

December 2023



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Tannenbaum Holiday Shop
11054 Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5004
tannenbaumholidayshop.com

Important Dates

Dec 6th - Town Board Meeting 6pm
Dec 20th -Town Board Meeting 6pm
Dec. 25th- Town Hall closed.
Dec. 29th- Tax payments accepted, Town
Hall 9-12pm
All meetings at the Town Hall

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

From our Town Chairman:

I have always said that one of the ways you can make a difference in your town is to run for the Town Board. There are two seats up for election this coming Spring. If you wish to run for one of these seats, papers to run need to be taken out this month. See the office for these and begin circulating them for signatures after December 1, 2023. The last day is January 2, 2024 to get signatures and to turn them into the office.

By now you should have received your tax bill for 2024. If not, they will arrive shortly. In the main body of your bill, you will see the various taxing bodies that make up the total mill rate for the Town. While the town was revalued this year and most everyone's assessed values went up, because of good financial planning our taxing rate went down. The town's portion of impact was kept low. This may not always be the case should we proceed with town wide internet.

The pandemic taught us a lot of things but one of the most revealing was the need for internet access across the country. Rural areas were hit the hardest by this. With the advances in telemedicine, working from home and going to school on line, it has become important that Liberty Grove become pro-active where the internet is concerned. People looking to buy land or houses want to know that they will have internet access. If they won't, they may look elsewhere and that won't help current owners sell when the time is right for them. Just like the start of electricity or the telephone, now is the time.



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>

**YOUR LIFE HAS PURPOSE. YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT.
YOUR DREAMS COUNT. YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOU
WERE BORN TO MAKE AN IMPACT...**

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, December 14: Purple Tube Clinic. 10 am-2pm. Free. Do you have a loved one at home who has Alzheimer's or dementia? If an emergency occurs and you are not there to help, a **Purple Tube** provides first responders with critical medical and behavioral information. During this clinic, an ADRC staff member will be on hand to help you prepare your Purple Tube. **Purple Tubes** are provided at no cost. Call 920-746-2372 to learn more and/or set up an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. **Purple Tube Project key to dementia awareness** (doorcountydailynews.com)

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Storytime/Craft workshop

Every Thursday 10-12 pm

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Northern Door Crafters Group

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

Dec, 12th- "Mika in Real Life" by Emiko Jean

All month long

Screen- free craft bag pickup

Tuesday December 5th 5:30-6:30pm

Vintage Holiday Record Listening Party. Kick back and enjoy a music-filled listening party by the fireplace and Christmas tree with DJ David Watkins. We welcome you to attend in holiday attire and enjoy hot apple cider and treats. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Wednesdays, weekly, December 6th 10:30-11:30am

Storytime with friends: Social & Emotional Growth

Join other families for crafts, storytime, and educational fun guided by retired kindergarten teacher Jenny Ankenbauer. Each week a new theme of picture books and crafts. All ages welcome. Contact library: 920-854-2721.

Tuesday, December 12

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Cross-Country Skiing Preparation & Resources Session: Learn how to prepare for the upcoming cross-country skiing touring & racing season from local avid skier & Newport ski trail groomer, Maury Brancamp. The program will cover ski prep, technique, waxing, training, trail advice & resources, equipment Q&A, and more. All are welcome. Contact the Library: 920-854-2721

The library will be closed Monday December 25 and Tuesday December 26.

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Tuesday December 19th, 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Close up magic for the Holidays: Every age wants a little magic in their lives, including adults, especially on the holidays. Come on your own or as a family. Join professional magician David Watkins by our fireplace and Christmas tree for a cozy holiday evening of close-up magic wonder at the library. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

2024 Dog licenses & Tags

The **2024 Dog Licenses & tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of December 1,2023. You must apply for the license before April 1, 2024, to avoid a late fee. **Fees are Altered- \$5.00, Regular-\$10.00.**

You will need to provide a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, expiration date, the manufacturer and serial number for that vaccine.

New Liberty Grove Building Inspector

eServices LLC Building Inspector

Office hours- Thursdays 8:30-10:00am or by appointment.

David Enigl - 920-493-2294 Residential & Commercial dave@eservicesllc.us

Shop Local for the Holidays

Shop locally, it helps to keep people employed and shops open longer than in the tourist season. You can find shops located in Liberty Grove by going to our web site, 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 the Town Hall at 920-854-2934 and we 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.

December

1st-3rd- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum, 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

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Winter Market Baileys Harbor

At the Baileys Harbor Town Hall 10am-2pm, Sundays

Dec. 3,10,17th

Jan. 14th

Feb. 11th

Mar. 11th

April 8th

Tax Payments

December 29, 2022, 9:00am - Noon

For those of you who wish to pay your Property Taxes in person for 2023, Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer, will be available in the office for the purpose of collecting your property taxes during the above referenced time period. Please bring your tax bill with you to be certain your payment is applied to the correct tax parcel.

This is the only time you will be able to make your payment at the Town Hall.



Snow Plowing

A reminder that this is snow plowing season. Plowing or shoveling the snow into or across town roads is not permitted and can result in fines. If you have your driveway plowed by a private individual, please remind them not to plow across town roads.



The Salvation Army needs volunteer 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 24 – December 23. 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, or call Mary Rosecky at 854-5480.