



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

JJ's LaPuerta  
10961 N. Hwy 42  
Sister Bay, WI 54234  
(920) 854-44513  
[www.jjslapuerta.com](http://www.jjslapuerta.com)

## Important Dates

July 11- Plan Commission meeting - 7:00 pm  
July 18<sup>th</sup> -Town Board meeting - 7:00 pm  
July 25 - Plan Commission meeting - 7:00 pm  
Aug 04<sup>th</sup> - Open Book 11am -1pm  
Appointments are required (800-721-4157)

All the above at the Town Hall

## SUNSHINE, THE BEST MEDICINE



*Just a friendly reminder, please be considerate at the boat ramp of boaters backing up and launching their boats. PLEASE watch for people loading and unloading from their boats.*

## FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

The electronic speed monitors have been ordered. Both will be installed on Hwy 42 in Ellison Bay to monitor/slow traffic speed through the community on the highway. The board responded to a request from concerned residents to help slow the traffic as it was becoming a safety issue. The units will be hard wired as it was determined the best locations would not receive enough sunlight to keep them powered.

The budgeting process for 2019 has begun. The office will be preparing the proposed budget based upon the requests from our various committees. The Finance Committee will consider the proposed budget and recommend a proposal to the Town Board who will then schedule the budget hearing for Town electors. It is anticipated that a request will be made for a levy override which would maintain the current level of services. Administrator Kalms has determined that an override to maintain the current level of services may not have much of an impact on property taxes for 2019. A series of public information sessions will be held to explain the budget and answer questions from electors. The Board has appointed Cathy Ward to the Finance Committee.

Discussion has begun on what should be done regarding the Klenke garage property recently acquired by the Town through a contribution from private parties. Administrator Kalms will photograph the contents of the building and seek input from an engineer to determine the structural integrity of the building. The small parking area across from The Viking was also received as a donation and the Board will also consider proposals for that property.

A reminder that all committee meetings and Board meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend as this is an excellent way to understand the operations of the Town government. Committee agendas and minutes are posted on the Town website. The Town office is open daily and available to answer questions as well.

## From your Town Board

**Invasive species cost share** – Krista Lutzke from county soil and water presented a cost sharing program to treat invasive species. Johnson contacted her and asked what the next step was. She said that if the town called her and asked to go ahead with a town inventory, she would be able to report what the cost to the town would be after the inventory was taken.

**Alcohol and operator licenses** – The Board approved the applications for alcohol and operator licenses at the June 20<sup>st</sup> meeting. All were approved.



## Building Inspectors

The Town of Liberty Grove has hired Safebuilt Building Inspectors.

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

John Dwonch - 920-421-1926 residential  
Brett Timme - 920-809-4354 commercial

## Liberty Grove Historical Society

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts/Antique Tractor Show, July 28-29, Johnson-Hanson Century Farm

Military Circle of Honor Heritage Walkway  
Brick order deadline – July 31 for the FALL installation at Johnson-Hanson Century Farm

## Farm Markets

Wednesdays- Country Walk Shops 2:30 -5:30pm  
June 13-Oct 17

Saturdays – Corner of the Past Hwy 57 & Fieldcrest Rd  
8:00- Noon June 23 – Oct 06

## Sister Bay / Liberty Grove Library

Wednesday- 1:30 pm, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Raising the Mystery Ship Alvin Clark  
Thursday – 1:00 pm, July 19- Adults Watercolor Paint to Music  
Friday- 10:30 am, July 20- Kids Watercolor Paint to Music  
Monday- 12:00 pm, July 23- Libraries Rock in Garden

For more information on summer programs visit,  
[WWW.DoorCountyLibrary.com/summer](http://WWW.DoorCountyLibrary.com/summer)

Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721

## Home Repairs

Does your home need repairs? Would you like to purchase a home? USDA Rural Development has funding available to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities. Interest rates range between 1-3.75%. Grants for repairs are also available to income eligible households over age 62. For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7611.

Additional information is also available at [www.rd.usda.gov/wi](http://www.rd.usda.gov/wi)

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**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.  
**Come and have lunch with us, enjoy conversation, meet new friends and socialize!**

**Call \*\*888-743-1844 X2542**  
**24 hrs before the first time you come.**

**Severe Weather/Loss of Power**

In the instance of a power outage, the Town Hall has a generator that runs during office hours. If you are in need of a PC, or to fill water bottles, use of a restroom, the facilities are available to you.

**The Door County Sheriff's Dept. will be at the Electronic Recycling event to collect old /un-used medicine.**



**Moments in time**

To finish the moment, to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom...

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Needing assistance**

If you know of someone who is in need of any kind of assistance from the county or a countywide volunteer, such as food, medical, home heating or possible emergency monetary assistance; please call the Department of Human Services @ 920-746-7155

**Did you know Door County has more state parks (five) than any other county in the United States**

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# Electronic Recycling, paper shredding and medication drop-off !!!



**Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 1:00pm**

**Liberty Grove and Sister Bay Residents only**

**Household appliances accepted as well.**

As in past years the Town and the Village co-sponsor this event to help residents safely remove old electronics and appliances from their home. There is also paper shredding of sensitive documents on the same day. (Limit of 5 banker boxes per household or business) There are minimal charges for some electronics listed in the blue box on this page. You can also find a list of these items on the Town's web site.

**In September the County Sheriff will be here to accept old prescriptions and unused medicines.**



## **Free:**

- Towers, laptops, keyboards and mouse
- Cell phones
- Servers
- Wire and cabling
- Copiers, printers, fax machines
- Phone systems
- DVD or VCR
- Stereo's or CD players
- Rechargeable batteries
- Household appliances, big or small
- Anything metal

## **For a fee:**

Monitors	\$10
TV	\$15
TV over 30"	\$30
Console TV	\$30
Freon units	\$5

(This list may not be all inclusive.)

## Liberty Grove Senior Resources



Senior Guidance, an organization dedicated to providing helpful senior living resources for the elderly. There is a dedicated detailed section that provides extremely detailed information on Wisconsin assisted living, a listing of services available for seniors living in Wisconsin: [www.seniorguidance.org](http://www.seniorguidance.org)

### Veteran Housing Overview

The issue of seniors and housing has been stealing the headlines for many years now. People work hard all their lives, earn enough money and then end up living miserable lives when they are done with their employment. These cases can be partly attributed to poor planning, but when looking at it critically, you will see that lack of information also has a part of the blame to shoulder. The matter of senior housing is very crucial since it serves as an appreciation to the old people and what they have done for their entire lives, be it for the good of the family or the country.

It is very common to find a group of families sweating over the best way to house their aging parents or loved ones. Many of these struggles are brought about by the financial aspects of the whole housing market. Not every older person saves for their retirement, and in such cases, the children and loved ones are obliged to cover them financially. This is quite hard for some people since most adults also have their responsibilities to take care of. The additional financial obligations of taking care of monthly housing costs for your parents or loved ones puts tremendous pressure on the person who gets the financial burden.

### Housing Assistance Programs for Veterans

Veterans who have been serving the nation in the various positions available do not need to worry as much about their housing when they retire since they have several benefits available to them through the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#). These benefits can effectively settle a portion, if not the whole amount, needed to cater for a senior's housing comfortably, including special [VA home loans](#) for veterans who purchase a home. These benefits are well deserved for veterans since the amount of devotion and sacrifice they give to their country is something that's invaluable. The benefits at stake are not only limited to the housing but also to other matters such as welfare and burials among others.