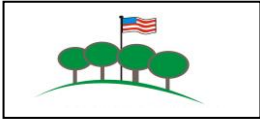


June 2022



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Rowley's Bay Restaurant  
1041 County ZZ  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-2385  
Rowleysbayresort.com

## Important Dates

June 15th- Town Board Meeting 7pm  
July 6<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 8pm  
July 20<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm

## FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Economic Development Committee at our next meeting will focus on attainable housing with Mariah Goode from Door County Housing Partnership. Mariah is also in the planning department for the County of Door. We are looking at the five acre parcel adjacent to the south of the Town Hall and a portion of the acreage behind the Town Hall as currently the best location available. VanderLeest Soil Testing will be researching the soil conditions on those parcels to determine wastewater treatment options.

Town residents will be hearing a lot about our plans for town wide fiber optic cable as we move forward with its implementation. I have asked members of our Tech Committee to provide their backgrounds/expertise so the public will be aware of the pool of knowledge/experience being provided to the Town Board, administration, and community. The committee is instrumental in working with Nsight on the fiber optic project.

Kirk Scattergood - Recently retired and moved to Liberty Grove. After receiving an engineering degree at MIT and his medical degree at Johns Hopkins, pursued a career in Retina and Vitreous Surgery. The final 27 years of his career were in Green Bay with BayCare Clinic. During this time he headed the information systems committee and helped shepherd the development of the information system for BayCare Clinic as well as Aurora BayCare Medical Center. The main accomplishment during this time was the implementation of a comprehensive electronic medical records system.

David Studebaker - Tech Committee Chairman, has been involved with computer software design and development since the early 1960s. He has worked for large companies and small companies in addition to the startup of several businesses. He and his wife Karen owned and operated small computer systems businesses delivering hardware, software, and services, specializing in custom programming, from the early 1980s until retirement in the mid 2010s. Although the businesses were small, they serviced customers across North America and several Western European countries. In 2006 wrote a computer programming textbook focused on the products they sold. That text is going into its 7th edition

Cathy Ward - Her interest and knowledge of government began in her early teens. She earned a BA in History in 1976 from Southwest Texas State University. Awareness of concerns and issues of residents and business of Liberty Grove and Door County has been gained from living, working and raising a family in Liberty Grove since 1978. Cathy is a Town Board member, Chairs the Parks, and Properties Committee, is on the Plan Commission and represents the Town on the Tourism Council.

Dan Watts - Started a career in Electronics in High School working in a tv repair shop. Has been a Circuit Design Engineer since 1981. Worked at Bosch, Baxter Medical, Teledyne and Johnson Controls. Founded Watts Unlimited in 2004 doing technical consulting, product development and electronic product production. Products included medical devices, microwave amplifiers for satellite communications and industrial diamond manufacturing. Has published 15 articles on the use and applications of LEDs. Received Lifetime Achievement Award from Aerospace Lighting Institute for his work on aircraft lighting plus has four utility patents.

Lester H Keeper III - Received his BA in Chemistry from Lake Forest College and his MSBA in General Management from Indiana University-Northwest. Over his career he has been responsible for the development of new products, installation of production systems/facilities and production of products for several Fortune 500 companies. He established laboratory and process technology systems for advanced ceramic, electro-deposition coating, powder coating and high energy magnet industries in addition to writing quality control and MIS systems. He was the co-founder of Prism Analytic Technologies, Inc(Prism). He created new market applications for air testing and monitoring that included TDT Air Scan and Home Aircheck. In 2012 received the Entrepreneur of the Year from Central Michigan/CMU Research Center. In 2014 Prism was awarded the Michigan 50 Companies to Watch by the State of Michigan, Michigan Celebrates Small Companies. In 2017 the laboratory and field-testing services were acquired by Montrose Environmental Group which formed MAX Analytical Technologies. Lester retired following the acquisition of MAX Analytical Technologies by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

The Board has decided to retain the services of Harmari STR to monitor short term rentals in Liberty Grove. After reviewing our current vendor and Hamari it was concluded that Harari was a better fit for what we wanted to receive in return for the investment. The main focus for Liberty Grove is the waste treatment/disposal system STR's have in place so the rental WWTP does not exceed what was permitted by the county. In addition a large number of the rentals are in residential zones.

## FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board will review the applications for alcohol and operator licenses at the June 15th meeting.

Open Book – This is an opportunity to speak with our Assessor if you feel the current assessment of your property is incorrect.

Appointments are required. Open Book will be on Aug. 1st, from 10:00pm until 12:00pm. Call 920-749-1995, ext. 8818 to make your appointment.



