

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD

Happy  
Fourth  
of July!



July

## WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

July, 2019

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

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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### Agenda

We will have a demonstration by the Wausau Police Department K-9 unit this month.

### Dates to Remember

- July 1: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- July 3-7: Wausau Area Fourth of July Celebration; Marathon Park; Wednesday – Saturday, music at 7:30 PM, rides; Wednesday – Sunday, shows for children; Saturday, demo derby at 2:30 PM; Sunday, DJ at 1:00 PM
- July 4: **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July**
- July 10: Coffee with the Mayor; Blue Willow Café, 7:00 – 9:00 AM
- July 11-14: Balloon and Rib Fest, Downtown Airport; balloon glow at 8:30 PM, Thursday-Saturday; 6:00-6:30 AM balloon set up/launch, Saturday and Sunday; 6:00-10:30 AM Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Saturday and Sunday; Metro Ride buses from 400 Block and back (5:00 – 11:00 PM, Thursday, 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM, Friday and Saturday)
- July 13-14: Chalkfest, 400 Block; 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Saturday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Sunday
- July 26-27: Large item drop off event; east end of Chellis street, 9:00 – AM 5:00 PM
- July 27-28: Hmong Wausau Festival, Eastbay Complex (602 E. Kent St.); 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- July 30- August 4: Wisconsin Valley Fair; Grandstand Entertainment Tuesday – Saturday nights free with reserve seating available for an additional fee); demo derby Sunday

**Concerts on the Square: 400 Block; 6:00 – 8:00 PM (7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)**

**Marketplace Thursdays: 400 Block; 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1)**

### Minutes from the June 3, 2019 Meeting

The group discussed a variety of topics as well as the Briefing Sheet.

1. Michael Martens, our Alderperson updated us on the multiple items:
  - Construction is scheduled to start on the Riverfront Project in late June or early July. Gorman and Company was originally scheduled to oversee the project, however, due to scheduling conflicts, it has been transferred to the Viegut/Ohde/Riveron team. Phase 1 of the project includes apartments at the market rate; Phase 2 will include condominiums at the market rate.
  - The Riverlife development project includes a park (north of Wausau on the Water) and a concession stand; a dedication is expected in July but the concession stand (run by Briq's Soft Serve) may be open in late June.
2. Canadian National Railroad is scheduled to fix the track on Townline Road as part of the construction project. A later phase of the project will continue to County Highway X.

3. A question was raised regarding the lack of house numbers on Battery Street buildings. The concern was with respect to safety, i.e., the Police/Fire Department not being able to determine which building needed assistance.
4. Officer Brent Olson went over the current Briefing Sheet with the group. The information was the same as it was for May. Officer Olson reminded us that there are CSO's (7 rehires; 5 new) who are on mopeds and/or bicycles. The Wausau Police Department is hoping to get the monthly statistics report back soon (hopefully by the end of the year); the delay is due to the Department having to write their own program for compiling those statistics.

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

Please join us at our meeting on Monday at 6:30. There will be a K-9 demo from the Wausau Police Department--always fun to see the dogs. See you there!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

Wausau's newest park and downtown amenity will be open is open for business this month! The Riverlife Park located north of WOW restaurant features a concession stand and a variety of playground and other equipment that will entertain and challenge children and adults of all ages. Please take a stroll along the river path and see what it has to offer. An official grand opening will happen in early August.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

|                                   |                      |              |
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| Bull Falls Brewery                | 901 East Thomas      | 715-842-2337 |
| Cveykus Law Office                | 301 Grand Avenue     | 715-842-5205 |
| 801 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 Bank/Incredible 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 |
| <b>Townline Market*</b>           | 916 Townline Road    | 715-842-5201 |

\* **OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION; delivery is also available.**

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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715-261-6682

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715-261-6780

**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS (continued)**

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:**

uncut grass/unshoveled sidewalks

715-261-6740

**STREET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE:**

missed by snow plows

715-261-6960

**FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:**

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715-261-7904

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