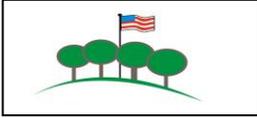


October 2021



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Henriksen Fish House  
12055 Highway 42  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-421-2911  
Find them on Facebook

## Important Dates

Oct. 20th- Town Board meeting 7pm  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Town Board Meeting 7pm

**All meetings will be held via Zoom – check the agenda for details on how to join**

## FROM YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Town has received the final payment from Sister Bay as part of the litigation over the Wastewater Treatment Plant. After a little confusion arising before the payment, it was made on time per the agreement reached prior to the start of the trial scheduled for this past summer.

The Board will review the proposed budget prior to setting the annual budget hearing before the electors. It was decided, in an earlier meeting, to move the hearing back to November as the attempt to increase attendance by second home-owners and those that leave for winter but did not reach that goal. Committees have been asked to complete their requests by August 1<sup>st</sup> and I think that will remain the norm moving forward as it allows time to prepare the budget and the Finance Committee to meet in a timely manner.

David Studebaker, chair of our Technology Committee, has informed the Board that early indications are that the Town's PSC Grant application for a broadband grant in partnership with Nsight Communications appears to have a favorable chance of receiving a grant. We missed out last year when it appeared most grants went to broadband expansion based upon wired, not wireless, projects. The Board has set a goal of reaching as many homes and businesses with reasonable access to broadband as possible. That possibility has been the goal of both the Technology and Economic Development Committees as they understand how important a role broadband plays in a healthy economy and medical access for residents. The cost factor of extending wired broadband is very expensive and now with a long delay for companies to be able to acquire the necessary cabling.

The Door County Economic Broadband Infrastructure Engineering Assessment Survey indicates that 51% of respondents were unhappy with download speeds, 81% of residents support building a fiber network in the County, 39% are unhappy with customer service of current ISPs, 83% want more competition of ISPs, & 51% are unhappy with broadband speeds. It appears that a great deal of dissatisfaction is present with the current situation of broadband access in the County. A research project, being done several years ago, by UW-Whitewater indicated how important broadband access was in Liberty Grove.

## FROM YOUR TOWN BOARD

**Operator license(s)** – Goss moved, Johnson second to approve two operator licenses. Passed 5-0.

**Snowmobile Club Use of Town Roads** – Ward moved, Johnson second to approve the list of Town Roads for the 2021-2022 season as presented. Passed 5-0.



### 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

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

[www.doorcountynorth.org](http://www.doorcountynorth.org)

### Ellison Bay Fall Art Crawl

October 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>, 10-5pm

Maps for the crawl are available at the Ellison Bay Information Booth or with participating artists.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc)

### GEO-DC

Cultivating knowledge and stewardship of the Niagara Escarpment corridor and its geological, ecological, and cultural wonders in people of all ages and from all walks of life.

<https://Geo-dc.org> or visit their Facebook page.

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

[www.libertygrovehistorical.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org)

A day without laughter is a day wasted...

Charlie Chaplin



## Lake Michigan Water Levels

October 8th levels are lower than a year ago on all lakes, except Lake Ontario, which is 2 inches above its level from last year. These levels are also above their long-term average October levels on all lakes, with the exception of Lake Superior, which is 1 inch below its long-term October average. Over the next month, all lakes are forecast to continue their seasonal declines and fall by 1 to 8 inches. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

## NWTC Community Education Classes

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. 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](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

### **2:30 p.m. Sister Bay / Liberty Grove Library**

*Readers Rampant Book Club.* Second Tuesday of the month.

Join us in discussing October 12th – “Vanishing Half by Britt Bennett”. Copies of the book are available via the online catalog: [InfoSoup.org](http://InfoSoup.org) in regular and large print, audiobook and on the digital app Overdrive/Libby (e-book & e-audiobook) and Hoopla (e-audiobook). Participants and listeners are welcome. Contact: Christina, 920-854-2721

### **The Craft Packet will be available at all branches for pickup starting October 1.**

Come into any of the eight branches of the Door County Library to pick up a screen-free children’s craft bag featuring: A paper strip pumpkin, Halloween finger puppets, a Witch craft, Leaf hedgehog and colorable bookmark. For ages 4K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. \* Until supplies last.

