

# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

**Featured Business:**  
**RD Bentley Studio/Gallery**  
1076 N. Elm Road  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
[www.rdbentley.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:tlibertygrove@dcwis.com)

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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**

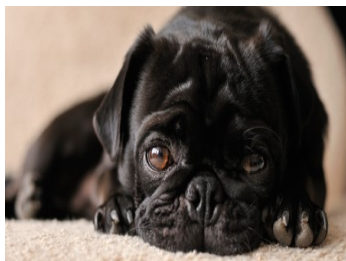
**Door County Tourism Zone Intergovernmental agreement.**

**For a permit application, call 920-854-6200 or e-mail [info@doorcountytourismzone.com](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jen@doorcounty.com)