



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Turtle Ridge Gallery
11736 Mink River Road
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-4839
Turtleridgegallery.com

Important Dates

Jan. 1st- Town Hall Closed
Jan 15th- Town Board Meeting 6pm

From our Town Chairman:

Well, we made it. Another year has come and gone. As a new year begins, I always say to myself "well, what will this one bring".

Our highway department has a new employee. We want to welcome Luke Charney to our full-time-staff. Luke will be taking all the necessary classes and tests to get his CDL which is a requirement of our crew. We wish him the best of luck in his new position.

As we enter into the winter months, I would like to remind everyone that if you plow your own snow or you have someone do it for you, do not plow snow across town roads. This will usually leave drifts across the road which become hazardous for drivers. We have 3 months, maybe 4, to keep this in mind. I hope it is a mild winter.

Janet Johnson, Chairman





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>

**LET YOUR SMILE CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT DON'T LET THE WORLD
CHANGE YOUR SMILE...**

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 Wednesday 10:30-12:00am

Wednesday, January 8

10:30 a.m.

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library

Storytime with Miss Jenny (Snow): Stories and interactive fun for you and your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers!

Enjoy singing, movement, and related crafts with Miss Jenny to accompany each week's theme of story time books. Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Schedule for each week:

10:30 Meet Friends

10:45 Story and Circle Time

11:15-12:00 Crafts and Activities

Readers Rampant Book Group

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm

Jan 14th- The Ones We Choose- Julie Clark

Northern Door Genealogy Society-

4th Wednesday of each month 1:30pm

Wooly Stitches

Monday Jan. 20th- 10:00-12:00, Hand stitching

All month long – Screen free craft bag pickup

Tuesday January 21

5:30pm to 6:45 pm

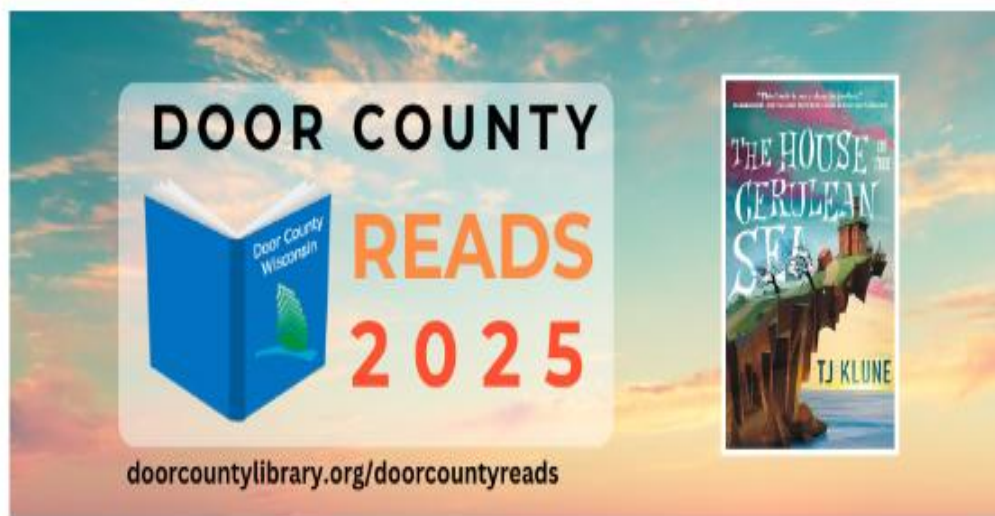
Close-up Magic Show with David Watkins, three different 15-minute shows will be presented, starting at 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30pm. During intermissions, David will be playing curated vintage music on 78 rpm records relating to the Door County Reads book, "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune. All ages welcome. Funded by the Door County Library Foundation.

Tuesday, January 28

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 pm, New Zealand and Australia Travelogue : In celebration of the Door County Reads 2025 book selection highlighting living on an island, join us at the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library by our cozy fireplace for a travelogue on New Zealand and Australia with world traveler Bill Wegehaupt. He will share photos and stories from his recent travels there. Contact the library: 920-854-2721

Warmth for Winter

As the weather gets colder, stop in to the Library for a selection of free winter gear. For more information contact the library: 920-854-2721.



Sign Up for two Door County Reads Events

Sign up for two of our Door County Reads events. A VR event at the Baileys Harbor Library and a musical afternoon with Katie Dahl at Northern Sky Gould Theater.

"VR Exploration of The House in the Cerulean Sea" on January 29, 4:30-7:00 at the Baileys Harbor Library. Discover a world of adventure! Immerse yourself in virtual cerulean jungles with our Meta Quest 3 game, "Wander". Each participant will get their chance to explore exotic island landscapes, just like your favorite characters in "The House in the Cerulean Sea". For our young adventurers, we're also hosting a fun craft station where kids can create their own pith helmets to wear after their virtual journey. Sign up by calling 920-839-2210 or emailing bai@doorcountylibrary.org

"Songs of Self-Revelation with Katie Dahl" on February 8, 4:00-6:00 at Northern Sky Gould Theater. Spend the afternoon with Katie Dahl and Julie Wolf as they sing songs of acceptance and self-revelation at Northern Sky's Gould Theater in Fish Creek (9058 County Rd A, Fish Creek). It is all part of the Door County Reads celebration of "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune. Sign up by calling the library at 920-743-6578.

For more Door County Reads events visit doorcountylibrary.org/doorcountyreads.

2025 Dog licenses & Tags

The **2025 Dog Licenses & tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of January 15th, 2025. You must apply for the license before April 1, 2025, 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.

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 correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic and the Town deals with the actual construction of 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. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved, you will then complete a Town of Liberty Grove building permit. The form can also be found on the Town website. Libertygrove.wi.gov

Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call Dave Enigl at 920-493-2294.

LAKE LEVEL CONDITIONS

December 27th water levels for Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are forecast to be below levels of a month ago by 4, 2, 1, and 1 inches, respectively, while Lake Ontario levels are forecast to increase 2 inches. Predicted December 27th water levels on all Lakes are also projected to be 3 to 8 inches below last year's levels. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and Ontario are below their long-term December averages: 8, 5, and 4 inches, respectively. Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie are predicted to be above their long-term December averages by 2 and 4 inches, respectively. Over the next month, water levels are expected to decline on Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron by 3 and 2 inches, respectively. The remaining lakes are expected to remain at their current levels through the end of January.

Registering to Vote or Requesting a Mailed Ballot

The processes are easy and can be done online at www.myvote.wi.gov. You may also email your full name, registered address, date of the election, mailing address, and a copy of your photo ID to the Town Office at tlibertygrove@gmail.com.



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YOU ARE INVITED! Combating Winter Blues

EVENT DETAILS

The winter blues can affect any one of us. Join SAIL and fellow community members for this educational session presented by Jennalee Lundquist, RN BSN to learn how you can combat the winter blues.

DATE AND PLACE

DATE: Fri, January 17th

TIME: 1pm-2:30pm

LOCATION: DCMC Sister
Bay Clinic Classroom

ABOUT SENIOR LIFE SOLUTIONS

We help support the mental health of older adults experiencing depression, anxiety, or other mental challenges often associated with aging.

Anyone can refer to our program. Please contact us for information or to discuss mental health support for yourself or a loved one.

Call us today.

(920) 746-3778