



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Shoreline Restaurant
12747 HWY 42
Gills Rock, WI 54210
(920) 854-2950
www.theshorelinerestaurant.com

Important Dates

Oct. 16th-Budget hearing/Special Town meeting to approve land purchase and town levy. 7pm
Oct. 17 – Town Board meeting
Oct. 19th- Flu Shots 11-12pm
(Medicare Covered, all others \$36.00)
Oct. 24th-Planning Commission – 7pm
Nov. 6th- Election Day- 7am to 8pm

All the above at the Town Hall

Life is a onetime offer, use it well...



Door County Trivia

Founded in 1851, Door County is named after Death's Door, the named water passage that is off the tip of the peninsula where the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay converge. Death's Door is the English translation of the Porte Des Morts. The name given to the treacherous water passage by early French explorers based on Native American stories they heard and their own perilous experiences.

Given the right (or wrong) conditions, navigation in the narrow stretch of water can be tricky thanks to the clashing lake and bay currents. Numerous 18th, 19th and 20th century shipwrecks can be found there.

FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

At the Annual Spring Town Meeting the Board was authorized to negotiate a possible purchase of properties in Gills Rock. On Tuesday October 16th beginning at 7:00 PM the results of those negotiations will be presented to the Town Electors for their decision to authorize or not the purchase of the properties. Town government in Wisconsin and other states is as close to a direct democracy that one may experience. By statute Town Electors may approve or disapprove several actions within the Town. In this case it is the authorization of the Town Board to purchase or not the properties in question. I encourage you to attend the meeting and participate whether you are in favor or not. Please encourage your friends and neighbors as well. Information on the proposed offers to purchase is posted on the Town web site and at the usually posting locations for Town meetings. It is also available at the Town Office. It is a great opportunity to participate in democracy.

Immediately following will be the question of a levy override for the 2019 budget. Again Town Electors have the opportunity to participate in a decision making process that affects how the Town operates.

The purpose of the levy override is to maintain current budget levels. State Statutes again govern how a Town may budget for the upcoming year.

Immediately following the decision on a budget override the budget hearing for the 2019 proposed budget will be presented to Town Electors for their approval. Two informational sessions have been held to explain both the override and proposed budget. Information is available at the Town Office

The final meeting of the evening will be a Special Board Meeting to set the levy for 2019 based on the Town Electors decisions.

From your Town Board

Resolution 7-18, Levy Override- John Lowry read the resolution. Lowry moved, Goss second to adopt Resolution 7-18 as presented. The Town Board will now present to the electors for approval at the Oct. 16th Special Town meeting.

Public input – Cathy Ward reported that the Tourism Zone Commission is sending a letter to the legislators and the DOR explaining problems with collecting room tax money in municipalities that have several zip codes and correctly distributing the money.



Car Charging Station



A car charging station has been installed behind the Maritime Museum in Gills Rock. The Tech committee is currently working on a second car charging station, the second site to be determined.

Porte des Morts Staircase



Interested in purchasing a memorial for a loved one? A memorial riser can be purchased using one of the following options. The low riser is 1000.00, middle riser 1500.00 or high riser 2500.00. Contact Janet Johnson (854-2934) for additional information.



November 6, 2018

Early in office voting will start on **October 22th** thru **Friday, November 2** at the close of business. Office hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

If you are **registering for the first time** in Liberty Grove you will need to show proof of your residence. For information of the various documents you can use go to following link: www.gab.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence.

This link also has many of the forms and voting information you might need before the election.

To check the status of your absentee ballot or check your voter history You can visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Budget Hearing and Special Town meeting

Oct. 16, 2018 starting at 7:00pm
Town Hall

The Town Board will hear elector's comments on the proposed budget. Following the hearing the electors will vote first on the proposed property purchases and then on the proposed tax levy override for the 2018 tax year payable in 2019. More information on the property purchases can be found at www.libertygrove.org under notices.



