

July 2023



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Dovetail Bar and Grill
10282 State Hwy 57
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-421-4035
dovetailbarandgrill.com

Important Dates

July 5th- Town Board Meeting 6pm
July 19th- Town Board Meeting 6pm
July 31st- Town Listening session 2pm

All meetings at the Town Hall

Liberty Grove's website can be found at: libertygrovewi.gov.

***** July 31, 2pm There will be a listening session to discuss positive and constructive Town issues, and ideas for the future of the Town. No action will be taken at this meeting.*****

Port des Morts Park: This park offers a great view of Death's Door, take the staircase down to the shore or enjoy a break from reality. 12832 Kenosha Drive, Ellison Bay, WI 54210





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 & 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>

Electronic Recycling and paper shredding

The 2023 Electronic Recycling/Shredfest is scheduled for Saturday **September 16, 9-12 pm**, at the Town of Liberty Grove. Liberty Grove & Sister Bay Residents only.

**ONE DAY YOUR LIFE WILL FLASH BEFORE YOUR EYES.
MAKE SURE IT'S WORTH WATCHING...**



Have a Happy Safe 4th of July!

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

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every Thursday 10-12 pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Northern Door Crafters Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

July 11, The Island of Sea Women- by Lisa See

Third Monday each month 10-12pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Wooly Stitches Hand Stitching Crafters Group

All month long

Screen- free craft bag pickup

Read with Libby the Library Reading Therapy Dog

Thursday, July 06th

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library: **Thursdays, June 22-August 31** Drop-in appointments to read with Libby. Libby is a certified therapy dog available for children of all ages to read aloud or share a book one-on-one with. A dear way to build confidence, connect with a loving Golden Retriever, and encourage reading and a love of books. Check-in at the front desk when you arrive to reserve your spot for the day. Contact Christine: 920-854-2721

Thursday, July 6th 1:30 p.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Mobile Vintage Music Presentation

Specializing in 20th century R&B, blues, jazz, country, old-time, rock, Hawaiian, international, and rare Christmas music, Door County based DJ David Watkins, spins thoughtfully curated sets from real records (78s, 45s & LPs) on modern equipment, bringing an analog feel to a digital world. He will be talking about vintage music, playing a little, & showcasing the mobile record player available for checkout at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. Formerly of LA and Hollywood, Watkins researched and found film, theatre, and music, creating compilations for high-end retail stores. Program funded by a grant from the Door County Library Foundation.

Contact the Library: 920-854-2721

During Open Hours All Branches

Summer Reading Program: All Together Now

The Door County Summer Reading Program begins! Come in to sign up and become a summer reader! All ages are welcome to join! Participate using our Beanstack app or in-person with the paper option. Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Wednesday, July 19

10:30 a.m. Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

"All Together Now" Storytime and Craft Workshop

Wednesdays in July, all ages are welcome to join us for crafts and story time with Jenny Ankenbauer.

Each week, a new picture book and craft related to the Summer Reading Program "All Together Now."

Contact the library: Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Tuesday, July 25

2:00 pm Peninsula State Park (Specific Location TBD)

Underwater ROV Building

Underwater ROV Building in partnership with the United Way and Maritime Museum + UW-Oshkosh on robots and plastics in our waters. Students will learn and apply Newton's Laws of Motion and Archimedes' Principles of Buoyancy as they design, build, and pilot fully functional underwater remotely operated vehicles (ROVs). Preregistration Required. UW-Oshkosh will demonstrate how robots can help grab trash from lake and river bottoms. Space is limited. For children 4th – 6th grade.

Contact the library: 920-868-3471

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 21st-October 8th

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

Saturdays, 8am-12pm | June 24th- October 7th

Jacksonport Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 9am-1pm May 16th- thru Oct 17th.

GEO-DC

July 6: Escarpment Flora and Fauna: Discover the flora and fauna found on the Niagara Escarpment during a hike. Uneven ground. Limited space. \$20/person.

Aug. 3: Viticulture and Viniculture of the Niagara Escarpment: Tour wine-making vineyards in northern Door County via trolley and learn why they decided to grow here in Door County. Limited space. \$40/person.

Sept 28th: 1-5pm. Rock Fence Secrets, trolley tour: Explore some of the private rock fences. A trolley ride from Egg Harbor to places North. Limited space, \$40 per person.

Register for these events at www.geo-dc.org

Liberty Grove Historical Society

Museum open June 24-Oct 14, Saturdays 1-4, and every Thursday 9-12 (June 29- Oct 12)

Antique Tractor & Arts Festival July 22-23 Sat & Sun, 10-4pm.

For more information visit www.libertygrovehistorical.org

Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted water levels for June 30th on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Erie nearly match their levels from a month ago, while Lake St. Clair is 2 inches above what it was a month ago. However, Lake Ontario is 4 inches below its level of a month ago. Projected June 30th water levels on Lakes Superior and Ontario are 3 and 6 inches, respectively, above their levels from a year ago, whereas Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are 4, 2, and 1 inch, respectively, below last year's levels. All lakes are above their long-term average June levels. Over the next 30 days, water levels on Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are predicted to remain close to their June 30th projected levels, while Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario are projected to decline 3-4 inches over the next month. See our Daily Levels web page for more water level information. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

Outdoor Fires

Having an outdoor fire in the evening is always a fun family event. A portable firepit with a mesh enclosure to capture hot embers is obviously the safest to use.

