

July 2025 Edition



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 2nd - Town Board Meeting 6pm
July 4th - Town Hall closed
July 15th - Open Book- by phone appt. 1-3pm
July 16th - Town Board Meeting 6pm

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

From our Town Chairman:
G'day fellow Liberty Grove neighbors!

June seems to have rushed through its season with relentless rapidity. It will be Christmas before we know it.

As we approach our nation's birthday celebration, be aware of (and as tolerant as you can be of) the greatly increased traffic and general congestion.

For those who are returning to your summer homes, welcome back!

For visitors, whether this is your first time here or your fiftieth, enjoy!

For those of you who are leaving town to meet with beloved family, friends or both, safe travels and joyous reunion.

For those who live here and will not be traveling, appreciate the flexibility of your options. You can choose to enthusiastically join the chaos of a summer Holiday in Door County. Or you can choose to load up on food for the grill, maybe invite a couple of friends over and just relax and enjoy your own little slice of heaven.



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....



Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Storytime and crafts with Miss Jenny. Stories, interactive fun for you, your babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm: Somewhere Beyond the Sea by TJ Klune

Northern Door Genealogy Society

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

3rd Monday of each month-

July 21st- 10:00-12:00, Hand stitching crafters group

June 1 - August 31

During Open Hours

All Library Locations

2025 Door County Summer Passport Program (Color Our World)

Pick up your paint palette–style passport at any Door County Library branch and explore local art destinations all summer long! From June through August, visit the 12 designated Door County art locations, listed on your passport to find the Mental Health Focus Group’s color swatch posters. Collect at least six swatches and return your completed passport to any Door County Library branch to be entered into the prize raffle. Winners are selected after August 31.

Starting July 3rd Thursdays During the Summer

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Reading with Therapy Dog Nellie Bly

Certified therapy dog, Nellie Bly is available for children of all ages to share a book one-on-one with on Thursdays during the summer from 10:30-11:30am at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. A dear way to build confidence, connect with a loving dog, and encourage reading and a love of books.

Register at the front desk for your child's appointment when you arrive.

Door County Library-Sister Bay/ Liberty Grove

Tuesday, July 8

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

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Pioneers of Rock n Roll

Listen to early Rock 'n' Roll music on 78s and 45s and learn about their history with DJ David Watkins. Mingle with other music history enthusiasts and enjoy influential tunes from the Big Bopper, Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and more. Light refreshments provided. Contact Library- 920-854- 2721

Tuesday, July 15

5:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Travelogue: Alabama's Colorful Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival: Join us in the library to experience vibrant photos with the display of inspirational light and artistry and hear stories from Bill Wegehaupt from his recent travels to the inaugural Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival in Alabama. Viewed from day and night, the Gardens hold 41 handcrafted light sculptures of plants, animals, and fantastical creatures that richly glow with breathtaking colors sparking your imagination. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

Wednesday, July 16

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Teen's Ceramic Class: In this hands-on workshop, pottery artist Karen Eckberg will provide step-by-step instructions to make a ceramic gnome form using clay, basic pottery tools, and glazes to add that pop of color! All projects will be brought to Karen's studio for drying and firing. Pieces will be ready to pick up at the library within the month. Participants are responsible for picking up their projects within a month of their completion; no shipping is available. Participants will receive a call once their piece is ready for pick-up. For ages 8 & up. Please register for this free and exciting event by calling the library at: 920-854-2721.

Thursday, July 24

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Jim Jayes' Magic Capades Show

It's Magic! Jim Jayes' Magic Show is a great time for the whole family. Featuring slight-of-hand and plenty of humor, this program is great for a young audience. Guaranteed to bring a smile to your face.

Wednesday, July 30 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library :Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors. The Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors, an elite student jazz combo selected through auditions, serve as community outreach and will perform at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. Join us anytime for a vibrant music-filled afternoon.



Gills Rock Celebrates the 4th of July

July 4 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ... Celebrate the 4th with music, food & drink, a fish fry fundraiser for the Deaths Door Maritime Museum and of course FIREWORKS!

Medicare 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..... then this session is for you! The ADRC will be hosting “Welcome to Medicare” sessions throughout the year to provide you with a **free, comprehensive & unbiased** introduction to Medicare. Together we will discuss:

- Enrolling in Medicare
- The parts of Medicare & costs
- Differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Medicare Supplements
- Drug coverage options
- Options to help pay for Medicare

• **LOCATION: NWTC, 2438 S. Bay Shore Drive, Sister Bay**

DATES: September 17th **TIME:** 10:00am

- (class lasts about 1 ½-2 hours)

Please help us be prepared with enough materials and register by calling 920-746-2372.



Liberty Grove Historical Society

July 21st, Monday, 7- 8:30pm, History of Camp Zion, Museum Barn. Join us for the history of Camp Zion with Dale Stewart, home to campers of all ages since 1946.

