



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Mink River Basin
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Ellison Bay, WI 54210
(920) 854-2250
www.giverattheriver@gmail.com

Important Dates

August 14- Partisan Primary - 7:00am to 8pm
August 15th -Town Board meeting - 7:00 pm
August 22 – Board of Review -1:00pm to 3pm,
an appointment is required. Contact the office by
Monday August 20 1:00pm for an appointment.

All the above at the Town Hall

LIFE IS TOO SHORT, SMILE



Did you know

Door County boasts over 300 miles of shoreline, five state parks and nineteen county parks.

The Town of Liberty Grove has 45 miles of shoreline, Newport State Park and 8 town parks. There are 6 approved non-motorized watercraft launch areas.

Stop in at the Liberty Grove Town Hall and pick up a brochure describing all the parks.

FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Staircase at Porte des Morts Park is very impressive. If you have not had the opportunity to visit the park and take the staircase to the shore it is time well spent. I am sure it will become a very popular destination.

The Task Forces created at the Spring Annual Meeting have begun. The 2030 group is looking into how the town should visually appear and be in 2030 plus all the related infrastructure and planning to reach that goal. A strong sense of respect for our environment and rural character will be an important part of their thinking. It is easy to state what we don't want to happen by 2030 but more difficult to plan ahead and not become reactive to the pressures of expansion that I am sure will happen. As a community we need to be proactive in planning our future. They have been asked to make a presentation at the next Annual Spring Meeting in 2019. They will work closely with our newly updated Comprehensive Plan.

The Gills Rock Waterfront Access group is tasked with presenting the rationale for the purchase of the properties and communicating that to the community. If the electors approve the purchases the plans for how the properties should be used will be brought before the community for their input/decision. Several concerned citizens made a motion at the Annual Spring Town Meeting to negotiate with the property owners for possible purchase of the properties. It will be up to the town electors to authorize the purchase. Once the offers have been accepted a Town Meeting will be held where the electors will decide whether or not to authorize the purchases.

Kathy Ward has been collecting information on possible ways a community can approach affordable housing projects that help retain/attract younger families and workers within our community. The shortage of workers has been a challenge especially this year.

Town Administrator Kalms and Clerk Treasurer are developing the proposed 2019 budget to present to the Board/Finance Committee. The working sessions of the Committee are open to the public and will be posted. Citizens are encouraged to attend those meetings. Several information sessions will be held for the public prior to the actual Budget Hearing this fall to answer questions and receive input.

I have asked the Board to consider the creation of a Community development Coordinator who would closely interact with our numerous civic organizations in addition to Door North, NWTC, the DCEDC and our Plan Commission. The position would be a liaison between the town government and the community, would help direct and prepare Liberty Grove for the planning of future needs, understanding and consensus building within the community and a source of direct communication with town residents. The rolling five year plans that were instituted several years ago have proved very beneficial in anticipating future needs, expenses and maintenance of our roads and properties. I see the position of a coordinator as a natural next step.

The Board will be working with the Liberty Grove Historical Society to determine how to best use the Klenke Garage property and its contents. Administrator Kalms has taken many photos of the contents of the garage and will share those with representatives of the Historical Society.

From your Town Board

Invasive species removal – A quote was received from Natural Care Ecological Consulting and Services to treat the inventory of Phragmites in Liberty Grove. He also quoted a price to remove Japanese Knotweed behind the post office.

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board approved the application for an operator licenses at the July 18st meeting, as well as the August 1st meeting.

Commercial launch pass – The board approved the applications for commercial launch passes from Lakeshore Adventures, Door County Kayak Tours and Beacon Marine.



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

Staircase complete at Porte Des Mort Park!

Take a trip to this park at the end of Kenosha Dr. A staircase was built to allow people to walk down to the water. Donations, grants and the town all contributed to its construction. Thanks to all who helped!



Ellison Bay Goes Hog Wild

August 11, 1:00pm to 9:00pm

Join us for the Ellison Bay Service Club's pig roast, in the Ellison Bay Community Park. Come for the fun and stay for the music.

Blues on the Bay

August 25, 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Come to the Ellison Bay Community Park, grab a chair, bring your own or spread a blanket and enjoy an evening of great music. There is no charge to listen, food and drinks are available. Donations are welcome. Proceeds benefit Door County Secret Santa which helps those in need to cover heating costs.

Farm Markets

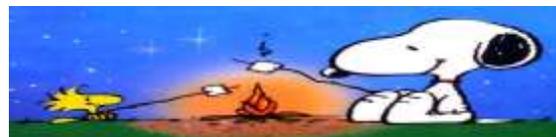
Wednesdays- Country Walk Shops 2:30 -5:30pm
June 13-Oct 17

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

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Department

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Dept partner with the American Safety & Health Institute. They offer classes on the proper method of using an AED and performing CPR. To register for classes call 920.854.4021, leave a message or email SisterBayFireCPR@gmail.com

National S'Mores Day is August 10th



Door County Invasive Species now has a Facebook page. If you are interested in following them use the link below and "like" them.

<https://www.facebook.com/dcist>



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.

Vote, Vote, Vote
Don't forget to vote August 14th.



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



From the Front Lines
Janet Johnson

Fun fact ~ If you're looking for a great place to view the sunset, follow Porcupine Bay Road all the way down to the end, down the STEEP (VERY STEEP) hill.

Breathtaking!!!



Universe in the Park

View the Perseid Meteor Shower at Newport State Park. Saturday Aug 12th- 8:30pm. Enjoy the dark skies at Wisconsin's only international Dark Sky Park. Meet at the shelter building. Lot 3. Seating is limited so bring a blanket, or chairs and flashlight or headlamp with red filter to protect night vision. Program is free but a WI state park vehicle sticker is required.

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

Saturday, Sept. 15th 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
Stereos 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

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

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County
916 N. 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 855-828-2372
www.ADRCDoorCounty.org

Assisted Living vs. Long-Term Care: Exploring Your Options

Seniors have quite many options in regards to how and where they will spend their post-retirement years. That's a great thing in that the elderly get to choose the environment where they will be most comfortable and have their needs met in a professional and friendly manner.

When choosing the ideal long-term care option, there are several factors that one must consider. The elements to consider in such cases include but are not limited to the level of care, location, accommodation spaces, budget, amenities, activities and diet.

Among the most popular options are [assisted living](#) and long-term care. Let us look at similarities and differences of both assisted living and long term care in general to see what senior living option is best for you or your loved one.

What is Assisted Living? The general [definition of assisted living](#) is that it is a senior care option that older adults can choose when they want to maintain their independence but also need some help with day to day activities. With assisted living, senior citizens access personal care support services like medication management, meals, dressing, bathing, transportation, emergency response protocols, and frequent opportunities for social interaction and recreation.

What is Long-Term Care? Long-term care includes a broad range of supportive and medical services that aged adults get for an extended period.