### 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](http://www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc)

Door County North-local business organization promoting and supporting this area. [www.doorcountynorth.org](http://www.doorcountynorth.org)

Liberty Grove Historical Society- supporting the past, present and future of Liberty Grove. [www.libertygrovehistorical.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org)

### Door County Farm Markets

#### **Baileys Harbor (Outdoor market, Town Hall)**

Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 15th-September 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)**

Saturdays, 9am –1pm | June 25th-October 1<sup>st</sup>

*Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever...*

## NWTC Community Education Classes

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.

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](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

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

June 14 - Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley.

Stop into the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library's Community Room on Wednesdays at 10:30 for a one-hour introduction to this week's craft activity. Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022- 10:30am-11:30am.

Category: Kids

## **Read with Libby the Library Dog at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library**

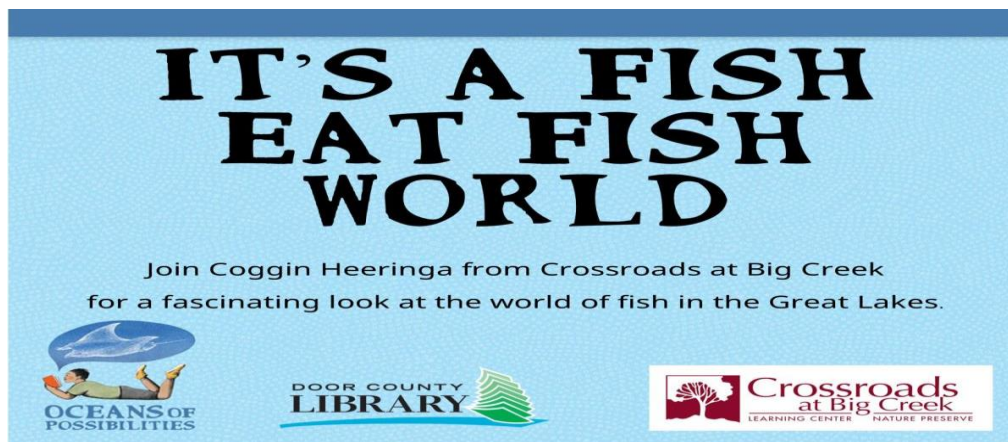
**Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30**

Sign up Thursday mornings for a time to read with Libby, our Library Dog. She is Amos's Little Sister and is eager to meet you. Drop-in Appointments to read with Libby the Library Reading Therapy Dog. Libby is a certified therapy dog available for children of all ages to read aloud or share a book with one-on-one. A fun way to build confidence, connect with a loving Golden Retriever, encourage reading and a love of books. Check in at the front desk when you arrive. Date: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022- 10:30am-11:30am.

**Join Coggin Heeringa from Crossroads at Big Creek to learn all about the world of the fish in our Great Lakes.**

**Thursday June 16th at 2:30pm- 3:30pm, audience- Kids**

**For more information please contact Beth at 920-746-7119**



## 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 June 3<sup>rd</sup> are 1 inch above to 6 inches below water levels from a year ago on all lakes, besides Lake Ontario, which is 18 inches above last year's level. All the lakes have experienced a rise in lake level since last month, except Lake Ontario which fell an inch below its water level of a month ago; the remaining lakes are 2 to 8 inches above levels of a month ago. Forecasted levels for June 3<sup>rd</sup> on all lakes are above their long-term monthly average June levels by 4 to 12 inches. In the next month, forecasts show water levels rising 3 inches on Lake Superior, 2 inches on Lake Michigan-Huron, 1 inch on Lake St. Clair, falling 1 inch on Lake Erie, and falling 2 inches on Lake Ontario. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

## Fireworks

When shooting fireworks over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday please be aware that a permit is required through the Town office. It does require the signature of the Town Chairman and the Fire Chief.

**Please plan to get your permit early, issuance of a permit the day before is not possible.**

It will require proof of liability insurance. That can be faxed to our office at 920-854-7366. Permit applications are available on the Town's website. Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## 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.

## Parks

*It is a great time to visit Liberty Grove's 14 Town parks. Our web site has our parks listed with a brief description of what they offer and how to get to them. Pack a picnic basket and head out while the weather is nice.*

**Small pre-built storage buildings** 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 inspector regarding a Town building permit. Certain requirements are in force for any structure greater than 200 square feet in floor area.

