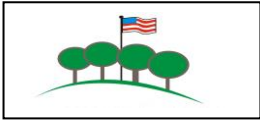


October 2022



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Hugel Haus
11934 Hwy 42
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-633-4080
Hugelhausdoorcounty.com

Important Dates

Oct 19th- Town Board Meeting -7pm
Oct 25th through Nov 4th- In person voting at the Town Hall
Nov. 2nd- Town Board Meeting - 7pm
Nov 8th- General Election 7am- 8pm Town Hall to vote

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

Administrator Kalms has provided the Board and Finance Committee with an Equipment Forecast for budgeting through 2035. The various pieces of equipment will have estimated costs based on present day cost and projected inflation. The Board has asked that he review that process every two years.

The Board has approved an application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands for a \$500,000.00 loan. If approved, that loan will be used to finance the engineering design study for Town-wide fiber optic cable broadband. The loan program has an interest rate of 4.5 % per annum and would be repaid in annual installments as provided by law over three years on the 15th of March. First repayment would be in 2024.

Once the engineering study is complete and presented to the Town it will be possible to advertise for construction bids to install town wide fiber optic cable. Nsight will issue the call for bids.

After consideration of information provided to the Board by Supervisor Johnson a decision was made to, beginning in 2023, eliminate the position of Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and Assistant to the Administrator position. Technology and efficiency eliminated the need for that position.

We are expecting the report from Ayers Associates facility tour to be available at the next Board meeting. The report will provide information on possible upgrades to Town owned structures and facilities in the coming years. That will be a great assistance to decision making on the Board's behalf and financial planning for years to come.

The attorneys for Nsight and the Town attorneys are working on the contract for Town-wide fiber optic cable. Once that is in place and we have the engineering study completed, the Board will make the decision to ask Nsight to call for construction proposals. Once bids are received and the estimated cost of the project is known a final decision to proceed will need to be made.

FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting November 15th 7pm. At the Town Hall.

This is the opportunity for the Town Electors to review and approve the 2022 budget.



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.**



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

GEO-DC

Cultivating knowledge and stewardship of the Niagara Escarpment corridor and its geological, ecological, and cultural wonders in people of all ages and from all walks of life.

<https://Geo-dc.org> or visit their Facebook page.

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

www.libertygrovehistorical.org

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 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

Fall Classes Offered:

How to Manage Digital Photos - Tue, Oct 11, 10am-noon. \$15. Learn to organize the photos on your phone and computer...so important as we add new photos of pretty leaves and pumpkins!

CPR BLS (Healthcare provider) - Fri, Oct 14, 8am-2pm, \$28.42.

CPR Heartsaver AED - Mon, Oct 17, 8am-noon, \$35.85.

Heartsaver First Aid - Mon, Oct 17, 12:30-4:30pm, \$35.85

Foot Care Clinic - Wed, Oct 19, 9am-2pm. Register now for your free 30-minute appointment with an NWTC nursing student. Appointments are filling fast! Don't miss out!

Microsoft Excel Basics - Tue, Oct 25, 10am-noon, \$15.

Smartphone Basics 1 for iPhone - Tue, Nov 1, 10am-noon, \$15.

It's easy to sign up for classes: Simply call 920-746-4970 or email sisterbay@nwtc.edu. For most courses, all we need at the time of registration is your name and contact information; you can pay any time up until the day of the class.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

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

October 11 - The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

November 8 - Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

All Month Long Screen-Free Craft Bag October

We're all about the Halloween fun with this month's crafts.

Make a silly pumpkin head and a cute, patterned bat, and color a Halloween bookmark with us in October.

For ages 4K – 2nd grade.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! PLEASE CELEBRATE RESPONSIBILITY!



October

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
24th- Annual Gobble Wobble Run/Walk 2.5. Kicks off at 9am Fitzgerald Park. Register at:
northerndoor.recdesk.com

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

9th-11th- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum, 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

Process for building a home or placing an accessory building on your property

Many people call the office asking what the process is for adding structures to their property. The process would be to call the County. The County deals with correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic. The Town deals with the actual construction of dwellings and accessory structures. The Town is under County Zoning so the first step is to go to the County Land Services department at 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved at the County level, then you would come to the Town office to secure a building permit. Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call John Dwonch at 920-495-1864 to schedule an appointment outside of his regular Thursday office hours.

Newport State Park

North Star News
October 2022

Published by
Newport Wilderness Society
The Friends Group of Newport State Park



Construction has started on the new elevated Fern Trail boardwalk. See story below.

