

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

October, 2014

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Our next meeting is Monday, October 6, 2014

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

Alderman Keene Winters will speak about Wausau changing to a City Administrator vs a Mayor.

## Dates To Remember

- October 4:* Harvest Festival; 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM; 400 Block  
Screen on the Green (movie is *Frozen*); dusk (approximately 8:30 PM); Athletic Park
- October 6:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- October 13:* Westies Neighborhood meeting; 6:30 PM; details below
- October 20:* Werle Park Neighborhood meeting; 6:30 PM; details below
- October 22:* SW Jones Neighborhood meeting; 5:30 PM; details below
- October 30:* Leaf pick-up begins in our neighborhood; McDonald Street north to Single Ave  
**Leaf pick-up schedule is subject to change depending on weather. DO NOT rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date.**
- October 31:* Leaf pick-up continues; Single Avenue north to Kickbusch
- October 31:* **Happy Halloween**; City Trick or Treat hours are 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- November 1-2:* Hmong New Year; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day; Greenheck Fieldhouse; \$3 per person admission; 10 and under and 65 and over are free
- November 3:* Leaf pick-up ends; Kickbusch Street north to Franklin Street

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

### Minutes from the September 8, 2014 Meeting

EMS Division Chief Joshua Finke gave our group a tour of Fire Station #1 and its equipment.

1. The Wausau Fire Department (WFD) hazmat (hazardous materials) team serves 11 counties with their special equipment and decontamination trailer and receives monthly training.
2. The WFD has engines, ladder trucks, tender trucks, a small boat, an inflatable boat, a decontamination trailer, ambulances, battalion chief command vehicles, a fire rescue vehicle and an ATV (used for special events such as the balloon rally).
3. Division Chief Finke told us how many engines each of the 3 stations in the City has and that a new engine has been ordered and is scheduled for delivery in the Spring.
4. He also talked about how Wausau and the surrounding communities work together if one area is overloaded and needs assistance. He explained:
  - a. what MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) is and how it works
  - b. how, and how often, an ambulance is refurbished and what happens when it is “retired” (it’s sold at auction and is often purchased by plumbers or a racing team); Wausau has purchased 2 new ambulances in the last 2-1/2 years
  - c. who maintains and/or repairs WFD equipment
  - d. WFD buys locally whenever possible

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

Keene Winters will be our speaker for the evening. Keene will speak to the issue of the need for a City Administrator. Please bring a neighbor. This is an important subject for a growing City. See you there!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Halloween. Watch out for all those little ghosts and goblins!

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.

*Westies Neighborhood Meetings*

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

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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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