

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD

September



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
September, 2018

Our next meeting is **Monday, September 10, 2018**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

Officer Sarah D'Acquisto, Wausau Police Department, will speak to us about sex trafficking.

Dates to Remember

September 3: **Happy Labor Day**

September 8-9: Art in the Park (Marathon Park; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday); Festival of Arts (downtown Wausau; 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday)

September 10: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**

September 14- International Wisconsin Ginseng Festival; (Noon – 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday;

September 16: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday) – 400 block

September 15: Bull Falls Oktoberfest (Bull Falls Brewery; 1:00 PM)

September 22: Beer and Bacon Festival - Fern Island; 1:00 – 4:30 PM (over 21 only; fee applies)

Marketplace Thursdays: 400 Block; 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (9/6, 9/13, 9/20)
Marathon County Historical Society Vintage Game Night: 410 McIndoe Street; 7:00 – 10:00 PM (9/28; 10/26)

Minutes from the August 6, 2018 Meeting

Michael discussed several items with the group.

- The change in downtown parking regulations is to make them more uniform; the first 2 hours are free; you are allowed 1 free parking ticket per year. Parts for the old parking meters are unavailable making them obsolete. The new meters can be accessed using an app on your smart phone. License plate recognition software would be used to determine whether or not a ticket would be issued.
- The odor coming from the WPS facility on the corner of Prospect and Forest Street is due to the remediation of its contaminated area (it was previously a gas manufacturing facility).
- Dunbar Street is not on the schedule for the next 5 years for street reconstruction but Townline will be done the beginning of next year. Streets are “rated” to help prioritize which one are reconstructed and when.

Other topics discussed by the group:

- If you live on an alley that has been vacated, half of the alley is yours; you can care for the same way you would the rest of your property.
- The Wausau Police Department doing some fund-raising for a second therapy dog. The dog would work with Officer Shremp at Wausau West to complement Officer Nick Stetzer and Badge at Wausau East.
- Liquid drugs can't be placed in the drug drop box; some drug stores/pharmacies do dispose of them (fees may apply).
- Call the WPD if you find needles on the street.

Officer Nate Stetzer discussed the Briefing Sheet. The Police Department has 11 new Community Service Officers (CSO's); most are new. The CSO's gain work experience; the positions may help with recruiting efforts. Officer Stetzer mentioned there is a new tenant in the house in the 800 block of Single Avenue that previously had numerous calls; activity will continue to be monitored.

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

Officer Sarah D'Acquisto, WPD, will be our guest speaker and will also provide our monthly police briefing. Officer D'Acquisto will speak to us about the serious issue of sex trafficking. Please bring a friend or neighbor. See you on September 10th.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

As I write this, I can feel the faint whisper of autumn. September has so much to offer, including the Festival of Arts, Bull Falls Oktoberfest, and the Ginseng Festival. Enjoy the good weather while it lasts.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-574-0753
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

BILL HEBERT and TRAVIS LEPINSKI 715-261-6780

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

uncut grass/unshoveled sidewalks 715-261-6740

STREET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE:

missed by snow plows 715-261-6960

FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:

DAVE DESANTIS 715-261-7904

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