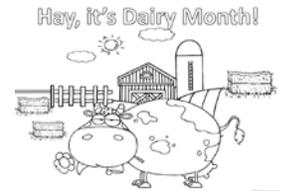
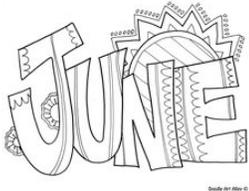


LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
June, 2020

Monday, June 1, 2020 - Cancelled

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

With so much uncertainty, our June meeting is being cancelled.

Dates to Remember

May 29-30: Large item drop-off; Clean It Up, Wausau; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM each day

June 1: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting – cancelled**

June 14: **Happy Flag Day!**

June 21: **Happy Father's Day!**

Minutes from the May 4, 2020 Meeting

No minutes since the May 4th meeting was cancelled. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some information that you might not be aware of. (**Please note:** The following items were included in the Spring 2020 "Wausau works for you" newsletter.)

New 2020 Zoning Code

New City of Wausau zoning codes were adopted beginning 01/01/2020. Now that warmer weather is here, installing a new fence could be one of your projects. The following are the changes to codes with respect to fences.

- There is now a **4 foot height** for fences located within the front yard or corner yard (it was previously 3 feet). The maximum height for side or rear yard fences remains at 6 feet.
- Visible supports and other structural components must be erected so that the **finished side is facing outward**.
- Any fence located in the front yard shall be a **maximum of 50% opaque**, meaning that the spaces between the pickets are equal to or greater than the width of the pickets.

Home Occupation

Home Occupation is defined as economic activities performed within a residential dwelling unit. Home Occupations are intended to provide a means to accommodate a small home-based family or professional business without the necessity of rezoning from a residential to a business district. Home Occupations are limited to low intensity businesses and businesses with limited overlap of customer visits. A yearly permit is required.

Clean It Up, Wausau

Wausau residents (proof of residency is required) can properly, and safely, dispose of unwanted items. Items can be dropped off at 105 E. Chellis Street (the east end of E. Chellis Street near the Yard Waste Site). Appliances and electronics can be dropped off (electronics, tires, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers are accepted for a fee). They are also accepting some medical equipment in working condition in partnership with the Good News Project (no fees apply). Details can be found in the "Wausau works for you, Spring 2020 newsletter".

United States Census 2020

The U. S. Census is mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the U. S. Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The tally must include people of ALL ages, races and ethnic groups regardless of their citizenship status. (The 2020 Census **DOES NOT** ask whether you or anyone in your home is a U. S. citizen.) More information about the 2020 Census can be found at **Census.gov**.

Every household will receive an invitation letter to participate with specific instructions on how to be counted. Residents will be able to respond online or by phone or by mail if they prefer. (Please note that the invitation reads "Resident" with your address and can be misleading and look like junk mail. It is not junk mail!)

Census data collected will help determine how over \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed each year for things like housing assistance, education, health programs, infrastructure and public transportation. Wisconsin receives \$12.6 billion annually alone based on census data. For every resident that goes uncounted, Wisconsin risks losing \$1,600 every year over the next 10 years. Additionally, census data will decide how many seats Wisconsin has in the U. S. Congress and election wards.

Kathi Groeschel, Chair Liaison of the City of Wausau 2020 Complete Count Committee said "the investment is well worth the time for our families and community. Wisconsin benefits from 55 federal programs based on census data, programs that will benefit our most vulnerable populations during the pandemic. These include food assistance, emergency housing, road repairs, and health care, to name a few."

The Monday, June 1, 2020 meeting is cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns

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

We will not meet in June. We'll have to wait and see whether or not we have a July 6th meeting. Better safe than sorry! I hope everyone is doing well.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

As social distancing is recommended to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, there are still plenty of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in the Wausau area--including walking the miles of riverside path and biking on the local trails and marked bike routes along the City streets. Have fun this summer and stay safe!

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
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

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