

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
August, 2019

Our next meeting is **Monday, August 5, 2019**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

We've scheduled Travis Lepinski, our City Inspector, to talk to us about City "do's" and "dонт's" and take questions.

Dates to Remember

- July 30-* Wisconsin Valley Fair: free Grandstand entertainment Tuesday – Saturday nights
August 4: (reserve seating available for an additional fee); demo derby Sunday
August 5: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
August 16- Big Bull Falls Blues Fest: Fern Island; free shuttle from various locations; admission
August 17 fee; music on Friday: 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 PM; Saturday, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 PM
August 23-24: Large Item drop-off; 9:00 AM–5:00 PM; east end of Chellis Street (follow detour signs)
September 2: **Happy Labor Day:** parade at 4:00 PM, West Wausau Avenue to Labor Temple
September 7- Artrageous Weekend: Downtown; Marathon Park; Woodson Art Museum; CVA;
September 8 free shuttle buses between locations

Concerts on the Square: 400 Block; 6:00 – 8:00 PM (7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21)

Marketplace Thursdays: 400 Block; 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/8/29, 9/5)

Minutes from the July 1, 2019 Meeting

1. Officer Shawn Fritsch (a 15 year veteran of the Department) brought his canine partner, Zanto, for a demonstration.
 - Zanto, a Shepherd and Belgian mix, was purchased from a kennel in Indiana. The cost for a canine is approximately \$16,000; \$8,000 to purchase the dog and \$8,000 for a 6-week training course for the officer. Zanto can search for drugs (methamphetamines, cocaine and marijuana), is trained in apprehension (bite and hold), and can do limited tracking (he detects the odor differences but isn't trained to "track" humans). Dogs are usually in service until they are 11-12 years old; they remain with the Officer who trained with them once they leave the Department. While on "active duty" the City of Wausau is responsible for medical bills, etc.; all costs for the dog become the responsibility of the Officer when the dog "retires".
 - Officer Fritsch and Zanto performed approximately 316 searches in 2018.
2. There was a request to open Thomas Street to the road to the yard waste site **ONLY** during the large item drop-off days as a convenience to City residents who would be coming in the from east end of Thomas Street.

- The paved alley between Grand Avenue and Prospect (near Townline) has large potholes; Michael will check and see if the City can address the issue.

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

Thank you to Officer Shawn Fritsch and his amazing canine, Zanto, for being with us at our July meeting. Travis Lepinski, our City Inspector, will be here to talk about “dos” and “don’ts” and take questions. He may be bringing a new inspector with him. See you there!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

I want to express a big “thank you” to everyone for their patience during the Townline Rd. construction project. Things are progressing well and the contractors are a bit ahead of schedule--we soon should see blacktop on the section west of the railroad tracks. At that point the crews will move east of the tracks and start working up the hill. The project should finish in October.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

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
Townline Market*	916 Townline Road	715-842-5201

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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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OFFICER SHAWN MEYER (Shawn,meyer@ci.wausau.wi.us) 715-261-7934

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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS (continued)

FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:

DAVE DESANTIS
JEREMY KOPP

715-261-7904
715-261-7906

August

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