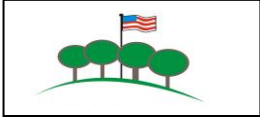


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LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

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12055 Mink River Rd
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-9400
Kickashproducts.com

Important Dates

April 18th – Annual Spring Town Board Mtg 7pm
April 19th- Town Board Meeting 7pm
May 3rd- Town Board Meeting 7pm
May 17th- Town Board Meeting 7pm

The meeting at the Town Hall

FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

Liberty Grove's Annual Town Meeting

All residents of Liberty Grove should plan on attending the Annual Town meeting on April 18th at 7:00pm. We will have our auditors there to give our annual financial report, committee updates from the past year and general business which needs to be conducted at a Town's annual meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend. Any qualified elector is welcome to participate in voting matters. (See definition in WI State Statute §6.02). We hope to see you there.



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.**

Door County 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.doorcountycoastalbyway.org

Door County North

The local business organization promoting and supporting this area.

www.doorcountynorth.org

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/geo.doorcounty>

Liberty Grove Historical Society

Preserving the artifacts, sharing the stories, and promoting the community of Liberty Grove.

www.libertygrovehistorical.org or

<https://www.facebook.com/libertygrovehistory>

Without rain nothing grows, learn to
embrace the storms of your life.

April 2023



Door County North was treated to spectacular Northern Lights

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 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

Thursday, April 13: Dementia 201. 10-11:30am. FREE.

This seminar will cover ways to help someone with dementia. Participants will discuss challenging behaviors and effective communication skills. Participants will learn about the resources available to those affected by the disease and their caregivers. Questions are encouraged. Presented by Dementia Care Specialist Sierra Witczak from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Door County.

Friday, April 21: The **Foot Care Clinic** is a few weeks away, and there are only a few spots left. Give us a call to find out what appointment times are available. A representative from Door-Tran will be here during the clinic to provide information about its services.

Tuesday, May 16: Medicare Basics. 1-2pm. FREE. If you are nearing age 65, have employer insurance and wonder if you need to enroll in Medicare, are already on Medicare but still have questions, or you want to know more about those Medicare commercials you keep seeing, this session is for you. A representative from the Aging and Disability Resource Center will provide participants with a comprehensive and unbiased introduction to Medicare. Topics will include enrolling in Medicare; the parts of Medicare; differences between original Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplements; drug coverage options; and options to help pay for Medicare for those with limited income/assets.

To register for any of our classes or events, call the center at 920-746-4970 or email us at sisterbay@nwtc.edu.

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

The projected water levels for April 7th on Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario range from 5 to 8 inches above levels from one month ago, while Lake Superior is 1 inch below its level from a month ago. The forecasted water levels for April 7th are below their levels from one year ago on Lakes Michigan-Huron and Ontario, and above their levels from one year ago on Lakes Superior, St Clair and Erie. All the lakes remain above their April long-term average levels. The projected net change in levels for Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, Erie and Ontario by May 7th is a rise of 3 to 5 inches, while Lake St Clair is forecasted to decline by 3 inches. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Tuesday, April 11th

2:30 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Readers Rampant Book Club

Join us in-person or via Zoom to discuss: : “The War Librarian” by Addison Armstrong. Copies of the book are available via the online catalog: InfoSoup.org. Also, on Libby (eBook and audiobook). Participants’ and listeners are welcome. Visit our DoorCountyLibrary.org calendar for Zoom details. You can also contact Christina, 920-854-2721.

Community Groups at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Northern Door Genealogical Society

Meet virtually on the first Thursday of each month. Visit the calendar for Zoom code.

Hand Stitching Crafters Group

3rd Monday of each month 10am-12pm

Northern Door Crafters Group

Every Thursday 10am-12pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library hours

Monday: 10-4pm

Tuesday: 1-7pm

Wednesday: 10-4pm

Thursday: 10-3pm

Friday: 10-3pm

Saturday: 10-2pm

April Screen-Free Craft Bag Pickup

Stop by any of our Door County Library locations for a fun April craft that includes a craft foam Easter-themed Egg Critter, an origami Earth, a single sheet of paper that folds into a book, and an Earth Day-themed colorable bookmark. For ages 4K – 2nd grade. Parental supervision is suggested; the craft includes small parts.

INVEST IN OUR PLANET - April 20-23, 2023



"Invest in Our Planet" is a three day event starting Thursday, April 20.. Door County North will offer information on recycling and sustainability in easy and fun ways at the Every Day is Earth Day Festival at the Kress Pavilion April 22. Receive a free paper butterfly filled with wildflower seeds and the first clue for our annual Pollinator Scavenger Hunt. In celebration of Mother Earth, The Hobbit Birdhouse, pictured above - made with all recycled materials - is yours to win: scan in the QR code and fill in your contact information.

