

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD December, 2019

Our next meeting is **Monday, December 2, 2019**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

This will be our annual holiday gathering. Please join us and spend time with our neighborhood group (feel free to bring something to share).

Dates to Remember

- December 2:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- December 6:* Wausau holiday parade; begins 6:00 PM at Marathon Park; ends 8:00 at 400 Block
- December 7:* Sweet Landmarks of Wausau Gingerbread Contest, 10:00 AM Woodson History Center
- December 23:* **Happy Hanukkah**
- December 25:* **Merry Christmas**
- December 26:* **Happy Kwanzaa**

Minutes from the November 4, 2019 Meeting

1. Anne asked the group for ideas on projects for the Neighborhood that could be funded by grants from the City, i.e., cameras to record activities in the neighborhood, etc.
2. Someone asked if the McClellan Street ramp is scheduled for demolition; Michael advised that he hasn't heard anything specific yet in that regard.
3. The new parking procedures for Downtown Wausau were discussed.
 - The new procedures took effect November 1st. The first 2 hours of parking are free in all City ramps or parking lots but you must "register" your license plate number using the ramp or parking lot pay station so it can be properly tracked. Parking time regulations are tracked by block rather than by a specific parking space. You will also need to use the pay station to increase your time over 2 hours; you can pay with cash, debit/credit cards or an app. On-street parking doesn't require using a pay station and the first 2 hours are free. The City now has a 2nd parking enforcement officer (and a 2nd vehicle). With the implementation of the new parking procedures, full time parking ramp employees will be reassigned and part-time employees will be gone at the end of December; all involved personnel have been notified.
4. Officer Brent Olson took the group on a tour of the Police Department remote camera surveillance room. One of the officers in the surveillance room explained how their system works. There are 100 surveillance cameras installed around the City with 39 of being active. The surveillance room has 3 large screens to monitor what is going on in "real time". Surveillance tapes are made and kept for a minimum of 30 days. Information on the tapes can be "tagged" as needed and saved indefinitely if necessary (for court cases, etc.).

5. A question was asked about benches being placed in the "garden" on the corner of Grand Avenue and East Thomas Street. There aren't any benches there right now since it would require concrete pads for them to be anchored to.
6. The Friends of Wausau Historical Landmarks is hosting a gingerbread contest on December 7th at the Woodson History Center. Entries must be taken to the History Center between 10:00 AM and noon with awards announced at 1:30 PM. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Full rules and entry forms can be found at wausauhistoriclandmarks.org or you may contact Christine at 715-212-9922.

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

We hope to see many of you at our annual Christmas gathering. Bring something to share if you like and, of course, bring a family member, friend or neighbor. All are welcome! See you then.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

The holiday season moves so fast that it feels hectic and overwhelming. I find the simple gestures have the biggest impact: help out your neighbors or provide for those that may not have. However you wish to celebrate, do it with meaning and purpose.

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	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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT:

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JOY FOYE 715-842-9197

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OFFICER SNOW THAO (Snow.thao@ci.wausau.wi.us) 715-261-7937

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

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

ASHLEE BISHOP 715-261-7842

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS (continued)

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

715-261-7906



Happy Kwanzaa!

