



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

The Viking Grill and Lounge
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Important Dates

Sept 17th- Finance 6pm
Sept. 18 -Town Board meeting 7pm
Oct. 02- Town Board meeting 7pm
Oct. 15th- Budget hearing/Special Town Meeting 7pm
Oct. 18 - Flu Shots 11-12pm
(Medicare Covered, all others \$38.00)

For one minute, walk outside, stand there, in silence. Look up at the sky and contemplate how amazing life is....

From the Town Chairman

The Board has taken the position to support the Fire Chiefs Association on the EMS provided by the County. The county has been in discussions about the possibility of hiring an outside management firm to operate and oversee the EMS. The board agreed that it would mean loss of local community control and felt the current service has been excellent and there was not a good reason to change the structure. Liberty Grove and Sister Bay through property tax contributes a good amount of dollars to the operational cost of the service.

The Board granted the request of the Technology Committee to purchase and install a dual electric vehicle charging station at the Women's Club in Ellison Bay since 220 v service is already available at the site. Electrical monitoring equipment will also be installed to track electrical usage. Public Wi-Fi will also be installed.

A contract has been signed with Door County Broadband to install an approximately 190-foot tower at the north fire station. It will provide service to a large area of the Town that has poor internet or none- available. The location will be at the back of the parcel on the highest part of the hill. The Town wanted it to be installed at that location so the necessary guide wires would not interfere with any possible use of the area in the future. The tower and associated equipment is partly funded through a grant that was awarded to DCB and the Town.

The Port des Morts staircase has been re-enforced and protected to avoid possible ice shove due to the high-water levels. Large boulders were placed near the end of the staircase and concrete was installed to stabilize the steel support rods. Areas near the lower level of the staircase are already in the water. While ice shoves are not prominent in this area the higher water level could become a definite problem as the ice melts and moves in the passage.

Resolution 10-19 was passed recognizing the service of Keith Bridenhagen on the Town and Utility District #1.

From your Town Board:

Alcohol and operator licenses – The Board approved the applications for operator licenses at the Aug 21st and Sept 4th meetings.

Budget hearing/Special Town Board meeting October 15th 7pm. At the Town Hall This will be your opportunity to come and learn how the Board and Finance committee members arrived at the proposed 2020 budget. You are encouraged to ask questions.



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 hours before the
first time you come for lunch.

Liberty Grove Historical Society

Every Saturday in September, Museum campus open 10-2.

Saturday Sept 14, 10-3 pm, End of season Vintage Market

Sunday Sept 15, 1-3 pm, final Music with a Grand View

Visit libertygrovehistorical.org for more information

Farm Markets

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

Baileys Harbor Farm Market

Locally made and handmade items, food vendors and much more!

Sundays thru September 29

9am-1pm Baileys Harbor Town Hall

BaileysHarbor.Com

920-839-2366

Apple Season has arrived!

Even the year round, residents should take time to visit some of the Northern Door County farm markets. Fresh fruits and vegetables are at their best.



It's flu season

Don't forget your flu shot Oct. 18th
11-12pm, at the Town Hall
(Medicare Covered, all others \$38.00)

News Worthy Tidbits



Here's a look at what is coming up at the NWTC Sister Bay Center:

NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

AARP Smart Driver- 10-3pm (with an hour lunchbreak) Tues. Sept. 17, \$15 AARP members, \$20 non-member.

Computers for Non-Computer People- 9-noon Wed. Sept. 18, \$20.

Your Strengths: What are they and Why are they important? 11:30-1:30pm Mon. Sept. 23, \$25.

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to www.nwtc.edu and click on "Find a Class" by location and choose "Learning Innovation Center" in the drop down box. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance.

Replacement fire signs from the County

The County Board has changed the fees for fire signs. The initial sign, post and installation, is now \$75 and a replacement sign charge was added and is now \$25. It is NOT allowable to paint faded fire signs as this is a violation of the Ordinance. The painting of signs will incur the replacement fee and may also include a citation/forfeiture. The paint required for the fire signs needs to be a certain grade of paint for visibility in daylight/darkness. It is necessary for owners to pay the \$25 replacement fee as the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Services use these signs to locate the driveways/residences. Questions regarding this, please contact Door County Land Use Services at 920-746-2323.

Getting rid of hazardous waste

The Door County Highway Department's next hazardous waste collection will not be held until sometime in 2020. The expense of sponsoring this, limits them to every other year. When the town has a date for this it will be in the newsletter as well as on the town web site. You can also take these items to the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste facility, 2561 S. Broadway, Green Bay. Their phone number is 920-492-4950. Charges may apply.

A reminder to all new residents of Liberty Grove

Currently the town does not provide garbage pickup at your residence. That must be arranged through private garbage hauling companies that might service your road. The town does provide a recycling drop off site at Going Garbage on Old Stage Rd. There you can bring in your Liberty Grove recycling divided into two separations. One is flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines and junk mail. Cardboard items should not be wet and free of food or bathroom debris. The other is aluminum cans, tin cans, plastics numbered 1-7 and unbroken glass bottles and jars. All lids from bottles and jars should be removed and thrown in regular trash. All food containers should be rinsed out well. Items not allowed are Styrofoam and plastic bags. Foil trays can be recycled if they have been completely cleaned out.

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 many services available for seniors living in Wisconsin: www.seniorguidance.org

ADRC Door County

All Elderly Benefit Specialist services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL!

What is an Elderly Benefit Specialist? Our Elderly Benefit Specialist is a person trained to assist older adults who are having a problem with their private or governmental benefits. They are often called “red tape cutters” because they are experts at helping older adults with the extensive and complicated paperwork that is often required to access their benefit programs. They help older adults figure out what benefits they are entitled to and tell them what they must do to receive them. Our Elderly Benefit Specialist receives ongoing training and is supervised by attorneys knowledgeable in elder law. The attorneys are also available to assist older adults in need of legal representation on benefit matters.

What Elderly Benefit Specialists can do?

Provide accurate and current information on your benefits

- Suggest alternative actions to secure benefits or appeal denials of benefits
- Advocate on your behalf with other parties
- Explain legal action or other possible solutions
- Refer you to an appropriate attorney when necessary
- Our Elderly Benefit Specialist can help you with a variety of programs and issues, including:

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

Northern Door Support Group Update Come and meet the new facilitators of the Northern Door Support Group Join Lori Roberts and Jennifer Bender on Wednesday, September 11th at 1pm Sister Bay Library, Community Room 2323 Mill Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234 Hello. Let me introduce myself. I am a master’s level clinical social worker with 18 years of experience in providing individual, family and group therapy for elders, adults and children facing a wide range of situational, behavioral and mental health challenges. Presently, I am working as the MSW medical social worker for Ascension at Home in Sturgeon Bay. I was very pleased to be asked to serve as a co-facilitator for the ADRC’s Caregivers Support Group Northern Door. My goal as a group facilitator is to create a warm, safe and inviting space that will allow you to express yourself and engage in healthy and healing conversation with other caregivers. See you there, Laurie Roberts, MSW, LCSW Hi! My name is Jennifer Bender and you can find me most days, here at the ADRC. I work as an Information and Assistance Specialist where I provide resources and support to caregivers almost daily. Caregivers are some of the most special people in the world and are so often under appreciated. My hope is to offer support to help you stay emotionally healthy and strong. I appreciate YOU!