May 2022



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

The Mink River Basin 12010 Hwy 42 Ellison Bay, WI 54210 920-854-2250 giverattheriver@gmail.com

Important Dates

May 18th – Initial Board of Review 6:30pm May 18th- Town Board meeting 7pm June 1st- Town Board Meeting 7pm

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Board has requested Nsight to proceed with posting an RFP for the Broadband Engineering Design study. Based on the receipt of the RFP for Baileys Harbor it is assumed the budgeted \$150,000 for the study will be exceeded due to higher costs and more miles of road in Liberty Grove. The firm hired by Nsight will need to travel on each of our roads to determine the amount of fiber optic cable needed, and whether the cable can be buried or strung along existing power poles. The board has reaffirmed its goal to install fiber optic cable town wide. Nsight works with various contractors and will receive their cost estimate and provide that information to the Town Board.

Administrator Kalms will be gathering updated estimates on a Facilities Assessment for town structures. That is scheduled for our next board meeting.

The board watched a Zoom presentation by Harmari STR. It is a Canadian company that monitors Short Term Rentals. The board requested that the firm provide us with a cost should we move forward with their company.

Joel Asher has been appointed to the Technology Committee. He will be replacing long time member John Dwonch on the committee. On behalf of the board and administration I extend our Thank You to John for his years of service on the committee.

Mike Repp has been appointed to the Parks and Properties Committee filing the spot vacated by Cheryl Culver when she moved to the Plan Commission.

Two Ordinances, Mailbox Policy and Speed Zones on Town Roads were adopted. Copies on the Ordinances are available on the Town Website.

Door County Bakery surrendered their Class B beverage license which was then acquired by Dovetail Grill. The bakery will continue to sell wine. Dovetail Grill is building a restaurant which will have a bar serving alcoholic drinks.

People needing information about Alzheimer's are encouraged to visit AlzheimerSupport.com or call 888-595-9951. Information is also available at Good Samaritan Scandia Village which provides Alzheimer's, Dementia and Memory Care.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

The Annual meeting was held on April 19th at 7:00pm. Janet Johnson and Dan Watts were sworn in as Supervisors. There were 29 electors in attendance at the Annual meeting.

DCSW will treat invasive species on 4 Town properties.

WPS will be working along Town roads.





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.

Newsflash

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

<u>Door County North</u>-local business organization promoting and supporting this area. www.doorcountynorth.org

<u>Liberty Grove Historical Society</u>- supporting the past, present and future of Liberty Grove. www.libertygrovehistorical.org

Door County Farm Markets

<u>Baileys Harbor</u> (Outdoor market, Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 15th-September 25th

<u>Sister Bay</u> (Corner of the Past Museum)
Saturdays, 9am –1pm | June 25th-October 1st

Building Inspectors

Door County Inspections LLC Building Inspectors. Office hours- Thursdays 8:30-10:00am or by appointment.

Brett Temme - 920-495-1863- Commercial brett@doorcountyinspections.com
John Dwonch - 920-495-1864- Residential john@doorcountyinspections.com

Be the person that makes others feel special. Be known for your kindness and grace.



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

May 18- Door-Tran continues to hold monthly office hours at the center. Kim Gilson will be at the center 10-12:30pm to meet with clients and volunteers. To learn more about Door-Tran, call 920-743-9999 or visit door-tran.org.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

READERS RAMPANT BOOK CLUB Sister Bay-Liberty Grove Library - second Tuesdays, 2:30 pm From The Lookout: Memories of Peninsula State Park's Summer Camp for Girls by Kathleen Harris.

May Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup All Libraries

Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children's craft packet featuring, design your own Baseball Jersey bookmark. Tic- Tac- Toe game pieces and Baseball Fortune Teller For ages $4K - 2^{nd}$ grade. Contact: Beth at 920-746-7119.

MONDAY, MAY 16

2:30 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library & Zoom

Author Talk with Q&A.

Join us in-person or virtually on Zoom and meet local author J. P. Jordan. He will be talking about his new book "All In" and sharing behind-the-scenes details about being a writer, including the development of storyline and characters, how he conducts his research and his writing process. Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721.

Summer Hours (May 31, 2022 - October) Closed Holidays: May 30, July 4, Sept 5

Monday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Defibs4DoorCounty Fact Sheet 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, & venues/businesses with large public gatherings) can apply starting April 1

How To Request An AED

- Go to https://www.defibs4doorcounty.org/
 - 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

- Donate by mail: P.O. Box 287, Sister Bay, WI 54234
- Donate online via the website: https://www.defibs4doorcounty.org/
- 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

Contact Us

E-mail: defibs4doorcounty@gmail.com

Website: https://www.defibs4doorcounty.org/

Phone: (920) 854-4021

Address: 2258 Mill Rd/PO Box 287. Sister Bay, WI 54234

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

Electronic Recycling and paper shredding

The 2022 Electronic Recycling/Shredfest is scheduled for Saturday September 17, 9-1pm at the Town of Liberty Grove. Liberty Grove and Sister Bay Residents only.

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted water levels for April 29th are below last year's levels on all lakes, except Lake Ontario, which is 20 inches above levels from a year ago. As the lakes continue in their period of seasonal rise, the water levels on Superior, Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario, are 1 to 7 inches above water levels from a month ago. Lake Superior is near its long-term average for April, while all the other lakes continue to be above their long-term average April levels. In the next month, water levels on all lakes are forecast to rise by 1 to 4 inches. See our <u>Daily Levels</u> web page for more water level information.

Outdoor Fires

Having an outdoor fire in the evening is always a fun family event. A portable firepit with a mesh enclosure to capture hot embers is obviously the safest to use.

If you have an open firepit please remember that your fires should be no larger than a fire that you would cook over and should never be left unattended. Grass fires can start easily and get out of hand very quickly. Have a hose or a fire extinguisher nearby for safety.

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

@ THE DOOR COUNTY SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

916 N. 14th Ave. • Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

920-746-ADRC (2372) • Toll free: 855-828-2372

Email: ADRC@co.door.wi.us

Website: www.ADRCDoorCounty.org

Open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm

Ellison Bay Arts- Spring Art Crawl

Join in the fun, May 21 10am- May 22, 5pm, Ellison Bay Art Crawl 12030 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay. Stop at the Ellison Bay Visitors Center for a map.

<u>Small pre-built storage buildings</u> If you are contemplating purchase of a pre-built storage building, you will need to check with the Land Use department at the government center in Sturgeon Bay for a zoning permit. Once a permit is issued there, check with the Liberty Grove building inspectors regarding a Town building permit. Certain requirements are in force for any structure greater than 200 square feet in floor area.

<u>Mailbox location</u> The Town Board has revised its mailbox ordinance regarding the placement of these boxes. The main thing to remember is to locate the front of the box a minimum of 36 inches from the edge of the road pavement. Contact the Town office at 920 854 2934 with any questions or check the Town website to view the ordinance. The Town staff can help with information for the proper location.



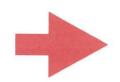




COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

SISTER BAY FIRE STATION

2258 Mill Road, Sister Bay



Thursday, May 12th 1-4 PM

Ages 12 and up

FREE Pfizer COVID-19 VACCINATIONS & BOOSTER VACCINATIONS

WALK-INS ENCOURAGED

Call 920-746-2234 with questions or to make an appointment or visit <u>bookdcph.timetap.com</u>

NO charge. No insurance or ID required.

HELP DOOR COUNTY BRING AN END TO THE COVID-19 MARATHON! KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!!