

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!  
August, 2014

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Our next meeting is Monday, August 4, 2014  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

Officer Max LaPorte will speak to us about the Community Resource Officers.

## Dates To Remember

- July 29 - August 3: Wisconsin Valley Fair  
July 30, August 6,  
13, 20 Concerts on the Square; 6:00-8:00 PM; 400 Block  
July 31, August 7,  
14, 21 Marketplace Thursdays; 400 Block  
August 4: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**  
August 18: Werle Park Neighborhood meeting; 6:30 PM, UW-Marathon County (Terrace  
Room #100)  
Southeast Side Neighborhood group; 6:30 PM, Wausau Airport  
August 20: SW Jones Neighborhood meeting; 5:30 PM, G D Jones School; contact Sherry  
Abitz to confirm the meeting will be taking place

## ***Farmers Market, 400 River Drive, Wednesdays and Saturdays***

### Minutes from the July 7, 2014 Meeting

1. The Wausau Humane Officer, Ashlee Bishop, spoke to us about her job, which covers both Wausau and the D C Everest metro area. She has been in her position for about a year and feels it is going well. She compares the PetData information (provided by veterinarians) to the City's list of licensed animals for potential licensing citations and currently has 700 outstanding owners to contact to determine if the animal is still owned by that person and whether it is now licensed. She also discussed the TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) program which would trap an animal (generally a wild/feral cat), sterilize it and release it back where it was trapped. She is researching ways to set up and/or finance a program to reduce neutering, vaccination and/or micro-chipping costs. If you are concerned about the welfare of an animal, a welfare check can be requested, just like for a person (contact Officer Bishop at 715-261-7795). All animal bite cases are reviewed.
2. Fire Marshal Dave Desantis introduced Wausau's new Fire Chief, Tracey Kujawa. She previously worked in Stevens Point and is looking forward to continuing Wausau's training and morale improvement through leadership and communication courses, as well as other avenues.
3. Fire Marshal Desantis also advised there are still smoke and carbon monoxide detectors available. If you need them, please contact his office. The detectors don't help anyone sitting on a shelf.

4. Fire Marshal Desantis also responded to numerous questions regarding fire pits: they require a permit (good for 5 years), must be 25 feet from a building and have limited hours they can be used.

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

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of August. No it's not July--it's August already. Our friend, Officer Max LaPorte, will be at our next meeting. He is now in the CRO (Community Resource Officers) Unit of the Wausau Police Department, including changes and/or new additions. Officer LaPorte will share his job duties and answer any questions you may have. Bring a friend or a neighbor on August 4<sup>th</sup>. See you then!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

I hope everyone is having a great summer (in spite of the continuing Grand Avenue construction) and that you were able to check out the Wisconsin Valley Fair.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-846-6117
Budget Resale	711 Prospect	715-842-9919
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
Croi Croga Studio	701 Prospect Avenue	715-432-4570
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
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

Odds and Ends

*Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings*

Held 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Please contact Sherry Abitz at 715-843-0990 for more information.

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

- LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT:** ANNE HEIDEMANN 715-845-4148
- NEIGHBORHOOD ALDERPERSON:** ROMEY WAGNER 715-848-5506 (romey.wagner@ci.wausau.wi.us)
- SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** JOY FOYE 715-842-9197
- POLICE DEPARTMENT (NON-EMERGENCIES):** 715-261-7800
- INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:** CLIFF AMBRIZ 715-261-6787/BILL HEBERT 715-261-6780
- ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (snow removal issues):** 715-261-6740
- FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:** DAVE DESANTIS 715-261-7904/JEREMY KOPP 715-261-7906

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