For more information: <https://www.everydayisearthday...>

Weight Limits on Roads

The following roads will have a Class B temporary gross weight restriction starting March 13th. Any one axle is 6 tons any two axle under 8ft apart is 10 tons NO EXCEPTIONS

Appleport Road
Badger Road
Beach Road
Blackberry Road
Cottage Road
Europe Bay Road
Flint Ridge Road
Garrett Bay Road
German Road
Green Road
Highview Road
Hill Road
Humbug Road
Isle View Road
Kenosha Drive
Lakeview Road
N Port Des Morts Drive
Plateau Road
Porcupine Bay Road
Scandia Road
Seaquist Road
Settlement Road
Timberline Road
Townline Drive (County Q to Old Lime Kiln Road)

Waters End Road
Wildwood Road (Beach Rd to Cty ZZ)
Wisconsin Bay Road
Woodcrest Road (County ZZ to County Q)



Door County Land Trust

[Click here to register for the
April 18th workday](#)

**Stewardship Workday – April 18th Controlling
Scotch Pine 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Door County North is proud to be a conservation partner with the Door County Land Trust. Join DCLT staff for a land stewardship project at Three Springs Nature Preserve! Help control the presence of non-native Scotch pine. Scotch pine is native to northern Asia and Europe, including its namesake, Scotland. The removal of Scotch pine reduces the competition for resources for our native species on the property. All necessary equipment will be provided. Register to reserve your spot and to receive updates. Please dress for the weather and make sure to wear sturdy closed-toed shoes and long pants. Water will be available, but bring a refillable water bottle.

Location: Three Springs Nature Preserve, [10442 Three Springs Road, Sister Bay, WI 54234](#)

Date: Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 am*

* Please arrive on time. Work crews meet at the trail head area, but we may be difficult to locate after work has begun.

What to wear: Dress in layers for a variety of weather possibilities. Long sleeves, long pants, and sturdy closed-toed shoes are recommended.

What to bring: Water bottle. You may bring work gloves, goggles, knee pads or other personal gear if desired.

Cancellation Policy: Stewardship Workday plans are dependent on weather. We will notify everyone who registers if we need to cancel or reschedule.

Turn Back Time - Backwards Fun Trek

benefitting the Liberty Grove and Sister Bay Historical Societies



Takes place at beautiful Ellison Bluff County Park - even backwards it's quite lovely. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20. Click here for more details and registration:

<https://northernindoorrecdesk.com>



The Door County Invasive Species Team

Empowering Door County citizens and municipalities with the information, tools, and skills to tackle invasive species.

Door County Invasive Species News

Brewery Pilot Project

The Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST) is excited to announce a pilot project using local breweries as invasive species information distributors. Starboard Brewing Company in Sturgeon Bay has agreed to be the first brewery to help in this DCIST effort. The first species of focus for this outreach campaign is the spotted lanternfly. This invasive insect is native to China and currently is found as far west as Indiana and Michigan. Currently, it is not yet present in Wisconsin. Contrary to its moth like appearance, it is a planthopper. Planthoppers are in the group of homopterous insects that are related to leafhoppers and spittlebugs. Spotted lanternfly was selected for the initial campaign due to the negative impacts this species can have on the beer industry. Spotted lanternflies like to feed on hops amongst several other agricultural plants. This pilot brew is called Planthopper Pale Ale and will be available the week of April 24th.



According to USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) "Spotted lanternflies feed on a wide range of fruit, ornamental and woody trees, with tree-of-heaven being one of the preferred hosts. Spotted lanternflies are invasive and can be spread long distances by people who move infested material or items containing egg masses. If allowed to spread in the United States, this pest could seriously impact the country's grape, orchard, and logging industries."

By promoting awareness and prevention, the goal is to help slow the spread of these invasive insects until management strategies are developed. Starboard Brewing Company is owned and operated by Amanda and Patrick Surfus. When DCIST initially approached Amanda and Patrick, their first response was overwhelming support for the project. Amanda Surfus, prior to opening Starboard, worked 7 years for The Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department helping to grow the DCIST program. In the past, Amanda and Patrick have created and named several beers to help outreach conservation efforts in Door County including a, Honeysuckle Pale Ale, brewed with honeysuckle flowers for the Door County Land Trust. Their popular Woolly Weiss, a Belgian White Ale, was named to honor the Woolly mammoth sculpture that was moved to the west side of Sturgeon Bay, per request from members of the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

The hope is as Starboard Brewing visitors grab their pint of Planthopper Pale Ale they read a little about the spotted lanternfly and provide some feedback on this pilot outreach project. Their feedback will help shape future efforts and hopefully participants will learn about their role in preventing the spread of invasive species.

Make sure to check us out on Facebook on the Door County Invasive Species (DCIST) page and at our website <https://doorinvasives.org> for events, news, and more!