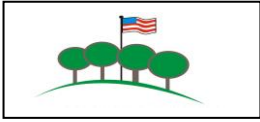


July 2021



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

The Waterfront Restaurant
10947 Hwy 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-5491
Waterfront-dc.com

Important Dates

July 21st-Town Board Meeting 7 pm
August 2nd- Open Book 12-2pm
August 4th- Town Board Meeting 7pm

From your Town Chairman

The Board has approved Resolution 7-21 supporting a Broadband Expansion Grant application for the fiscal year 2022. Tech Committee Chairman David Studebaker brought the possibility of the Town participating with Insight in the grant application. Insight is the parent company of Cellcom and has installed a fiber optic cable north through Door County to Washington Island. As part of the route passes through Liberty Grove to Northport, there is a possibility of serving approximately 100 homes in the Gills Rock/Northport area with broadband connections to the cable. The board committed its American Rescue Plan funds as our contribution to the grant application. This decision came after a lot of discussion of how this could be the pilot project for fiber optic cable expansion throughout Liberty Grove. Insight, as well as other providers, are aware of our desire to eventually have fiber optic broadband available town wide. This is a major project undertaking by the Town as broadband is considered vital to the health, safety, and welfare of our community.

Public Nuisance Ordinance 5-21 was also passed by the Board after considerable discussion and tweaking of the wording. Various State Statutes and the Village Powers Authority provides the guidance and authority of the Town to adopt such an ordinance. The Town has received inquiries/complaints of how the Town may control noise, various public nuisances, as defined by statutes, in the interest of public safety and order. The Town attorney will review the Ordinance and may suggest some additions or revisions which would be added. The Ordinance becomes active after posting. A copy will be available at the Town Office and on the website.

A single bid was received for the former Betty Weborg home on the Mariner Park property. The Board accepted the bid, and the structure will need to be removed by December 31st of this year. Two additional structures will be removed by the Town as part of the plan for the Mariner Park plan. The completion of the park is estimated to take 3-5 years.

The current issue of the Wisconsin Towns Association has an article by one of their legal counsels on meeting agendas. A copy is available for reading in the Town Office.

From your Town Board

Alcohol and operator licenses – **licenses** – The Board approved the applications for alcohol and operator licenses at the July 7th meeting. All were approved.

Open Book – This is an opportunity to speak with our Assessor if you feel the current assessment of your property is incorrect. Appointments are required. Open Book will be on Aug. 2nd, from 10:00am until 12:00pm. Call 920-721-4157 to make your appointment.



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.

Call ****920-746-2523****
**24 hours before the
first time you come for lunch.**

ORGANIZATIONS IN LIBERTY GROVE

Ellison Bay Service Club

Visit their **Facebook page** to find out the latest news and activities in **Ellison Bay** and **all over Liberty Grove**.

www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc

Door County North-local business organization promoting and supporting this area.

www.doorcountynorth.org

Liberty Grove Historical Society- supporting the past, present and future of Liberty Grove.

www.libertygrovehistorical.org

The museum is open every Saturday, starting June 26-Oct 9, 10-4pm

The Antique Tractor & Arts Festival 2021 will be held Sat. July 24th and Sunday July 25th 10am – 4pm.

There will be lots of tractors, numerous art vendors, pony rides, music and plenty of good food, and beverages. All historic buildings will be open to view.

Vintage Market will be held August 7th and September 11th, 10am- 3pm, with music at 1pm.

YOU HAVE TO BE ODD TO BE NUMBER ONE

DR. SEUSS



NWTC Community Education Classes

NWTC has begun to transition to its new normal. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated people, and they are resuming some in-person classes. Of course, if you prefer to wear a mask, please do so. They will continue to have masks on hand for those who want one. For now, they also will be keeping the class sizes small, so that those who desire a little distance and elbow room can have it. NWTC will continue to sanitize workspaces after every use. If you have any questions about NWTC current practices and procedures, please let them know. They want you to feel safe and comfortable in the classroom.

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. Learn from home via Zoom, a video meeting platform. You can also call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at sisterbay@nwtc.edu

Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

2:30 p.m. Tuesday July 13th Sister Bay / Liberty Grove Library

Hybrid Readers Rampant Book Club.

Discussion: “The Keeper of Lost Things” by Ruth Hogan. The meeting will be held in the Community Room for those choosing to attend in person (max 8 individuals). Those joining by Zoom can connect with the in-person group. Copies of the book are available via the online catalog: InfoSoup.org or on our digital app Overdrive/Libby (e-book, e-audiobook) or hoopla (e-audiobook). Participants and listeners are welcome. Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721

MONDAY, JULY 26

All Week Long – All Branches

Chalk the Door.