And We're Off: Fern Trail Elevated Boardwalk Construction Begins

NWS volunteers have begun constructing the first 600' of the new 1,800' elevated, ADA-compliant boardwalk that will traverse a seasonally-flooded section of the Fern Trail.

Preassembled frames, decking lumber and hardware were delivered to the park in mid-September. With the help of Greg Thoma (Sister Bay), materials were unloaded and moved down the trail.

Our first workday was Saturday, September 24... a rainy but productive day with more than 20 volunteers coming out to help.



Great progress on the first workday!

DOOR COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT



FREE DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD WASTES

Collection Locations and Schedule:

Friday, November 4, 2022 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Station...2258 Mill Road...Sister Bay, WI 54234

Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Door County Highway Department...1001 S. Duluth Avenue...Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Covid-19 Drop off Safety Guidelines

- You must stay in your vehicle at all times
- Put all items in your trunk or as close to the hatchback as possible. Due to social distancing guidelines, we will NOT accept or unload any items in back seats that are directly behind the driver's seat
- Items must be placed in a box or container. We will NOT return boxes or containers used to transport items to the collection
- We WILL return gas cans used for transporting old gas or gas/oil mixtures, however the cans will be sprayed with disinfectant before we hand them back to you

WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

Kitchen/Bathroom:

- Aerosol Cans
- Bug Sprays
- Floor Care Products
- Metal Polish
- Furniture Polish
- Oven Cleaners
- Drain Cleaners
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Tile Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Batteries (non-automotive)

Garden/Miscellaneous

- Chemical Fertilizer
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Rat Poison
- Artists Paints
- Fiberglass Epoxy
- Gun Cleaning Solvents
- Moth Balls
- Pool Chemicals
- Photographic Chemicals
- Fluorescent Bulbs (limit 10)

Garage/Workshop

- Old Gasoline
- Gasoline/Oil Mixture
- Brake Fluid
- Auto Repair Products
- Transmission Fluid
- Cleaners
- Oil Based Paints
- Paint Thinner
- Paint Stripper
- Varnish
- Antifreeze

♦ All Door County residents are invited to rid their households of unwanted household hazardous wastes. Many of these substances found in your household can cause harm to people and the environment when not properly disposed of.

Questions???

Please Contact Us:

**DOOR COUNTY
HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

1001 S. DULUTH AVENUE
STURGEON BAY, WI
54235

Phone: 920-746-2500
Fax: 920-743-7060

What you can NOT bring:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| • Latex (water based) paint | Radioactives | Explosives |
| • Biologicals | Tires | Automobile Batteries |
| • Medical Wastes | Cylinders (propane) | Ammunition |
| • Commercial Wastes | Computer/Electronics | Motor Oil |

Businesses that classify as Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) can participate in this program, at their cost by making prior arrangements with:

Zach Davis 262-253-3504 (office) or 262-224-3657 (Cell)

Liberty Grove Residents, please take a few minutes and complete this survey, if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

FiberNet
DOOR COUNTY

BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT



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



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Door County

Door County Public Health **Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Station**

2258 Mill Road - follow "enter" signs

Drive Thru Flu Vaccine Clinic

Thursday,
October 20th

12:00 pm

- 5:00 pm

Are You Ready for the Upcoming Flu Season?

Come see us at the Fire Station and stay in your vehicle while we administer the Flu Vaccine and **NEW COVID-19 Booster!**

No appointments needed!!

Call 920-746-2234 for information.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Ages 4-18 years old (4K—12th grade students)

at no cost regardless of insurance status

Standard Dose Adult Vaccine : \$40.00

High Dose Vaccine (age 65+): \$75.00

Exact Cash or Check accepted

We also accept (Must have card with you):

- Traditional Medicare Part B
- Humana Medicare Advantage Plan
- United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Plan

Parents/Guardians

Watch for
information and
consent form
through school!

School Kids can
be vaccinated at
school or
drive thru!

NEW Pfizer Bivalent COVID-19 Booster vaccine

(available to age 12 to 101 years):

Pfizer (ages 12 and older) *parent/guardian needs to sign for minors 12- 17 years.

⇒ **New Bivalent boosters (anyone 12 years and older) administered at least 2 months after your most recent COVID-19 vaccine (primary series or booster)**

⇒ **No charge ! No insurance card or ID needed !**

****Bring COVID Vaccine Card with you!****

09/12/2022

There will be an additional Drive-thru Vaccine clinic for Flu/New Covid-19 booster Nov. 03, 2-5pm, Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Station.