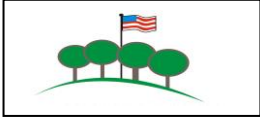


July 2022



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Wickman House
11976 Mink River Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-3305
Wickmanhouse.com

Important Dates

July 20th- Town Board Meeting 7pm
Aug 1st- Open Book, 10-12 appointment required
Aug 3rd- Town Board Meeting 7pm
Aug 6th- Ellison Bay Goes Hog Wild- Ellison Bay
Community Park
Aug 9th – Partisan Primary 7am at the Town Hall

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Board has taken one more step forward to implement fiber optic cable Town-wide. After a discussion with Bob Web from Nsight we agreed to participate with WPS in a project on East Door Bluff Road extending to Garrett Bay Road and the Garrett Bay Hill. WPS intends to bury power lines along that route in August. This will allow a fiber optic cable to be installed as well in the future when the main project gets underway. Nsight also indicated WPS is discussing a similar project on Isle View Road.

Nsight will be providing the Board with their recommendations of the company to proceed with the engineering design services for Town-wide fiber optic. We are on schedule with the project knowing that the initial cost estimate has risen significantly but realizing it is a vital infrastructure/economic project.

The administration is awaiting word from the DNR regarding the proposed height of the Isle View Standpipe. Ayres Associates will be doing an assessment of the culvert under the road as well.

Our legal firm, BoardmanClark from Madison, is reviewing several contracts for the Town for the STR Compliance and the fiber optic project. We expect to have the contracts on hand for our next meeting.

The Plan Commission will be holding an information session on July 27th at 6:30 pm regarding HL-10 Zoning Use Changes. Liberty Grove has the most HL-10 zones in the county followed by Baileys Harbor with one. Door County Land Use and Planning had requested we hold a session to allow for public input.

The Economic Development Committee will be discussing attainable housing with contractors providing their input at our meeting on July 12th. This is part of the ongoing process to see if Liberty Grove will engage in providing attainable housing in the Town.

The cost for the Town this year for Invasive Species Treatment will be \$358. That number may change if property owners' chip in for the treatment on their respective properties.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board approved the applications for alcohol and operator licenses at the June 15th meeting, all were approved.

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

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

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

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Outdoor market, Town Hall)
Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 15th-September 25th

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

*For one minute walk outside, stand there in silence.
Look up at the sky and contemplate how amazing
life is...*

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

Although classes take a break over the summer. We have plenty of food news from our shared kitchens. Both Wally's Weenie Wagon and Kitty's Coffee are based at NWTC.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

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

July 12 - Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Drop-in Craft Workshop Wednesdays. All families welcome to drop-in anytime from 10:30-11:30am to the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library's Community Room on Wednesdays during the summer for our weekly crafts workshop led by our staff. We will be featuring a different craft activity each week along with related books to check out. Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721.

July Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup. Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children's craft packet featuring color your own fuzzy fish magnets, scratch art ocean animals, and bookmark crafts. For ages 4K – 2nd grade. Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

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, July 14th, 2022- 10:30am-11:30am.

2:00 p.m July 21st- Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Public Art Talk with Megan Jain.

Local Art Teacher Megan Jain will be leading families in exploring creating public art; particularly Chalk Art, at four Libraries for Chalk the Door this year. Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 a.m. All Locations

Chalk the Door.

Celebrate Art with the Library this July! Monday, July 25th to Saturday, July 30th, all eight Libraries will Chalk the Door! Come to your favorite Door County Library Branch to pick up a packet of sidewalk chalk for your family to use either outside of the library, or anywhere in public that is participating with us. Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

Door County North 2022 Events Calendar

July

- 16th- Lavender Fest & Knife Sharpening, Savory Spoon Cooking School, 12042 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
18th- Monday July 18, 7pm, Liberty Grove Historical Society museum barn, DC Coastal Byway Chairperson Ann Miller will present the story of the iconic blue kiosks which are a part of the official Wisconsin Scenic Byway
22nd- Death's Door Dance Festival, Pop-Up dance, 6pm Wickman House, 11976 Mink River Rd, Ellison Bay
23rd-24th- 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
24th- Death's Door Dance Festival, Open improv dance jam. 1pm Door County Wildwood Market
2208 Wildwood Rd, Sister Bay

