a rural area like Door County," said Door County Emergency Services Director Aaron LeClair. "Making AEDs more accessible and part of our public safety cultural will help save lives."

AED and CPR training is available for a nominal fee through the Sister Bay & Liberty Grove Fire Department.

The Door County Fire Chiefs Association works to improve fire safety, education and prevention through partnership and cooperation with organizations throughout the county. The 13-members organization represents 10 fire department and three EMR agencies.



Defibs4DoorCounty.org

Defibs4DoorCounty Fact Sheet

(Version: 01.28.2022)

What is the purpose of Defibs4DoorCounty?

- **Raise funds** to increase the number of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in key locations throughout the county and **help save lives**
- Match an anonymous \$75,000 donation to add approximately **80 new AEDs** to Door County's inventory
- Address an important **public safety need**:
- For every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation, the chances of survival decrease 7-10%*
- Most cardiac arrests occur in public places are "shockable," making AEDs in public places vital*
- Over 2 million people visit Door County each year**
- 39% of Door County's year-round population is 60 or older***

When is the Defibs4DoorCounty Campaign?

- Fundraising now through Labor Day 2022
- Application process for AEDs is in two phases: February 1 for government agencies and April 1 for other organizations (see below)

Who Can Request An AED?

- Government agencies (police, fire, EMS and DNR, may submit applications for new AEDs starting February 1
- Schools, places of worship, theaters, and venues/businesses with large public gatherings) can apply starting April 1

How To Request An AED

- Go to defibs4doorcounty.org to:
- Complete an AED request application
- See guidelines required for receiving an AED
- Request AED/CPR training
- All applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the Door County Fire Chiefs Association

How to Donate to Defibs4DoorCounty

Go defibs4doorcounty.org for more information on how to:

Donate by mail

Donate online via the website

Donate at any Door County fire station

Donate at Nicolet National Bank or North Shore Bank branches in Door County, in person or by mail.

Make checks payable to Defibs4DoorCounty.

Who is behind Defibs4DoorCounty

The Door County Fire Chiefs Association, which works to improve fire safety, education, and prevention through partnership and cooperation with organizations throughout the county.

*Source: American Heart Association

**Source: Destination Door County

***Source: U.S. Census 2020

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