**Mailbox location** 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.



## Door County North



### WINGS OF LIFE: A CELEBRATION OF POLLINATORS

Door County North  
Country Fair

June 25 & 26

10am to 4pm

[Enjoy, Protect, Return](#)

Join us in celebrating the critical work and environmental impact of pollinators. Door County North's observation of National Pollinator's week will conclude on the grounds of the Liberty Grove Historical Society, 11831 Hwy 42 in Ellison Bay. June 25 & 26. There will be activities for all ages. Enjoy food, beverages, exhibits, and entertainment. Volunteers and Vendors are encouraged to contact: [Info@DoorCountyNorth.org](mailto:Info@DoorCountyNorth.org).

# Door County North 2022 Events Calendar



## June

4th-5th Free Fun Weekend

11th- Capt. John's Maple Grove Motel Concerts, 2-4pm 797 Hwy 42, Sister Bay

23rd- Liberty Grove Historical Society Annual Fish Boil Fundraising Dinner 4-8pm, \$25.00 per person for fish boil or broasted chicken dinner, 920-680-1942. 11831 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

25th- Liberty Grove Historical Society Museum Season Opener, 11831 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

25th-26th Door County North Country Fair, 10AM-4PM, 11831 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

## July

2nd- Capt. John's Maple Grove Motel Concerts, 2-4pm 797 Hwy 42, Sister Bay

4th- Gills Rock Celebrates the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 5pm Food & Refreshments, 6-9 pm Live Music

7pm Boat Regatta/Fireworks at Dusk \* Always on July 4<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Door County Sea Kayak Symposium. Rowleys Bay Resort, 1041 Cty Rd ZZ

Ellison Bay, [rutabaga.com/dcskspage](http://rutabaga.com/dcskspage)

16<sup>th</sup>- Lavender Fest & Knife Sharpening, Savory Spoon Cooking School, 12042 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

22<sup>nd</sup>- Death's Door Dance Festival, Pop-Up dance, 6pm Wickman House, 11976 Mink River Rd, Ellison Bay

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Antique Tractor Show & Arts Festival

10am-4pm LGHS Museum open, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay. Always the last full weekend of July

24<sup>th</sup>- Death's Door Dance Festival, Open improv dance jam. 1pm Door County Wildwood Market

2208 Wildwood Rd, Sister Bay

## August

4<sup>th</sup>- Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors Concert 4-6pm Fitzgerald Park, 1954 Old School Rd, Ellison Bay

6<sup>th</sup>- Ellison Bay Goes Hog Wild, 4-8pm Ellison Bay Community Park, 11943 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

6<sup>th</sup>- Capt. John's Maple Grove Motel Concerts, 2-4pm, 797 Hwy 42, Sister Bay

13<sup>th</sup>- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Music with a Grand View, 1-3pm museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

27<sup>th</sup>- Poodlepalossa, 8am-12pm, Gills Rock Coffee Shop, 12625 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

27<sup>th</sup>- Blues on the Bay, starts at 4pm, Ellison Bay Community Park, 11943 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

Always the weekend before Memorial Day weekend

## September

3<sup>rd</sup>- Capt. John's Maple Grove Motel Concerts, 2-4pm 797 Hwy 42, Sister Bay

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gills Rock Art Festival, 10am-5pm, Gills Rock Coffee Shop, 2625 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

10<sup>th</sup>- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Vintage Market Days, 10am-3pm Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

11<sup>th</sup>- Liberty Grove Historical Society Music with a Grand View, 1-3pm, Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

24<sup>th</sup>- Hugel Haus Oktoberfest 11 am-9pm, 11934 Hwy 42 Ellison Bay

25<sup>th</sup>- Hugel Haus Oktoberfest, 11am-6pm, 11934 Hwy 42 Ellison Bay. Always the last weekend of September

## October

8<sup>th</sup>- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Fall Color Day, 10am-3pm, Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- Ellison Bay Arts, Fall Art Crawl, 10am-5pm, Always the weekend after Sister Bay's Fall Fest

22- Door County Fall 50, starts in Gills Rock, goes to Sturgeon Bay

## November

20<sup>th</sup>- Annual Ellison Bay Community Tree Lighting, 5pm, Ellison Bay Visitors Center, 12030 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay  
Always the Sunday before Thanksgiving

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

## December

2-4<sup>th</sup>- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

## 2023

May 2- Ellison Bay Ground Hog Day Parade, 12030 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay

May 20-21- Ellison Bay Arts, Spring Art Crawl, always the weekend before Memorial Day



## NEWS RELEASE

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

### DEFIBS4DOORCOUNTY CAMPAIGN MORE THAN HALFWAY TO GOAL, AMPS UP SUMMER FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EFFORTS

**Public asked to donate and take an active bystander role to help save lives**

Door County, WI, May 26, 2022 – The first week in June marks a noticeable uptick in people out and about in Door County. It is also [National CPR and AED Awareness Week](#) and a milestone for the Door County Fire Chiefs Association's [Defibs4DoorCounty campaign](#) as it enters the home stretch toward a fundraising goal to purchase 80 new automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) for the county.

