

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



Anne was very surprised by having the Tot Lot named after her and by having a cake to celebrate it!



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

October, 2017

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Our next meeting is Monday, **October 2, 2017**  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

Our speaker this month is Jim Nick who will speak to us about homeless children in Wausau.

## Dates to Remember

- October 2: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- October 7: Harvest Fest; 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; 400 Block
- October 27: Historical Society vintage board game night; 7:00 – 10:00 PM (details below)
- October 31: **Happy Halloween**; City-wide trick treat hours are 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Fall Leaf Pick Up: 11/8 (Stark Street to McIntosh; 11/10 (McIntosh to McDonald)**  
(Please don't rake your leaves into the gutters until the weekend before your pick up.)

## Minutes from the September 11, 2017 Meeting

1. Anne thanked everyone who helped paint 17 fire hydrants in our neighborhood.
2. Romey announced the City of Wausau has named our tot lot. "Anne's Tot Lot" was chosen to honor Anne's dedication to the project from beginning to end. There will also be a sign with a woman on a bicycle erected by the tot lot. Anne expressed her thanks for everyone who was involved in seeing the project to its completion. She feels it was truly a neighborhood project and couldn't have been accomplished by a single individual.
3. Andrew Schmidt, attorney at law, spoke to us about his practice. Three generations (soon to be 4) of his family have served Marathon County as attorneys for 98 years.
  - Andrew distributed an article on internet safety from the November 2016 issue of Consumer Reports ("66 Ways To Take Control"); have a password book (write down the website and password) and be sure you family knows where to find the book.
  - Andrew also discussed the new Courthouse security and where the security entrance is.
4. Susan Schmidt, Andrew's wife, spoke to us about several organizations she is active in.
  - As a member of the Pedestrian and bicycle Committee, she reminded everyone to wear bright/florescent colors and lights when walking and/or riding your bicycle. Bicyclists can use the sidewalk on the Bridge Street bridge. She (along with the Police officers and Romey) also provided additional information on the shared car/bicycle lanes (sharrows); more education on the rights and responsibilities of cars and bicyclists is needed.
  - Susan talked the new Humane Society Executive Director and Board members. The Humane Society receives funding from Marathon County as well as local communities.
5. Officer LaPorte distributed and discussed the Brief Sheet.
  - He reminded us that school is back in session and the speed limit is 15 MPH when children and/or crossing guards are present. Motorists must wait for crossing guards to reach the curb and lower their "stop" sign before proceeding.
  - There is a free app, "WI DMV Driver Practice Test", that is recommended for new drivers and as a refresher course for more "experienced" drivers. The app can be found at: <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/teen-driver/teen-hw-aply/practicetestapp.aspx>
  - Railroad security officers were discussed (the railroad has its own policing unit). One resident shared a story of someone receiving a ticket from a railroad security officer (it cost them \$200 + 6 points on their drivers license).
6. The Fire Department has carbon monoxide (1 per household) and smoke detectors. The Fire Department must install the smoke detectors for homeowners.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 2, 2017

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

Jim Nick, American Family Insurance, is on tap for our next meeting. We hope to learn more about the young people he is helping. Thanks to Romey for the cake to celebrate the Tot Lot, which, much to my surprise, will have my name on it. I did not see that coming—nor did I expect it. Thanks to all the people who have supported this project for a very long time. ☺

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Fall is coming! Where did the summer go? As you walk the neighborhood, be aware of tripping hazards under leaves--the holes, cracks and toys don't go away when the leaves cover them up. Enjoy the fall colors and the cool evenings.

Items of Interest

The yard waste site hours are: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Wednesday and 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. **The site will close for the season on November 19th.**

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affinity Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-1510
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
Cveykus Law Office	301 Grand Avenue	715-842-5205
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
John Jokela Law Firm	207 Grand Avenue	715-845-9000
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Meverden Chiropractic	215 Grand Avenue	715-848-4088
Olson Tire and Auto	601 Forest Street	715-845-8473
River Valley State Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
Schmidt & Schmidt	123 Grand Avenue	715-845-9621
Subway	601 Forest Street	715-848-1930
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)	715-212-1309

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