If you have an open firepit please remember that your fires should be no larger than a fire that you would cook over and should never be left unattended. Grass fires can start easily and get out of hand very quickly. Have a hose or a fire extinguisher nearby for safety.

Severe Weather/Loss of Power

In the instance of a power outage, the Town Hall has a generator that runs during office hours. If you need a PC, or to fill water bottles, use of a restroom, the facilities are available to you.



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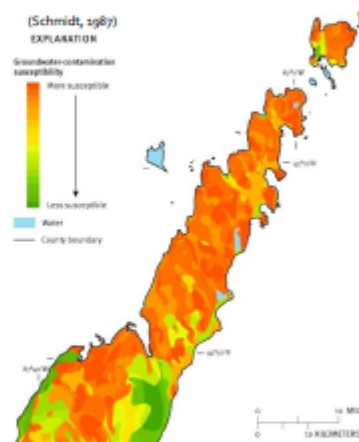


DOOR COUNTY GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROTOCOL AND PRELIMINARY SCREENING

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., under authorization of the Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department, plans to conduct a County-wide sampling event of emerging contaminants in private wells. The purpose of the sampling is to obtain an understanding of the occurrence and distribution of emerging contaminants in groundwater. The emerging contaminants screening will take place over four years, with the first year consisting of broad sampling across the County, and subsequent years consisting of more focused sampling in select areas.

Why should you have your well sampled?

The primary source of drinking water for nearly all residents of Door County is the Silurian dolostone bedrock aquifer. The dolostone is encountered within 5 feet of the ground surface across most of the County. Groundwater recharge occurs in the dolostone aquifer via infiltration of surface water and precipitation. Due to the combination of highly fractured bedrock and a thin veneer of permeable soil, groundwater in Door County is susceptible to contamination by surface activities. Understanding the quality of your drinking water is important for protecting groundwater resources and human health.



What will GZA sample for?

- Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS)
- Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Microplastics
- Quantified total Coliform and E.coli bacteria
- Nitrate
- Chloride, as CL (unfiltered)
- N and P containing Pesticides
- Herbicide Metabolites; and
- Personal Care Products and Pharmaceuticals

Interested? Sign up at gza.com/doorsignup

More questions? Turn over for FAQs!

Or, scan the QR code to sign up!



GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

signup@gza.com

GEOTECHNICAL

ENVIRONMENTAL

ECOLOGICAL

WATER

CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT

Schmidt, RR, 1987, Groundwater contamination susceptibility map and evaluation: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin's Groundwater Management Plan Report 5, PUBL-WR-177-87, p. 27



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Who will sample my well?

A GZA staff geologist will sample your well to ensure the correct standard operating procedures (SOP) are being followed for each contaminant. Following the correct SOP ensures the integrity of each sample to produce reliable results.

If I sign up, will my well automatically be selected for sampling?

For the initial year of sampling, GZA aims to sample 120 private wells, ideally at a rate of approximately one well sample every four square-miles across the County. GZA will review volunteer applications and prioritize wells based on several criteria, including but not limited to, location, annual length of well use, completion depth, presence of faucet for sample collection prior to water treatment system, and proximity to potential source areas. You will be notified via your preferred method of contact identified in your sign-up that your well has been chosen for sampling.

How will I be notified of the results of my well?

GZA will prepare individual letter reports for each residence sampled summarizing the analytical results and comparison of analytical data to applicable standards. Should additional sampling be necessary, GZA will request access to sample your well again and provide a timeline for additional sampling and analysis.

Who will see the results of my well?

GZA, the County, and each well owner will have access to the well data collected on their property. With the well owner's permission, GZA will publish this data, in an anonymous, non-identifying manner, on a web map that is publicly available and only displays averaged results over a square-mile to protect the well owner's privacy.

Will my well be sampled for every contaminant listed on the flyer?

Not necessarily. The contaminant suite will be selected on a well-by-well basis in consideration of the land use surrounding and upgradient of each individual participating well.

What happens if my well water exceeds a regulatory standard?

GZA will provide booklets of WDNR-issued information on what to do when your well exceeds a standard for PFAS, VOCs, Nitrate, Herbicides, and Arsenic.

Am I required to be home during the sampling?

If GZA is required to enter a basement to obtain a water sample, then we need the owner to be present to gain access to the property. GZA will schedule the well sampling date and time with best efforts to accommodate each well owner. If you have an untreated, outdoor spigot, you are not required to be home when the spigot is sampled; however, you will still receive the notice of the date and time that GZA will access your property.

How can I treat my water?

As mentioned above, in the event your sample results exceed regulatory standards, GZA will provide booklets of WDNR-issued information, which include when you should seek treatment/alternative sources for your drinking water and what kind of treatment systems are recommended. Treatment differs for each contaminant.