Access to AEDs and the swift action of bystanders are especially important to lifesaving in a rural 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](#).

"Immediately calling for help is critical and instinctive for many people, yet non-professionally trained individuals often are not aware they can do more than punch three numbers into a cellphone and provide the accurate location of the patient," said Chris Hecht, president of the Door County Fire Chiefs Association. "The time after 9-1-1 is called and before first responders arrive is when a bystander can help improve a cardiac arrest victim's chance of surviving by administering CPR and using an AED," he added.

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%](#).

About 9 out of 10 people who suffer OHCA die. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can [double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival](#). Using an AED can help further one's chances of survival and recovery. This is where bystanders can help.

#### Public Can Make A Difference

"Our community is fortunate to have a remarkable group of first responders, many carrying AEDs in their vehicles," Hecht said. "We are also a community of deeply committed and compassionate friends, neighbors, and vacationers - bystanders who can make a difference."



The Defibs4DoorCounty campaign encourages people to consider how they might be an active bystander to a public safety incident such as an OHCA. Three actions to consider are:

- Registering for a local CPR and AED training class
- Noticing if/where AEDs are in the places they visit often
- Learning the [signs of someone experiencing cardiac arrest](#)

AED and CPR training is available for a nominal fee throughout the year from the [Sister Bay & Liberty Grove Fire Department](#).

#### More Than Halfway To Goal

An anonymous \$75,000 donation and matching challenge from a local donor was the catalyst for the Defibs4DoorCounty campaign that was announced in February and runs through Labor Day. At present, the campaign has raised \$42,000, putting it more than halfway to the \$75,000 match goal, according to Hecht.

Most AEDs purchased with funds raised will go to first responders, including law enforcement, fire departments, EMS and DNR agents. The first AEDs donated by the campaign were delivered in March to the Door County Sheriff's Office, Sturgeon Bay Police Department and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Additional AEDs have been ordered to fulfill first responder requests throughout the county.

Defibs4DoorCounty earmarked 25% of the new AEDs for high-traffic locations where people work, play and gather in Door County. Schools, churches, museums, marinas, performing arts venues and other locations attracting large groups can request an AED through the application available on [www.Defibs4DoorCounty.org](http://www.Defibs4DoorCounty.org). Recipients of defibrillators must commit to annual maintenance costs and other guidelines listed on the application form.

The public can help meet the [Defibs4DoorCounty](#) fundraising challenge by making donations at [www.Defibs4DoorCounty.org](http://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.

Defibs4DoorCounty has aligned with numerous partners, including Door County Medical Center, The YMCA, Door County North and the Compress & Shock Foundation, committed to raising awareness of the life-save benefit AEDs and helping drive donations to the campaign.

A concert by Tent Show Troubadours to benefit Defibs4DoorCounty is scheduled for [June 12 at Waterfront Park](#) in Sister Bay, and the public can look for the Defibs4DoorCounty booth at Al Johnson's Goat Parade & Goat Fest, June 11, and at other events throughout Door County this summer.

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***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-member organization represents 10 fire department and three EMR agencies.***

**PAVILION**  
**WATERFRONT PARK**  
**SISTER BAY**

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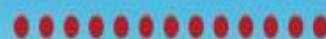
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**TROUBADOURS**



BENEFIT ★ CONCERT ★ FOR



**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 12**  
**1-4 PM**



**DONATIONS**  
**GRATEFULLY**  
**ACCEPTED**

[Defibs4DoorCounty.org](http://Defibs4DoorCounty.org)

♥ **COME FOR THE FUN**  
& HELP **SAVE LIVES** ♥



Contributions accepted at  
the concert, fire stations,  
North Shore Bank and  
Nicolet Bank branches  
throughout Door County —  
or donate online.



*Defibs4DoorCounty.org is a project of the  
Door County Fire Chiefs Association*





Sister Bay  
Fire Station

COVID

Vaccinations!

FREE  
COVID-19  
Booster

Thursday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
& 23<sup>rd</sup>

Drive-Ins Encouraged!!

Join Door County bring an end to COVID-19!!!

Come to the Sister Bay Fire Station on  
June 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm for your  
COVID-19 vaccination/booster!



920-746-2234



Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Door County

For Appointment visit [bookdcph.timetap.com](https://bookdcph.timetap.com)

This vaccine clinic is for ages 12 and up, June 09th and June 23rd