July 26th- Saturday 10 am - July 27th 10 am, LGHS Antique Tractor and Arts Festival, Museum Barn. Join us for a day or two at the annual Antique Tractor and Arts Festival.

Open Book, July 15th

The Assessor will be conducting an **Open Book meeting by phone on July 15th, 2025.** You may call the assessor at 920-749-1995 Ext 8818 with questions or to set up an appointment any time after receiving your assessment notice, but no later than three (3) days prior to the Board of Review. **Observe the following dates and times:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – 1:00pm until 3:00pm (by-phone appointments)



Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm May 18th -Oct 05th

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

Saturdays, 8am-12pm June 14th to October 4th

Jacksonport Farmers Market (Lakeside Park)

Tuesday mornings, 9am- 1pm May 20th through October 14, 2025



Lake Michigan Lake Levels

Forecasted June 27th water levels are mostly above levels a month ago, besides Lake Erie, which is near the same level as May 27th, 2025. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are expected to remain below their water levels from a year ago at 6, 10, 5, and 4, inches, respectively. Lake Ontario's forecasted June 27th water level is 6 inches above last year's level. Lakes Superior and Michigan Huron are below their long-term monthly average for June at 4 and 5 inches, respectively. Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 5 inches, 6 inches, and 1 inch, respectively, above their long-term average June levels. All lakes remain well below record high levels and well above record low levels for June. Lake Superior is expected to rise 2 inches in the next month, Lake Michigan Huron is expected to remain near the same level, and Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are expected to decline by 3 inches, 3 inches, and 1 inch, respectively, by July 27th, 2025.

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. Generally speaking, the County deals with the correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic. The Town deals with the actual construction of the 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. The phone number is 920-746-2323. Once all County permits are approved, you would then come to the Town office to secure a building permit. Our building inspector has office hours on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are possible. Call Dave Enigl at 920-493-2294 to schedule a appointment outside of his regular Thursday office hours.



Electronics Recycling

ONLY the Electronics Recycling and Drug Drop-Off
is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 AM – Noon

11161 Old Stage Road

Sister Bay

**** Document shredding for Town of
Liberty Grove and Village of Sister
Bay residents only.**

**Limit 5 banker boxes per
residence. ****

**Outdated prescription & non-
prescription drugs are being
accepted by an officer of the Door**

RAIN or SHINE

RECYCLE ANYTHING WITH A PLUG!



All information on Hard Drives, Sim Cards, Flash Drives, etc. will be erased/destroyed

Apple products should have iCloud account removed prior to drop off if possible

Free To Recycle

Anything Metal	Cordless	Flag Poles	Plugs	Table Saw
Appliances	phones	Garbage disposal	Pots and Pans	Tillers
Batteries	Credit Card	Hair Dryer	Power cords	Tools
Bed Frames	Machines	Hand Tools	Printers	Trailers
Bikes	Curling Irons	Ironing Board	Saw blades	Treadmills
Cables	Dish Washers	Irons	Scooters	Tricycle
Calculators	Drills	Keyboards	Screen Doors	Wash
Car Parts	Dryers	Lamps	Shelves	Machines
Cell Phones	Electric Motors	Laptops	Snow Blower	Water Heater
Chain Saw	Elliptical	Lawn Mowers	Speakers	Weight
Chairs	Machines	Light fixtures	Staplers	Benches
Coffee	Equipment	Metal Pipes	Stereos	Weight Sets
Machines	Exercise	Metal Roofing	Stoves	Wire
Computers	Equipment	Microwaves	Tools	

Fee to Recycle

LCD Monitors	\$10
CRT Monitors	\$10
Any Flat Panel TV	\$10
TV Under 30"	\$10
TV Over 30"	\$15
Console TV	\$30
Projection TV	\$30
Bare Tubes	\$50
Refrigerators	\$20
Freezers	\$20
Dehumidifiers	\$5
A/C Units	\$5

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B3 Recycling

920.246.7143 ecyclenow.com



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**Help Spread The Word – Boat Safely This
Fourth Of July Weekend**



The DNR needs your help spreading critical boating safety messaging across the state. / Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs your help spreading critical boating safety messaging across the state. We're asking you, our partners, to assist in communicating this important safety reminder that life jackets save lives and it's essential to operate watercraft sober.

So far in 2025, there have been [five boating fatalities in Wisconsin](#), and two victims were confirmed not wearing life jackets. In 2024, there were 14 boating fatalities, 10 of which involved a victim not wearing a life jacket. Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, with the leading cause of death being drowning.

To make it easier for you to amplify this message to help protect your community, we've created [a series of graphics, social media posts, images, b-roll footage and a draft news release](#) that you can download and use in any communications you plan to issue on this topic.

If you'd prefer to amplify the DNR's messaging or share from our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) profiles rather than posting to your own social, that would also be helpful.

Thanks for spreading the word however you're able and helping keep your constituents and communities safe!