Community members are invited to showcase their best rendition of the summer theme “Tails and Tales” in open chalking at all Door County libraries and at home. Pick up your free chalk kit at any Door County Library and learn how you can enter to win a prize giveaway. Additional details can be found at DoorCountyLibrary.org. Contact: Morgan, 920-746-7122

SB/LG Library Summer hours June 1- Oct 14,2021

Monday thru Wednesday 10am-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10-5pm

Saturday 11-2pm

Closed Holidays, July 4-5, Sept 6, Oct 15-16

Door County Farm Markets

Baileys Harbor (Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

Sundays, 9am–1pm | May 16th–September 26th

Ellison Bay, Dusk Market (Behind Mink River Basin)

Every other Friday, 4pm–8pm | Next market date, July 16th

Sister Bay (Corner of the Past Museum)

Saturdays, 9am–1pm | June 26th– October 2nd

Building Inspectors

The Town of Liberty Grove Building Inspectors, Door County Inspections LLC.

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

Brett Temme - 920-495-1863- Commercial brett@doorcountyinspections.com

John Dwonch - 920-495-1864- Residential john@doorcountyinspections.com

Lake Michigan Water Levels

All lakes are 6 to 19 inches below levels from this time last year in 2020. Forecasted July 2nd levels remain above their long-term monthly averages for July except for Lake Ontario, which is 11 inches below its long-term average. Lake Superior surpasses its long-term average for July by only 2 inches. By August 2nd Lakes St. Clair and Erie are forecast to fall 4 and 2 inches, respectively, while Lakes Superior and Ontario will rise 1 inch each. The forecast for Michigan-Huron predicts the lake will remain near its current level by August 2nd. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

Severe Weather/Loss of Power

In the instance of a power outage, the Town Hall has a generator. If you need to use a PC, or to fill water bottles, use of a restroom, the facilities are available to you during the day. In the case of an extended power outage arrangements will be made with Emergency Services and the office.

Replacement address signs from the County

The County Board has changed the fees for address (fire number) signs. The initial sign, post, and installation is now \$75 and a replacement sign is now \$25. It is NOT allowable to paint faded fire number signs as this is a violation of the County 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 replacement fee as the Sheriff's Department and Emergency Services use these signs to locate driveways and residences. Questions regarding this, please contact Door County Land Use Services at 920-746-2323.



Thank you from Door County Public Health

As we are all taking a deep breath and enjoying getting back to some of our 'normal' activities, please take a few minutes to view this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1Aqmo24qjs>

We would like to acknowledge in this small way everyone in our community who helped with many efforts during the past 16 months. The video is only a sampling, and please know there are many others who had big roles in helping not pictured here. We are so appreciative of the collaboration, and so proud to be part of this community!

Door County Public Health is Now Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations to Anyone Age 12 and Older With or Without an Appointment Parents and guardians can learn more by visiting: [COVID-19: Resources for Parents and Guardians page](#) **Walk-ins welcome!** Appointments are encouraged - but not required at our vaccine clinics.

New Sturgeon Bay Location beginning Wednesdays in July.

July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Door County Public Health Office

Door County Government Center - Ground Floor

421 Nebraska St.

Sister Bay

2258 Mill Road

July 22, 2021, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Every three weeks

No appointment needed, walk-up only. **If you prefer to schedule an appointment visit bookdcph.timetap.com or call 920-746-7180.**

Door County Public Health can also make a home visit to provide vaccine for individuals who are homebound. Arrangements can be made by calling 920-746-7180.



Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Recycling Day

**Date: Saturday
September 11th**



**RAIN
or
SHINE**

Where: Liberty Grove Town Hall
11161 Old Stage Rd
Time: 9 AM- 1 PM

FREE TO RECYCLE

Appliances	Hand Tool Batteries	Power Tools
Auto Batteries	Ipads/Tablets	Saw Blades
Bikes	Ironing Boards	Scooters
Cables	Keyboards/Mouse	Snow Blowers
Car Parts	Laptops	Staplers
Cell Phones	Lawn Mowers	Stoves
Chain Saws	Metal Light Fixtures	Table Saws
Chromebooks	Metal Bed Frame s	Tillers
Commercial Printer	Metal Chairs	Tricycles
Computer Towers	Metal Lamps	Washing Machines
Computers	Metal Lawn	Water Heaters
Dish Washers	Furniture	Weight Benches
DVD/VCR Players	Metal Roofing	Wires
Electric Motors	Metal Shelves	Wired Phones
Exercise Equipment	Miscellaneous Metal	ANYTHING METAL!!
Faucets	Netbooks	
Fax/Copiers	Pots and Pans	
File Cabinets	Power Cords	
Flag Poles		

Pay To Recycle

LCD/Tube Monitors Under 15" \$20
LCD/Tube Monitors Over 15" \$40
Household Printer/Copier/Fax \$20
Computer Monitors \$20
Microwave \$20
Console /Projection TV \$75
Freon Units \$35
(INCLUDES FRIDGE, FREEZER, AC, DEHUMIDIFIER)