

LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business:
RD Bentley Studio/Gallery
1076 N. Elm Road
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
www.rdbentley.com



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Please celebrate responsibly.*

Important Dates

December 14 – Plan Commission 7 pm
December 15 – Tourism Zone Commission- 9 am
December 21 – Board mtg. 7 pm
December 23 – last day to file Non-candidacy papers
December 26 – Hall Closed
December 30 – Hall closed at 12:00 pm
Dec. 30-Tax collection – 1:00 – 4:00 pm
at Town Hall office
January 2 – Hall Closed
January 3 – last day to file nomination papers for the spring primary
January 4 – Board mtg. 7pm

From your Town Chairman – John Lowry

The first of the new “Welcome to the Town of Liberty Grove” signs are being installed on Highway 57 and Highway 42. In addition, signs are welcoming to Ellison Bay and Gills Rock. Pat Keenan Creed was the winner of a contest to design potential signs. It is hoped that the signage will make people aware of the entire Town and its “hamlets”.

NWTC is progressing on the work to convert the old Bay Lake Bank building in Sister Bay into a Regional Learning Center for northern Door County. Current plans are to do the remodeling this winter/early spring and open by late spring or early summer. The core group of classes is in the development stage and more will be known closer to the opening of the Center.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Johnson has noted that the first platted road in Liberty Grove was North Bay Rd. We plan to investigate the history of various Town roads as they are an integral part of our history and main recipient of Town tax dollars for maintenance.

It should be noted that the county has asked Liberty Grove to plow the road entering the County Park at Ellison Bluff. They have provided funding for the Town to use our pick-up truck to plow the road so as not to disturb the tree lined entrance as their equipment is too large to navigate the road. The Town has been providing maintenance service to the Park for many years during the seasons that the park is open.

**On behalf of your Town Board, Administration, Town Crew
And all who serve on our various committees
I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Do you want to honor a Veteran
of the Armed Services?**

Pick up an application in the
Town Hall Office to have their
name engraved on a brick and
installed in the

**Military Honor Circle
&**

Donor's Heritage Walkway
At the

Liberty Grove Historical Society.

The application includes
instructions on where to send your
request and a list of the costs.



From the Front Lines:

**December 30, 2016
1:00 to 4:00 pm.**

For those of you who
wish to pay your
property taxes

**in person
for 2016,**

Janet Johnson,
Clerk/Treasurer, will
remain available in
the office for the
purpose of collecting
your property taxes
during the above
referenced time
period.

**The Town Hall closes
at noon for all other
official business.**

Notes from your
**Town Board,
Supervisors and Committees**

Parks and property

Gary Farber-Chairman.

There is ongoing discussion about the
parking problem on Hwy 42 by
Grandview Park. All solutions
previously tried do not seem to
alleviate the safety hazard during peak
visitor times.

There has been more
discussion on the plowing Ellison Bluff
Park. The county has budgeted
money, but can't do the work due to
the fact that their plows are too large
to keep from disturbing the tree lined
road. The town crew will do the
plowing until the fund is depleted.

It was decided to send an
application to the state for grant
money to build the Port de Mort
stairway.

Door County has an informative newsletter for seniors.

The "Senior Newsletter" is a monthly publication of the Door
County Senior and Community Center. Their goal is to keep
you informed of issues and events that may be of interest to
you as well as available resources in Door County.

You can access the "newsletter" online by going to the **Door
County Website** at www.co.door.wi.gov and clicking on
Department, Senior and Community Center and then
newsletter. You can also find it under **Quick Links** on the right
side of the page.

If you would like to have a newsletter sent to you via email,
please contact **Wendy** at DCSRC@co.door.wi.us and you will
be put on a list to receive one each month.

All minutes and agendas of the Board
and Committees can be found on the
town website. Questions and
comments can be sent to
tlibertygrove@dcwis.com

Comments and questions can be
emailed to: tlibertygrove@dcwis.com

Letters can be written to the Town
Board, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer
or Supervisors at:

**11161 Old Stage Road
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-2934**

Messages can be left by calling the
office at the above number.

**Any innkeeper or other property owner offering transient rental (less than 30 days) must obtain a
permit and collect 5.5% room tax**

**Per WI state statute, local ordinance,
And the**

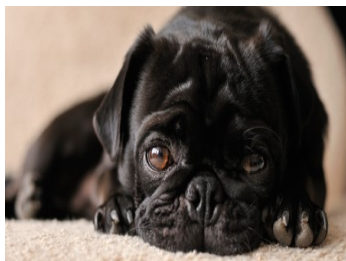
Door County Tourism Zone Intergovernmental agreement.

For a permit application, call 920-854-6200 or e-mail info@doorcountytourismzone.com.

The **2017 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of **December 1, 2016**. You must apply for the license before April 1, 2017 to avoid a late fee.

Fees are
Altered - \$3.00
Regular - \$8.00

You will need a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, when that shot expires and the manufacturer and serial number of the shot.



Farmer's Market Baileys Harbor Hall

*Sunday - December 11
Sunday - December 18
9 am to 1 pm*

*There will be offerings of products
from local vendors including
holiday sweets and handmade items
for your Christmas shopping.*

Senior Meal Site Christmas Party

This year's annual holiday party will be on December 14th. Come early for conversation and plan on staying longer to enjoy the **meal, a grab bag and raffle**. If you wish to participate in the grab bag please limit the spending to around **\$5.00 and be gender neutral** in nature. If you haven't signed up please call 920-746-2542 a day ahead to let them know you are coming.



Watch for this poster at the various businesses listed below in order to donate any **new or gently used** winter clothing from now through **January 2, 2017**.

Winter Clothing Drive
sponsored by the
Door County Visitors Bureau.

All clothing donated will stay in Door County and be distributed throughout the county.

Drop Off Points for the Big Bundle Up

[Door County Visitor Bureau Welcome Center](#)

Location: 1015 Green Bay Road, Sturgeon Bay
Hours: 24/7 in the Welcome Center Lobby

[Carlsville Business Association](#)

Location: Door Peninsula Winery, 5806 Hwy 42, Carlsville
Hours 9 AM – 5 PM seven days a week

[Egg Harbor Business Association](#)

Location: Nicolet Bank, 7842 Hwy 42, Egg Harbor
Hours: 9 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday-Friday

[Fish Creek Civic Association](#)

Location: 4097 Main Street, Fish Creek
Hours: Friday, Noon to 5 PM; Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM;

[Baileys Harbor Community Association](#)

Location: Baileys Harbor Town Hall
2392 Cty F
Hours: 9 AM – 5PM seven days a week

[Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center](#)

Location: 365 Third Avenue, Sturgeon Bay
Hours: 24/7 in the Visitor Center entrance

[Sister Bay Visitor Center](#)

Location: 10668 N. Bayshore Drive (Hwy 42)
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4PM

[Jacksonport Visitor Center](#)

Location: Jacksonport Cottage, 6275 Hwy 57, Jacksonport
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 9 AM – 5 PM

Questions about Door County's participation in the **Big Bundle Up** campaign can be directed to Jen Rogers at the DCVB, 920-818-1134 or jen@doorcounty.com