

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
October, 2019

Our next meeting is **Monday, October 7, 2019**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

We don't have a specific agenda this month. Please bring any questions/concerns you have along with a friend!

Dates to Remember

- October 4:* Harvest Fest: 400 Block; 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- October 7:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
Fall leaf pick-up week (Phase 1) for Jefferson St. south to McIntosh Street
- October 14:* Fall leaf pick-up week (Phase 1) for McIntosh Street south to Townline Road
- October 31:* **Happy Halloween:** City treat or treat hours are 4:00 – 7:00 PM
- November 7:* Fall leaf pick-up (Phase 2) for Jefferson St. south to McIntosh Street
- November 11:* Fall leaf pick-up (Phase 2) McIntosh Street south to Townline Road

Minutes from the September 9, 2019 Meeting

1. Michael Martens, our alderperson, answered various questions from meeting attendees.
 - Status of Thomas Street project: The current phase has been slightly delayed due to the work Canadian National needs to do on the railroad tracks. The new expected completion date is mid- to late-October.
 - Status of Town Line project: the first layer of asphalt has been laid from Northwestern Avenue west to Grand Avenue.
 - Concern about the impact of the additional traffic on Prospect Avenue: The City took core samples along Prospect Avenue for later comparison purposes to detect any deterioration of the road surface due to the re-routed traffic, including the added weight of semi-trucks.
 - The zoning codes are currently up for public comment; a meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 9/11 from 5:00-7:00 PM at City Hall. Codes being reviewed include those for steel roofs, solar panels, etc.
 - Can homeowners plant flowers on the boulevard? Michael will need to check on that.
2. Concern was expressed regarding speeding in the neighborhood. Take down the license plate numbers (if you can) then call the Wausau Police Department and give them the numbers. The Wausau Police Department will then give the driver a "courtesy call" regarding their behavior.

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

Well Packer fans, it looks like your team is off to a good start. However, don't forget about the Brewers—they're looking great! Next year the Longfellow Neighborhood Group will celebrate 20

years—all thanks to all of you. Ideas are welcome as to how we should celebrate. See you all on October 7th. Bring a friend and/or a neighbor.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

The DPW listened to resident feedback and is making adjustments to the annual leaf pickup. This year, they added a second vacuum truck and will patrol neighborhoods more often starting with a sweep of the Longfellow area the 2nd and 3rd weeks of October. See the City of Wausau website for leaf pickup schedules and maps. (Editor: **See below for additional details.**)

Fall Leaf Pick Up Details

The City of Wausau has restructured its leaf pickup program to give residents two opportunities to rake leaves to the curb and prevent excessive cleaning of the storm sewers. The Department of Public Works will begin picking up leaves on September 30th (phase one); leaf vacuum trucks and sweepers will pick up leaves in the gutter line on both the East and West sides of the city. Phase two of leaf pickup will begin on October 21st with leaf vacuum trucks and sweepers cleaning corner storm inlets and gutter lines and will continue until a freeze or the first snow fall. Residents may keep leaves in their yards before raking them into the gutter the week of pickup. Large sticks and rocks are not acceptable items for pickup as they will damage equipment and could delay pickup.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Acro Plumbing	904 Sumner Street	715-842-9425
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
Little Bull Falls Soap Works (NEW)	607 Prospect Avenue	715-846-2555
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 available

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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ASHLEE BISHOP 715-261-7842

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

TAMMY STRATZ

715-261-6682

INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

TRAVIS LEPINSKI and ADAM MALZAHN

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

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