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 for lunch.

Premier Resort Tax



If your Zipcode is 54234, and you reside in the Town of Liberty Grove, and you do place orders (in the State of WI) to be delivered to your home. Starting July 1st you would have been charged an additional ½% Premier Resort Sales Tax for your purchases.

Orders placed by phone; upon placing the order inform the retailer you should not be charged the ½% Premier Resort Sales Tax as you live outside the area.

Online purchase; and you have been charged the ½% Premier Resort Sales Tax. You can request a refund from the retailer for said tax. Reference publication 403 section 3 from the Dept. of Revenue.

The Dept. of Revenue will refund the ½% Premier Resort Sales Tax if you have receipts totaling more than \$50.00.

Becky Haines, Dept. of Revenue Sales Tax Specialist would be a point of contact for further questions.

Getting ready for hunting season

Mid October begins the time where hunters are getting ready for deer season. Deer are also on the move. Please watch the sides of the roads for deer running out onto the roads. With earlier darkness it becomes difficult to see them. At the same time we would like to remind you of the importance of seat belts. Please buckle up. It is the law.



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, then you would come to the Town office to secure a building permit. Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call him at 920-421-1926 to schedule an appointment outside of his regular Thursday office hours.

News Worthy Tidbits



Hazardous Waste Collection

November 2nd, Friday, Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Dept. 3:30pm- 5:30pm

November 3rd, Saturday, Door County Highway Dept. 8:00am- 10:00am

The Door County Highway Department will host this event.

Items you may bring include lawn and garden pesticides, automotive fluids, oil based paints, etc.

This is NOT an electronic collection event.

The Sept 15th Recycle/Shred event brought out 95 folks from Liberty Grove and 34 folks from Sister Bay. Thank you everyone for your participation!

Liberty Grove Historical Society Fall Color Day

October 13th, 2018

10:00am to 3:00pm

Located at the Museum site, there is no cost!

Door County Jobs

The Door County website www.co.door.wi.gov has a link on the left hand side to do a job search for all of Door County. Search and apply for positions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Click on "Employment Opportunities" Apply from any location with internet access.

Live help from Human Resources available during business hours, online help 24/7.

Apply for multiple and new jobs without re-entering application information.

Receive notice when a position you are interested in becomes available.

Check the status of your application at your convenience.

If you don't have an email address there is a link on the website to help you set up your own Gmail account.

Ellison Bay Service Club

The Ellison Bay Service Club welcomes you to their Community Soup Supper, Thursday October 18, 6:00pm at The Clearing, all are welcome! 12171 Garrett Bay Rd. Bring your own bowl, spoon and choice of beverage. Coffee and water will be available.

Mark your calendars for the Ellison Bay Service Club's annual Christmas tree Lighting and chili supper. The event will take place at the Door County North Visitor Information Center in Ellison Bay.

Sunday November 18, 2018- 5:00pm



NWTC Sister Bay

There is still time to register for a few credit-level classes that start mid-semester, Human Resource Management, Marketing Principles, Team building/Problem solving to list a few. New classes have been added to the Community Education schedule, including bee-keeping, chicken- raising, and QuickBooks. In addition to the 2 hr. QuickBooks session, area business owners and entrepreneurs may want to take advantage of the "Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs" seminar (December 11). The first pop-up shop will take place October 26-27. Several artisans are combining to offer a home décor pop-up. Food processors will jointly host a pop-up shop November 8-9. For those who are interested, a workshop will be offered on "How to launch a Pop-Up Shop" 5:30 to 8:30 on Tuesday October 16. For more information on available classes, contact NWTC Sister Bay 920-746-4936, 2438 S. Bay Shore Drive Sister Bay, WI. 54234.

Liberty Grove Senior Resources



Senior Guidance, an organization dedicated to providing helpful senior living resources for the elderly. There is a dedicated 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

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and loved ones.
www.caring.com

Happy Halloween! Please celebrate responsibly!