August

- 4th- Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors Concert 4-6pm Fitzgerald Park, 1954 Old School Rd, Ellison Bay
6th- Ellison Bay Goes Hog Wild, 4-8pm Ellison Bay Community Park, 11943 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
13th- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Music with a Grand View, 1-3pm museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
27th- Poodlepalossa, 8am-12pm, Gills Rock Coffee Shop, 12625 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
27th- Blues on the Bay, starts at 4pm, Ellison Bay Community Park, 11943 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
Always the weekend before Memorial Day weekend

September

- 3rd-4th- 22nd Annual Gills Rock Art Festival, 10am-5pm, Gills Rock Coffee Shop, 2625 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
10th- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Vintage Market Days, 10am-3pm Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
11th- Liberty Grove Historical Society Music with a Grand View, 1-3pm, Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
24th- Hugel Haus Oktoberfest 11 am-9pm, 11934 Hwy 42 Ellison Bay
25th- Hugel Haus Oktoberfest, 11am-6pm, 11934 Hwy 42 Ellison Bay. Always the last weekend of September

October

- 8th- Liberty Grove Historical Society's Fall Color Day, 10am-3pm, Museum site, Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
22nd-23rd- 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

- 20th- Annual Ellison Bay Community Tree Lighting, 5pm, Ellison Bay Visitors Center, 12030 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay
Always the Sunday before Thanksgiving
25th-27th- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

December

- 2-4th- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay
11th-13th- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted water levels for July 1 indicate that Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and St. Clair have continued their seasonal rise since June 1, while Lakes Erie and Ontario are 1 and 4 inches lower, respectively, than they were a month ago. All lakes remain above their long-term monthly July average, though below record highs. Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are 4 and 9 inches higher than their respective July averages, while Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 13, 11, and 2 inches above their respective monthly means. Forecasts for water levels in a month's time indicate that Lake Superior will likely rise an inch, while Michigan-Huron is expected to remain at a similar level. Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are forecast to have a net decline of 1, respectively 2, and 6 inches, by August 1. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

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.

Document shredding for Liberty Grove and Village of Sister Bay residents only. Limit 5 banker boxes per residence.

Outdated prescription & non-prescription drugs being accepted by the Door County Sheriff's Department

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



Defibs4DoorCounty.org

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



The **Greater
Escarpment
Organization
of Door County**

Present the following
Fun and Educational Events!

July 13th a boat tour leaving the dock in
(Wed) Sister Bay, "**Ledges and Legends,
Rock the Boat**" 10 am, \$40 per person

August 25th "**Some Escarpment Evening**"
(Thur) A dinner/dance featuring
the Door Co. Swing Band
and buffet dinner at Fernwood Gardens
\$100 per couple/ \$60 for single

September 30th Trolley tour back by popular demand,
(Fri) "**Rocks Speak**" 9am start, \$45/person

For **reservations** and more info to sign up for any of these events
Go to our website... geo-dc.org or email info@geo-dc.org



Electronics Recycling Charity Event Open to Public!

When & Where

Saturday, August 13th
8:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Tractor Supply Co.
1833 Egg Harbor Road
Sturgeon Bay

Proceeds Benefit:



Big Brothers
Big Sisters.
OF DOOR COUNTY



**RAIN
or
SHINE**

All information on Hard Drives, Sim
Cards, Flash Drives, etc. will be
erased/destroyed

Apple products should have iCloud
account removed prior to drop off to
ensure proper identity protection

