

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

April, 2019

Our next meeting is **Monday, April 1, 2019**

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

No guest speaker this month. Please join us to discuss any concerns you have.

Dates to Remember

- April 1:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
Yard Waste site opens (depending on weather)
- April 2:* Spring Elections – don't forget to vote!
- April 21:* **Happy Easter**
- April 26:* Vintage Game Night; 7:00 – 10:00 PM; Woodson History Center lower level
- April 26-27:* Clean It Up Wausau; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; appliances and electronics accepted (fees apply) at Yard Waste Site

Minutes from the March 4, 2019 Meeting

1. Dave DeSantis, City Fire Marshal, spoke to us about services offered by the Fire Department.
 - They do an overall visual check (for residential properties) for furnaces, fireplaces and/or chimneys and offer maintenance suggestions (including cleaning dryer vents, etc.) at no charge; they will discuss fire evacuation plans as well. NOTE: Renters should contact their landlord, in writing, if they don't have working smoke detectors. Landlords will have 5 days to provide them. Dave can contact the landlord for permission to install the detector, if tenants request he do so. The Red Cross can install the detectors if residents if residents aren't comfortable having them installed by the Fire Department.
 - The State Fire Fighters Union and the Red Cross have provided, and installed, battery powered smoke detectors (up to 3 per home) and carbon monoxide detectors (1 per home) at no charge for the last 12-14 years. Smoke detectors should be installed on each level of your home. Place a smoke detector: at the bottom of the basement stairs; on the main level; and at the top of the stairs of an upper level. They should be 4"-5" from the corner of the room and no more than 12" down from the ceiling (carbon monoxide detector placement is not as restricted). Check expiration dates for current detectors; smoke detectors expire in 10 years, carbon monoxide in 7. Test alarms weekly and vacuum monthly. Special alarms for the deaf/hard of hearing are ordered on an "as needed" basis so they take longer to get.
2. Officer Brent Olson distributed and discussed the monthly Briefing Sheet.
 - He discussed the Nixel system; signing up is very easy and text messages are the suggested method for receiving notifications (including for monthly meetings).
 - The Wausau Police Department recently added 3 officers and needs 3 more for full staffing.
3. Michael Martens spoke about upcoming construction projects. Detour signs will be posted.
 - Townline from Grand Avenue to 13th Street from mid-May until sometime in November.
 - West Thomas Street (traffic will be rerouted to Stewart Avenue and 1st Avenue).
4. The proper use of the bicycle share lane was also discussed. Cars can use the lane for a right turn if there are no bicycles in the lane.

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

Thanks to Dave DeSantis who has always been a great friend and supporter of our group. Please pass his message to a friend and/or a neighbor. You never know--you just might save a life. The Wausau Police Department is raising funds for it's K-9 unit. See you at our next meeting.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

Spring is here and I know many of us are itching to work on cleaning up our yards (if the snow ever disappears). The yard waste site is scheduled to open April 1st, weather permitting. For the spring season, hours are: Wednesday 9am - 8pm and Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 9am - 5pm.

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
Custom Threads	801 Genrich Street	715-298-8010
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

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT:

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JOY FOYE 715-842-9197

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NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON:

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NEIGHBORHOOD BRIEFING SHEET (COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICERS):

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

ASHLEE BISHOP 715-261-7842

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

TAMMY STRATZ 715-261-6682

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

JEREMY KOPP 715-261-7906

Sex Offender 101: Stay Informed about Offender Supervision in Your Community

Join us for a community presentation about sex offenders and what it means when an offender is on community supervision or the sex offender registry. Learn about sexual assault laws and what determines someone to be on the registry. A panel of experts includes Marathon County District Attorney, Department of Corrections Sex Offender Agent, and the Sex Offender Registry Specialist. Join us for this in depth presentation to learn more about the sex offenders living in your community and how they are monitored.

DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 2019

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

COST: The event is free and is sponsored by the Marathon County Sexual Assault Intervention Team.

LOCATION: Northcentral Technical College
Center for Business and Industry, Room CBI110
1000 Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

For more information, please contact Jessica at The Women's Community at 715-842-5663.



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