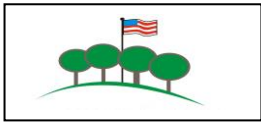


**November 2022**



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Kick Ash Door County  
12055 Mink River Road  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-9400  
kickashproducts.com

## Important Dates

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>- Town Hall closed  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm

## FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Budget Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday November 15 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. I would like to thank the Finance Committee and administration for their time and effort in developing the budget. It is always a challenging balancing act. Finance committee members are the Town Board members Nancy Goss (chairperson), Cathy Ward, Janet Johnson, Dan Watts, and myself, plus community members Karen Studebaker, Gary Kemp and Andrew Gantman. The Committee met beginning on August 29<sup>th</sup>, and continued on alternate Mondays, until their final meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Bell and Administrator Bud Kalms prepare the budget and answer questions from Committee members and then make adjustments as requested. The result is posted on the Town website and will be available at the Budget Hearing.

The Board is waiting for a reply from FARR Technologies regarding the Broadband Engineering Design Contract for Town-wide fiber optic cable. At the suggestion of Nsight, FARR was selected to do the engineering design. Our legal firm, BoardmanClark, worked with Nsight attorneys to prepare a contract that has been submitted to FARR. The design will be submitted for contract bids to install the fiber optical cable Town-wide.

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

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

[www.doorcountynorth.org](http://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](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org)

### Door Count Coastal Byways

The mission of all designated Scenic Byways is to educate/preserve/protect/enhance & promote the outlined intrinsic values required by the Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byway & Wisconsin Scenic Byway programs. In addition we collaborate with other local/regional & state agencies to further these goals.

[www.doorcountcoastalbyway.org](http://www.doorcountcoastalbyway.org)

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.... Mark twain

## 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)

Coming up at the end of November is the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Christkindlmarkt** in Sister Bay. Several of our kitchen partners will be joining the fun and selling their amazing food. Look for Wally's Weenie Wagon to provide warm soup or a sausage to eat at the event, Galecktables will be selling unique cookies and tortes, as well as soup to take home, and Door County Wildwood Market will have a variety of jams, treats and cherry salsa. Do your Christmas shopping early and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the market at the Corner of the Past Museum in Sister Bay. For more details:

<https://doorcountychristmasmarket.com/>

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

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

November 8 - Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

*November Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup. All Libraries*

Celebrate fall by stopping in at any of our Door County branches for a fun November craft bag! Make a festive Stained-Glass Turkey Ornament and color a fall bookmark. For ages 4K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Contact: Beth, 920-746-7119.

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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

*Holiday Craft Projects*

Join us for some free festive holiday craft projects!

Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721.

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## Shop Local for the Holidays

As we approach the middle November and December this might be a good time to remind everyone that shopping locally is the best. It helps to keep people employed and shops open longer than the tourist season. You can find shops located in Liberty Grove by going to our web site, [www.libertygrovewi.gov](http://www.libertygrovewi.gov) and look under the business tab. If you know of a business in Liberty Grove that isn't listed on the web, contact Stacy Bell at 920-854-2934 and she can get that business in the directory. Shopping locally saves time and gas and is safer when the snow is falling. Plan on shopping locally this year.

## 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

24<sup>th</sup>- Annual Gobble Wobble Run/Walk 2.5. Kicks off at 9am Fitzgerald Park. Register at:  
[northerndoor.recdesk.com](http://northerndoor.recdesk.com)

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

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

*Locally grown  
& handmade items*

# BAILEYS HARBOR WINTER

*Farm Market*

**10AM-2PM**

• NOV 12	• JAN 14
• DEC 3	• FEB 11
• DEC 10	• MAR 11
• DEC 10	• APR 8
• DEC 17	

*At the*  
**BAILEYS HARBOR  
TOWN HALL**

Sponsored by the  
Baileys Harbor Community Association  
For more info  
visit [baileysharbor.com](http://baileysharbor.com) or call 920.839.2366

• Antiques • Handmade Items  
• Local/Ethnic Foods

# GERMAN SETTLEMENT Christmas

**NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9am-4pm Fri & Sat ■ 9am-3 p.m. Sunday

At Koepsel's Farm Market  
9669 Hwy 57 • Baileys Harbor

*Sponsors*

Koepsel's Farm Market • 920-854-2433  
Meadow Lane Antiques • 920-854-9069  
Door County Kraut • 920-839-2288  
[info@gustavesgetaway.com](mailto:info@gustavesgetaway.com)



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



## 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](http://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](mailto:jhatch@co.door.wi.us)



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



### The Salvation Army needs bell ringers in Northern Door

The holiday season red kettle campaign is a major source of the funds that the Salvation Army uses to provide emergency services to your neighbors in need.

When you volunteer to ring the bell, you help the Salvation Army provide direct financial support to people in critical situations. This could be for rent, utilities, transportation or other urgent circumstances.

All donations collected in Door County stay in the county.

Please consider helping by ringing a two-hour shift on a Friday or Saturday from November 25 – December 24. Locations are: Piggly Wiggly, Al Johnson's, and the Christkindlmarkt at the Corner of the Past Museum in Sister Bay; Baileys 57 BP in Baileys Harbor; and the Pioneer Store in Ellison Bay.

Check for open time slots and sign up at [RegisterToRing.com](http://RegisterToRing.com), or call Mary Rosecky at 854-5480.

## Liberty Grove Historical Society Structure Updates



### KLENKE COTTAGE

With the season concluded, projects like the ones shown here can begin. The Klenke Cottage came from Garrett Bay Road to our site in the fall of 2020. The building was set on a foundation this past summer. Renovations for this structure include siding repair, new roofing, and replacing broken windows. A new entrance ramp will be added at a later date. Once the building is finished, display areas will be created inside. LGHS would like to thank volunteer *Myron Beard* (pictured) for his efforts in helping to preserve this and other iconic and historic Liberty Grove structures for the historical society.

### FARMHOUSE

The farmhouse garage received a new roof from Martin Roofing (pictured). Shingle repairs were also made on the barn and Johnson-Hanson Farmhouse. Plans for interior improvements of the farmhouse continue. While opening dates have yet to be determined, the addition of these two venues will afford LGHS the opportunity to share more of its collection



with all who visit the museum.

*Photo Credits: Dave Westen*





*4th Annual  
Northern Door County*



**Turkey Trot &  
Dog Jog**  
1 mile and ~5K  
Door County Fitness Studio

10583 Country Walk Drive,  
Sister Bay, WI

For more info, contact Trish Araujo at  
920-345-2287 or [DoorCountyFitnessStudio@gmail.com](mailto:DoorCountyFitnessStudio@gmail.com)  
[www.DoorCountyFitnessStudio.com](http://www.DoorCountyFitnessStudio.com)

**All Ages Welcome!**  
Dogs must be leashed. Dogs  
welcomed inside the gym.

**NOVEMBER**

**24**

**Thursday**

Event is FREE. However, we  
are accepting donations for  
Sister Bay and Liberty  
Grove Fire Association.

**Doors Open at 8:30 am**  
**Run/Walk at 9:00 am**

On behalf of the Board, Administration, Committees and Town Crew I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

John Lowry

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