Free To Recycle

Recycle Anything With a Plug

Fee To Recycle

LCD Monitors	\$10
CRT Monitors	\$25
TVS	
Under 30"	\$25
Over 30"	\$60
Console TV	\$60
Projection TV	\$60
Bare Tubes	\$60
Refrigerators	\$20
Freezers	\$20
Dehumidifiers	\$5
Air Conditioners	\$5
Microwaves	\$5
Fluorescent Bulb	\$1ea
Tool Batteries	\$1ea
Alkaline Batteries	
\$0.50 Cents per Pound	

Anything Metal	Credit Card Machines	Flag Poles	Plugs	Sump Pump
Appliances	Curling Irons	Garbage disposal	Pots and Pans	Table Saw
Bed Frames	Dish Washers	Hair Dryer	Power cords	Tilers
Bikes	Drills	Hand Tools	Printers	Tools
Cables	Dryers	Ironing Board	Saw blades	Trailers
Calculators	Electric Motors	Irons	Scooters	Treadmills
Car Parts	Elliptical Machines	Keyboards	Screen Doors	Tricycle
Cell Phones	Equipment	Lamps	Shelves	Wash Machines
Chain Saw	Exercise Equipment	Laptops	Snow Blower	Water Heater
Chairs Metal	Farm Equipment	Lawn Mowers	Speakers	Weight Benches
Coffee Machines	Faucets	Lighting	Staplers	Weight Sets
Computers	Fax Machines	Metal Pipes	Stereos	Wire
Cordless phones	File cabinets	Metal Roofing	Stoves	
		Mice		



B3 Recycling Solutions

920.246.7143 cybergreenllc.com



Upcoming Programs at Newport State park



Examining Monarch eggs on milkweed; photo by Deb Ford

Saturday, July 2; 11:00am: [Float Your Boat \(Drop-in Program\)](#)
Thursday, July 7; 9:00am: [OutWiGo Challenge Hike, Week 4](#)
Thursday, July 14; 9:00am: [OutWiGo Challenge Hike, Week 5](#)
Friday, July 15; 10:00am: [Herb Hike with Dave LaLuzerne](#)
Friday, July 15; 8:15pm: [Wisconsin State-wide Bat Count](#)
Saturday, July 16; 11:00am: [Trees and Shrubs of Door County with Tom Wolfe](#)
Saturday, July 16; 11:00am: [Story in the Rocks \(Drop-in Program\)](#)
Wednesday, July 20; 10:00am: [Meet the Monarchs! with Beth Bartoli](#)
Thursday, July 21; 9:00am: [OutWiGo Challenge Hike, Week 6](#)
Friday, July 22; 8:30pm: [Universe in the Park](#)
Saturday, July 23; 11:00am: [Find Your Way in the Night Sky \(Drop-in Program\)](#)
Thursday, July 28; 9:00am: [OutWiGo Challenge Hike, Week 7](#)

Find complete program details on the [NWS Event Calendar](#).

All programs are free.

Newport Wilderness Society fully underwrites the Naturalist's salary at Newport.

Please consider a [donation to NWS](#) if you have enjoyed one of our programs.

Thank you so much!

[Door County Public Health adjusts vaccine clinic schedule](#)

In an attempt to better serve you and the community while preserving resources, Door County Public Health is making adjustments on the COVID-19 immunization front.

As the number and severity of COVID cases continue to subside, the Door County Public Health Department has modified its COVID-19 vaccine and regular immunization clinic schedule.

The COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine for those 12 years of age and older will be available monthly in one clinic. The next ones will be on Tuesday, July 19, August 9, and September 13 from 1 pm until 4 pm at the Government Center on Nebraska Street in Sturgeon Bay. You can schedule a recommended appointment or walk-in, which will be accepted.

Routine childhood and general adult immunizations can be done every Wednesday, with appointment times varying. The COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine for children six months to 18 years old will also be available during the Wednesday clinic. Due to higher demand for the infant COVID-19 vaccine for those six months to four years old, appointment times may be limited. You can schedule your Door County Public Health appointment by calling 920-746-2234 during business hours.