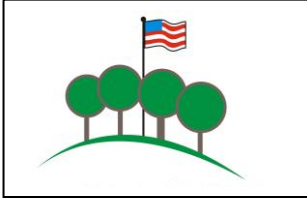


February 2020



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Door County Love Artisan Granola/Kick Ash  
Coffee  
12055 State Hwy 42  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-9400  
Kickashproducts.com

## Important Dates

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>- Spring Primary 7am- 8 pm  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting  
March 4<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting

**All meetings at the Town Hall**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS MARCH 08<sup>TH</sup>-  
DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD!

## ***From the Town Chairman***

On April 14 the Econ Committee has scheduled an informational meeting to explain attainable housing as it relates to Liberty Grove. The committee is also considering the use of the Town web site to reach out to potential businesses to relocate or begin operation in the Town. The focus is on smaller operations that are compatible with our rural character. This is another reason for quality broadband service being made available throughout the Town.

The Board, after a report on possibly working with the Door Community Foundation, is gathering additional information on how a 501(c)(3) is created for establishing a Community Improvement Foundation for Liberty Grove might work for projects within the Town.

The Board has asked the Plan Commission to revisit the removal of the 5,000 square foot footprint overlay from our zoning ordinance. The concern was expressed about the size of structures close to the lot line and the roads, and the impact of appearance.

The Board has authorized the borrowing of funds for the replacement of the current fire rescue truck. \$500,000 will be borrowed as the Liberty Grove portion of the truck. The fixed interest rate will be 3.36 percent per annum. A rebate/credit of \$30,378.00 is expected in 2021.

Based on the recommendation of the Plan Commission the Board has scheduled a public hearing on the purchase of a parcel of land adjacent to the Grand View Town Park. The hearing is scheduled for March 4 at 6:00 PM prior to the regular Board meeting. Information on the parcel is available at the Town Office.

## From your Town Board

**Public input** – Carl Zapffe, Ellison Bay, was glad to see sodium lights are being changed to LED and this process should continue.

**Educational services of the Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey** – Goss reported that this society is willing to send representatives to address the Plan Commission regarding bedrock and groundwater issues. **Covotsos moved, Goss second** for the Town to endorse the Plan Commission's notion of engaging the Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey including the use of funds from the Plan Commission education line of the budget. Passed 5-0. A public presentation will happen sometime in the Spring. Watch for details.



### 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. **Lunch is served at noon.**

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

**Call \*\*920-746-2523\*\***

**24 hours before the first time you come for lunch.**

## Spring Primary

There will be a Spring Primary on Feb. 18, 2019. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Please have your photo ID when you come to vote.

## Registering to Vote

The process is easy. Stop by the Town Hall with either your driver's license that has your correct address on it or a utility bill that shows your residence address. You can also register online at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

*If you enjoy farm markets during the summer, now you can enjoy one during the winter months*

Baileys Harbor Community Association will host winter farm markets at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Open during the following, from 10-2 pm, Mar 14 & April 11. They will have locally grown and handmade items for sale. If you want more information you are encouraged to call 920-839-2366.

## Referencing Ordinance 7-01 Control of Dog

Dogs need to be under the control of their owner. "Under control" as stated in Ordinance 7-01, "the dog will return to the owner on command". For the safety of the dog, as the roads can be slippery in the Winter months. It might be in your best interest to leash your dog when walking on the Town roads. Motorists can't always stop quickly on slippery roads if a dog happens to run into their path. Be smart, keep your pets safe!



## Lake Michigan Water Levels

As of January, Lake Michigan was three feet, one inch above its 100-year monthly average, which was a foot and a half higher than last year and three inches above the record set in 1987. Water levels were five feet, six inches above all-time January low, set in 2013.

## NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

NWTC will be hosting Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA) Training from 8:30 am to 1 pm Thursday, February 13, \$25. The Door County CTA program serves to increase regional tourism by inspiring front-line employees and volunteers to turn each visitor encounter into a positive experience. Upon successful completion of this class, participants will earn the Certified Tourism Ambassador designation and receive a CTA certificate and lapel pin. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/build/91045193395157>

Make and Take Czech Kolache, 10am-noon, Saturday February 22, \$30. To register call 920-746-4970.

Credit Level- classes for the balance of spring include two business classes. Project Management Fundamentals and Supervisors-Personal Skills (both begin in March). Also available are CPR Heartsaver AED And First Aid (February 24 and April 6). Food Service Sanitation (February 26/March 4). Call us at 920-746-4970 to register.

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://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.

## Snow Plowing

A reminder that this is snow plowing season. Plowing or shoveling the snow into or across town roads is not permitted and can result in fines. If you have your driveway plowed by a private individual, please remind them not to plow across town roads.

## Upcoming Events

For information on upcoming events in our area be sure to check out Door County North's web site, [www.doorcountynorth.net](http://www.doorcountynorth.net). You will find business information, local events coming up and a host of other useful information. Contact Mickie Rasch if your Liberty Grove organization has an event coming up. She is our Liberty Grove community coordinator.



**Do you or someone you know want to learn more ways to explore our peninsula's natural beauty? Visit:**

[www.doorcountycoastalbyway.com](http://www.doorcountycoastalbyway.com)

Among other things, you'll find:

- A wealth of information about our beautiful scenic roads and what there is to see here in Door County.
- You'll also find a list of contacts-people you can talk to about their work on this committee- and a link to donate to the cause.
- You will also find help in planning what places to visit on your next visit to "The Door".



The Great Arc – the Niagara Escarpment stretches from New York, Canada, the UP and then into Wisconsin.

### Door County Emergency Management

The Door County Emergency Management seminar from January 16 was recorded and posted online at <http://www.co.door.wi.gov> under the Emergency Management and Communications section as well as on the Door County Emergency Management Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DoorCountyEM](http://www.facebook.com/DoorCountyEM) for viewing.



## Liberty Grove Senior Resources

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.

**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](http://www.seniorguidance.org)

## Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

@ THE DOOR COUNTY SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

916 N. 14th Ave. • Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

920-746-ADRC (2372) • Toll free: 855-828-2372

Email: [ADRC@co.door.wi.us](mailto:ADRC@co.door.wi.us)

Website: [www.ADRCDoorCounty.org](http://www.ADRCDoorCounty.org)

Open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

or by appointment

## The Facts About Elder Abuse

About 1 in 10 Americans age 60+ have experienced abuse.

Without decent health care and public resources, our population becomes more at risk for abuse as we age.

The impact of elder abuse is felt by people of all ages.

Elder abuse also reduces older people’s participation in the life of our communities.

Elder abuse creates health care and legal costs that are often carried by public programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

It is up to all of us to prevent and address elder abuse.

**Visit [ncea.acl.gov](http://ncea.acl.gov) to learn more**

Wisconsin Association for Aging and Resources- 608-245-8942