

August 2022



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Bluebear Ellison Bay
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Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-3284
Bluebeareb.com

Important Dates

Aug. 17th – Board of Review 1-3pm, an appointment is required. Contact the office by Monday August 15th 1pm for an appointment.
Aug. 17th- Town Board Meeting 7pm
Aug. 27th- Blues on the Bay, 2-8pm. Ellison Bay Community Park

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Board has approved the STR Compliance contract with LTAS Technologies Inc.(Hamari) for monitoring STR's within Liberty Grove. Hamari is based in Toronto Canada and will be replacing our former monitoring service. The cost is \$4500.00 a year. Most STR locations are in residential zoning areas. Our ordinance has adopted several provisions for licensing a STR. The most important is compliance with the private on-site wastewater treatment system authorized by the County Sanitarians Office.

The Board has approved the contract with Farr Technologies for the Broadband Engineering Design Proposal. This is another step in providing our entire Community with fiber optic access. Farr Technologies was one of four bidders to do the Design Proposal. The work involves a parcel-to-parcel observation and determination where the fiber optic cable can be buried or suspended on power poles. This includes all public roads and private roads. Once the design is completed it will be possible to issue an RFP for the construction of fiber to the home project for Liberty Grove. The administration, at the request of the Board, is working with our attorneys and Nsight on partnership agreements for the Northport Project and the fiber to home project. Construction on the Northport Project is scheduled to be completed this year. Early indications from Nsight, barring unforeseen circumstances, is that the fiber to home project could be underway in 2023. We will be holding informational sessions to keep the Community apprised of the project and answer community questions. Updates will be posted on the Town website once the project commences.

On recommendation from the Technology Committee the electric charging station at the Death's Door Maritime Museum will be upgraded to provide information on the location of the station that may be accessed by electric vehicle owners when traveling in Door County. The charging station at the Women's Club in Ellison Bay will not be installed due to circumstances that interfered with the installation. That unit is not compatible with upgrading like the one at the museum. Currently there are no plans to replace that unit.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

A reminder that all committee and Board meetings are open to the public. Please consult the calendar on the Town Web Site for when meetings, agendas, and minutes are available.

<https://libertygrove.wi.gov>



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

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

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

August 9th - The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

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.

Thursday August 25th- 2:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Diving Around the Door

Fun for the whole family! Jason Albertson with the Door County Public Safety Dive Team will bring equipment to show and talk about staying safe and having fun while going diving all around Door County. Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119

ALL MONTH LONG

August Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup.

Stop in at any Door County Library to pick up the free children's craft packet featuring a foam scuba mask kit, animal origami, 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. Contact Christina, 920-854-2721.



Door County North 2022 Events Calendar

August

- 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, 2-8pm, 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

R reminder to all new residents of Liberty Grove

Currently, the Town does not provide garbage pickup at your residence. That must be arranged through private garbage hauling companies that might service your road. The Town does provide a recycling drop off site at Going Garbage on Old Stage Rd. There you can bring in your Liberty Grove recycling divided into two separations. One is flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and junk mail. Cardboard items should not be wet and free of food or bathroom debris. The other is aluminum cans, tin cans, plastics numbered 1-7 and unbroken glass bottles and jars. All lids from bottles and jars should be removed and thrown in regular trash. All food containers should be rinsed out well. Items not allowed are Styrofoam and plastic bags. Foil trays can be recycled if they have been completely cleaned out.

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Over last month, Lake Superior rose 1 inch, Lake Michigan-Huron remained at a similar level, and Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario fell 1, 2, and 6 inches, respectively. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie levels are above their and Lake Ontario 4 inches below long-term monthly average levels. Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are below levels from 22 July 2021; while, Lakes Superior and Ontario are 2 and 1 inches above respective 2021 levels. Forecasts for August 29th show lake levels falling, but Lake Superior is to remain at current level. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

Defibs4DoorCounty Fact Sheet What is the purpose of Defibs4DoorCounty?



Defibs4DoorCounty.org

- **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



Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Recycling Day

**Date: Saturday
September 17th**



**RAIN
or
SHINE**

Where: Liberty Grove Town Hall
11161 Old Stage Rd
Time: 9 AM- 1 PM

Free To Recycle

Bikes
Dish Washers
File Cabinets
Lawn Mowers
Miscellaneous Metal
Metal Bed Frame
Metal Chairs
Metal Lawn Furniture
Metal Roofing
Metal Shelves
Motor Oil Sealed, Non- Returnable Container
Saw Blades
Scooters
Snow Blowers
Stoves
Table Saw
Tillers
Wash Machines
Water Heater

Pay To Recycle

LCD/LED/Tube Monitors Under 15" \$20
LCD/LED/Tube Monitors Over 15" \$40
Household Printer/Copier/Fax \$20
Computer Monitors \$20
Microwave \$20
Console /Projection TV \$75
Freon Units \$35
(INCLUDES FRIDGE, FREEZER, AC, DEHUMIDIFIER)
Small Electronics \$5

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.



HELP US STOP VANDALISM IN DOOR COUNTY PARKS

Since the beginning of July there have been multiple acts of vandalism involving fecal material in various County Park Restrooms. Additional security measures have been installed at all County Parks in response. Offenders of vandalism will be prosecuted for Class A Misdemeanor offense, punishable by up to 9 months imprisonment and/or fine of up to \$10,000 for each offense/occurrence.

If you have any information OR see *ANY suspicious activity* please contact the Door County Sheriff's Department (920) 746-2400 and reference *CASE #22-006219*.

We wish to hold these individuals responsible to the fullest extent of the law possible.

Welcome Liberty Grove!

We are thrilled to be delivering fiber-to-the-premise to a select group of homes this year for a pilot project in Liberty Grove. Fiber internet will offer you speeds starting at 300/300 Mbps up to a 1000/1000 Mbps. Check out what fiber means to your internet experience and what to expect during construction.

This is a pilot program for Liberty Grove, for more information to see if your home is eligible, click on the link below:

<https://www.cellcom.com/liberty-grove.html>



Help Us Get Internet to Your Home or Business



Door County has hired a Broadband Coordinator and established a Broadband Committee to help guide the deployment of Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) throughout Door County. In addition your local municipality has a committee that is working at a local level.

We need all **residents, property and business owners** to participate in this survey to show what internet services are in place in the County. It is projected to cost \$140 million for Fiber to the Premise in Door County. It is critical for us to obtain as much Federal and State funding as possible and not leave anyone behind.

Every survey completed can help:

1. The State obtain more federal funding for Fiber.
2. The County and Municipalities qualify and apply for more State and Federal grants to help pay for Fiber to the premise.

We need you to complete this short 10 minute survey that includes an internet speed test from your home or business (or both) at fibernetdoorcounty.org. If you do not have internet access available at your home or business **please** fill out the paper survey and return it to the address provided.

If you do not have internet access from your home or business **OR** you only have cellular access:

Please fill out the survey below and mail it to the address at the bottom of this sheet **OR** call 608-267-3595 to do this survey over the telephone.

1. Full Street Address _____

2. Unit Number (If You Have One) _____

3. City _____ 4. Zip Code _____

5. Place Type (Circle All That Apply) : Home Business School Library
Other (Please explain) _____

6. Do You Rent or Own this Place? (Circle Response):
Rent Own Neither
Other (Please explain) _____

Please mail this survey back to:
Broadband Coordinator
421 Nebraska Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
OR email to: jhatch@co.door.wi.us



Take the broadband survey and speed test from your home internet connection at:
<http://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/WISER> or FIBERNETDOORCOUNTY.ORG