## 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 John Dwonch at 920-495-1864 to schedule an appointment outside of his regular Thursday office hours.



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**Door County**

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. Door County Public Health Announces Flu Vaccine Drive Thru Clinic Dates and Locations

**[September 22, 2021 Press Release Flu Clinic Dates Set](#)**

**FLU VACCINE DRIVE THRU CLINIC (Covid-19 Vaccine will also be available)**

**Flu Vaccine Drive – Up Clinics for **Adults and Children Age 4 and up****

DAY	DATE	PLACE	TIME
Thursday	October 7	Washington Island Airport 1535 Airport Road Use Main Entrance	10:00 am -2:00 pm
Monday	October 11	Door County Fairgrounds 812 N 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave Sturgeon Bay Enter off of 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave	12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Tuesday	October 12	Door County Fairgrounds 812 N 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave Sturgeon Bay Enter off of 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave	11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday	October 14	Sister Bay Fire Station 2258 Mill Road Sister Bay	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	October 19	Brussels – Union – Gardner (BUG) Fire Station 1080 County Road C Brussels	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday	October 28	Washington Island Airport 1535 Airport Road Use Main Entrance	9:30 am – 1:00 pm
		<b>Flu vaccine and second dose COVID vaccine-In Building Clinics</b>	
Thursday	November 4	Sister Bay Fire Station 2258 Mill Road Sister Bay (in building)	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	November 9	Brussels – Union – Gardner (BUG) Fire Station 1080 County Road C Brussels (In building)	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



## Covid Booster Doses

**Door County Public Health is now able to provide Pfizer booster doses.**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) supports the recommendation that certain populations who have increased risk of exposure to or transmission of COVID-19 receive a booster shot of **Pfizer-BioNTech's (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine** at least **six months after having received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.**

DHS recommends that the following populations **SHOULD** receive a booster dose of Pfizer at least **6 months after receiving their second dose of Pfizer** in order to further strengthen their immunity:

- People 65 years and older
- All residents in long-term care
- People ages
- 50–64 years with certain underlying medical conditions:
  - Cancer
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic lung diseases, including COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), asthma (moderate-to-severe), interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension
  - Dementia or other neurological conditions
  - Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
  - Down syndrome
  - Heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension)
  - HIV infection
  - Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system)
  - Liver disease
  - Overweight and obesity
  - Pregnancy
  - Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
  - Smoking, current or former
  - Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
  - Stroke or cerebrovascular disease, which affects blood flow to the brain
  - Substance use disorders



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DHS recommends that the following populations **MAY** receive a booster dose of Pfizer at least six months after receiving their second dose of Pfizer vaccine, after considering their individual risks and benefits:

- People ages 18–49 years with certain [underlying medical conditions\(link is external\)](#) (see above)
- People ages 18–64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of their job or institutional settings. Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission include front line essential workers and health care workers:
  - First responders (health care workers, firefighters, police, staff at congregate care facilities)
  - Education staff (teachers, support staff, childcare workers)
  - Food and agriculture workers
  - Manufacturing workers
  - Corrections workers
  - U.S. Postal Service workers
  - Public transit workers
  - Grocery store workers
  - This list could be updated in the future

**Currently, the Pfizer booster authorization only applies to people whose primary series was Pfizer vaccine. Please bring your vaccine card with you when you come to your appointment.**

**To make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment call 920-746-7180**

**or visit [bookdcph.timetap.com](https://bookdcph.timetap.com) (Appointments are required.)**

**Door County Public Health Vaccine Clinics**

**Sturgeon Bay**

Wednesday Afternoons 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Door County Public Health Office Door County Government Center - Ground Floor

Please use Nebraska Street Entrance 421 Nebraska St.

Please bring your vaccine card to your appointment: [COVID-19 Vaccine Record](#)



## 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**

916 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 855-828-2372

[www.ADRCDoorCounty.org](http://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](http://www.caring.com)

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN! PLEASE CELEBRATE RESPONSIBILITY!**

