

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
July, 2015

Our next meeting is Monday, July 6, 2015
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

No scheduled speaker this month. Join us for conversations about what's going on the neighborhood!

Dates To Remember

- July 2-5: 4th of July celebration; Marathon Park; fireworks at dusk Friday (7/3) and Saturday (7/4)
July 4: **Happy 4th of July**
July 6: **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**
July 9-12: Balloon Rally and Glow; Wausau Airport; **balloon launches are weather permitting**
Thursday - Rib Fest; balloon launch (6:00 PM) and glow
Friday - Rib Fest; balloon launch (6:00 PM) and glow; fireworks; live music
Saturday - balloon launch (6:00 AM and 6:00 PM); pancake breakfast; Rib Fest; live music; fireworks
Sunday - balloon launch (6:00AM); pancake breakfast
July 11-12: Chalkfest; 400 Block; 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday
July 13: Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; Salvation Army Community Center; 6:30 PM
July 20: Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)
July 24: Screen on the Green Movie Night (Hitch); 400 Block; 9:00 PM
July 27: SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting; 5:30 PM, G D Jones Elementary School

Concerts on the Square: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29; 6:00-8:00 PM; 400 Block
Marketplace Thursdays: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 400 Block; entertainment

Minutes from the June 1, 2015 Meeting

1. Officer Jordan and Mabel of the K-9 Unit did a demonstration and answered questions from the audience.
 - Officer Jordan has worked with dogs for 22 of his 29 years as a police officer and began working with them in the military.
 - Mabel is a dual-purpose dog--she looks for drugs and provides protection for her handler. She is 11 years old, will retire in December this year, and is very social. Dogs can also be used for search and rescue and tracking.
 - The City of Wausau purchases dogs (usually Belgian Malinois) trained in at a facility in Indiana and pays for all of their veterinary bills, etc. while they are active police dogs. Mabel was purchased for \$12,500, however, dogs trained to find explosives are more expensive. Dogs receive 6 weeks of training, using real drugs, and can learn to locate methamphetamines, cocaine, marijuana, opium, heroin, and hashish. Commands are learned in Dutch, Czech, Hungarian or German. Although small dogs can be used (such as beagles, springer spaniels, German shorthairs, and labs), they usually function as single purpose dogs.

- The total number of dogs in our area is 9: including 3 serving in the City of Wausau, 3 serving Marathon County Sheriff's Department, 1 serving in Kronenwetter, and 1 serving the Everest Metro Department. All dogs must attend 2 training days per month and each one has its own ID card and badge.
2. Brian Cockerham of the American Red Cross spoke to us about a home fire prevention program the Red Cross is sponsoring for residents in our neighborhood. You can receive up to 3 free smoke detectors per house and have them installed as part of the program.
 - The smoke detectors are tamperproof and have a 10-year lithium ion battery (the battery doesn't need to be changed but should be tested regularly).
 - Corporate sponsors provide the smoke detectors used in the program.
 - Volunteers will go through our neighborhood Wednesday, 6/17 from 4:00-8:00 PM and put door hangers on; installation will be on Saturday, June 20th, from 9:00 AM – 3:00.
 - Brian can be reached at briancockerham@redcross.org or by calling (715) 218-4240.
 3. Anne had several items for the group.
 - We have 37 fire hydrants in our neighborhood. Although not all of them need painting this year, we are looking for volunteers to assist with the painting. Unfortunately, no "designs" are allowed.
 - Our bench has been installed and looks very nice.
 - If you have issues with uncut grass, etc., please do not contact Cliff. Calls should be made to Melissa (715-261-6780), who will pass the information along to the Community Service Officers.
 - Anne will be working with Romey and the Parking and Traffic Committee to see if we can get "No Parking Here To Corner" signs on Thomas Street near Prospect Avenue.
 4. The City is now using "summer hours" all year for on-street parking ("odd and even" sides of the street).

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From My Desk to Yours . . . Anne Heidemann, President, Longfellow Neighborhood

I want to thank everyone from the Red Cross and the Wausau Fire Department who worked so hard to distribute and install smoke detectors in our neighborhood. A big shout-out goes to K-Tech and Northstar Cleaning who also helped get this done. If you know of anyone who needs some smoke detectors, please let me know and I can pass it along to the Red Cross or our Fire Department.

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Remember to safely enjoy the summer with all its picnics, fairs and reunions. Oh, and have lots of fun!

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-574-0753
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Classic Cleaners	901A East Thomas	715-845-2531
Crossroads Community Services	P O Box 599	715-897-2156
Dawn Troyer Dance Studio	803 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4925
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Grand Repeats	429 Grand Avenue	715-675-2345
Great White Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-3576
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Nizolek Builders Inc	1211 Prospect Avenue	715-571-0512
The Nathan House	921 Grand Avenue	715-845-4922
The Hair Designers	607 Prospect Avenue	715-845-2666
Townline Market	916 Townline Road	715-842-5201
Wausau Pickers Flea & Find	801 Genrich St (open Fridays only)	715-212-1309

Odds and Ends

Westies Neighborhood Meetings

Held at Salvation Army Community Center (corner of Elm Street and 2nd Avenue, use entrance closest to Sam's Pizza on Elm Street), 6:30 PM, the 2nd Monday of each month.

Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings

Held 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, UW-Marathon County, Terrace Room (#100)

SW Jones Neighborhood Meetings

Held at G D Jones Elementary School, 5:30 PM, the 4th Monday of each month.

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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