

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

December, 2018

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Our next meeting is **Monday, December 3, 2018**

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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### Agenda

This is our annual holiday gathering. Please join us to share food and holiday cheer.

### Dates to Remember

*November 30:* Wausau Holiday Parade; 6:30 PM leaves Marathon Park; 7:00 PM arrives 400 block

*December 3:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**

*December 25:* **Merry Christmas**

*December 28:* Marathon County Historical Society Vintage Game Night: 410 McIndoe Street; 7:00 – 10:00 PM

*January 1:* **Happy New Year**

### Minutes from the November 5, 2018 Meeting

1. Officer Jordan Gaiche, talked with us about home security. Officer Gaiche is certified for security assessment and does them for churches, schools and homes at no charge. His assessment begins on the exterior then moves to the interior. After completing the assessment, he makes recommendations on improving security. The rule of thumb is “if you see something, say something”.
  - Exterior items to consider: timed lighting, motion sensors, doorbell system (RING is example; cost is approximately \$250), overall environment, and external factors.
  - Interior items to consider: door jambs, strike plates, windows, video monitoring (NEST system is an example), interior motion sensors, locks, and doors. Door strike plates should have screws that are at least 3” long and should be screwed into solid material. A Door Devil (cost is approximately \$80) is a kit that defends your home against the common kick-in burglary attack by reinforcing your doorway.
  - Thieves don’t like to break glass to gain entry into a home; most burglaries occur at approximately 3:00 PM with entry gained through the front door or garage door. Officer Gaiche recommends video surveillance to help deter/identify any possible intruders.
2. Officer Nate Stetzer went over the Briefing Sheet with the group. He highlighted the drug bust/interactions on the sheet. There were 14 search warrants by the Community Resource Unit. Officer Stetzer reminded us we should call the non-emergency number (715-261-7800) if you find suspicious items such as needles, etc., in the area.

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

Well, here we are at the end of 2018 and looking forward to 2019. I woke up early yesterday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, to an amazing sight--a doe and a buck standing in front of the house. They had been in the back yard near the bird feeder during the night. Oh, and for you hunters, the buck was an eight or ten-pointer. Our December meeting is our traditional holiday social hour. Bring a treat to share if you can. See you then!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

Don't let the holiday season sweep you away: step back, take a deep breath, and use this time to think about what matters the most--the people around us and in our lives. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:</b> TAMMY STRATZ	715-261-6682
<b>INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:</b> BILL HEBERT and TRAVIS LEPINSKI	715-261-6780
<b>ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:</b> uncut grass/unshoveled sidewalks	715-261-6740
<b>STREET CONSTRUCTION &amp; MAINTENANCE:</b> missed by snow plows	715-261-6960
<b>FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:</b> DAVE DESANTIS JEREMY KOPP	715-261-7904 715-261-7906

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*& Happy New Year*

