

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



## WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD October, 2020

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Our next meeting is **Monday, October 5, 2020**  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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### Agenda

Nothing is scheduled. We want everyone to be safe, so if you feel uncomfortable at all about attending the meeting (or aren't feeling well), please feel free to stay home.

### Dates to Remember

- September 28:* 2020 Leaf Collection – Phase I starts (for our neighborhood south of McIntosh)
- October 5:* 2020 Leaf Collection – Phase I starts (for our neighborhood north of McIntosh)
- October 5:* **Longfellow Neighborhood meeting**
- October 20-23:* Early voting at City Hall; 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- October 26-30:* Early voting at City Hall; 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- October 26:* 2020 Leaf Collection - Phase II starts for our entire neighborhood
- October 31:* **Happy Halloween** – trick or treating hours are 4:00-7:00 PM; the City of Wausau is providing approval but is not recommending it due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- November 3:* **Election Day** – make sure you vote if you haven't already!

Wausau Farmers Market: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7:00 AM – until sold out; 388 River Drive  
Big Bull Falls Farmers Market: Saturdays, 7:30 – noon; 388 River Drive

### Notes From The Editor

Since I hope this will be the last time we don't have a summary of our meeting, I'd like to share some important information with you.

### **2020 Leaf Collection**

#### Phase I

Phase I will be using only leaf vacuum trucks so residents are being asked to rake leaves to the edge of the boulevard rather than in the street. This allows the trucks to vacuum them up from the boulevard area and keep the storm sewers and gutter lines clean of debris.

#### Phase II

Phase II will have full crews with trucks, tractors and a leaf baler so leaves should be raked into the street. Street sweepers will be out during this phase to provide cleanup after the bulk of the leaves are removed from the street. Please DO NOT place leaves in the street until the weekend before your scheduled pick up in order to assist with keeping gutter lines and storm sewers clean. The leaf vacuum trucks will continue to be used to pick up leaves throughout the fall as long as weather permits. **Collection maps (and more details) can be found on pages 2 and 3 of the City's Wausau Works For You Fall 2020 newsletter.**

Once your area for Phase II leaf collection has been completed, please use the yard waste site to drop off your leaves (the City cannot guarantee they will be able to be back for additional pick up).

### **Election Information**

- Voter registration can be completed during early voting for the November 3rd general election.
- Requests for an absentee ballot by mail must be in writing. The last day for mailing absentee ballots is the Thursday prior to Election Day. The ballot must be returned to the City Clerk in time so it can be delivered to the Central Count location no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day.
- All polling places in the City of Wausau are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on election day:  
Districts 1 & 2: Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 700 Weston Avenue  
Districts 3 & 10: Marathon Park East Gate, 600 Block of Garfield Ave  
Districts 4, 5 & 6: Thrive Church, 400 Grand Avenue  
Districts 7 & 8: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Drive
- All sites are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.
- Election results are unofficial until the official canvass has been completed.
- Late registration begins after the third Wednesday prior to Election day and ends the Friday prior to Election day and must occur in person at the Office of the City Clerk.

If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted or if it has been over four years since you voted, you will need to reregister—proof of address is required to register. The following documents can be used for proof of address:

- Utility bill issued within the last 90 days.
- Bank, credit union or credit card statement.
- Current and valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin identification card.
- Real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the previous year.
- Paycheck.
- Document issued by a unit of government.
- Check issued by a unit of government.
- College fee statement issued in the last nine months, accompanied by student ID card.
- Affidavit from a public or private social service agency, on letterhead, identifying an individual who is homeless and indicating where that individual resides.
- Official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit
- Identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business, which has a photograph of the cardholder, but not a business card.
- Residential lease effective on the day of registration (cannot be used if registering by mail).
- You may check Voter Registration Records online by searching name and date of birth.
- If your registration is not accurate or current, update your information either online or by completing a voter registration EL-131 Form: English Hmong Spanish.

### **Voters may also register at the polls on Election Day.**

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

Well everyone, I'm going to try and have a meeting. I do not plan to have a speaker at this time. It is just a chance to see all of you, chat, and catch up. Officer Shawn Meyer will brief the group. If anyone is uncomfortable and decides not to attend, I will certainly understand. Please "mask up" out of respect for others. Thanks. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderperson

If you haven't already noticed, it's election season. Absentee voting has already begun and early voting at City Hall will start on October 20. If you requested an absentee ballot, you can mail it in, or drop it off at City Hall in the convenient drop box outside the building. There will also be drive up voting on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24. You must be already registered to vote to take advantage of the drive up voting. Voter registration, absentee ballot requests, and election info can be found at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

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
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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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

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**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:**

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