

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..*~*~*.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 19TH AT 6:30 PM** ..*~*~*..

Receive updates and participate in discussions of happenings in the neighborhood.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Please join us as we welcome Sean Gehin from Wausau Engineering Department to give a **COMPLETE** update on the 7th & Crocker Street construction that will start early this summer. He will answer any questions that you have on this project.

Lucene Udulutch of the Wausau Emergency Police will be informing residents about the Emergency Police.

Please forward and share this information to your neighbors and invite them to attend our next meeting.

MEETING AGENDA

- Introductions
- Police department updates
- Guest speakers(s)
- Neighborhood updates
- Questions, sharing, ideas, etc
- Ideas for future topics

FUTURE MEETING DATES

MAY 19, 2015
JUNE 16, 2015
JULY 21, 2015
AUGUST 18, 2015
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
OCTOBER 20, 2015

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
FOREST PARK VILLAGE
2901 N. 7TH STREET
WAUSAU, WI 54403**

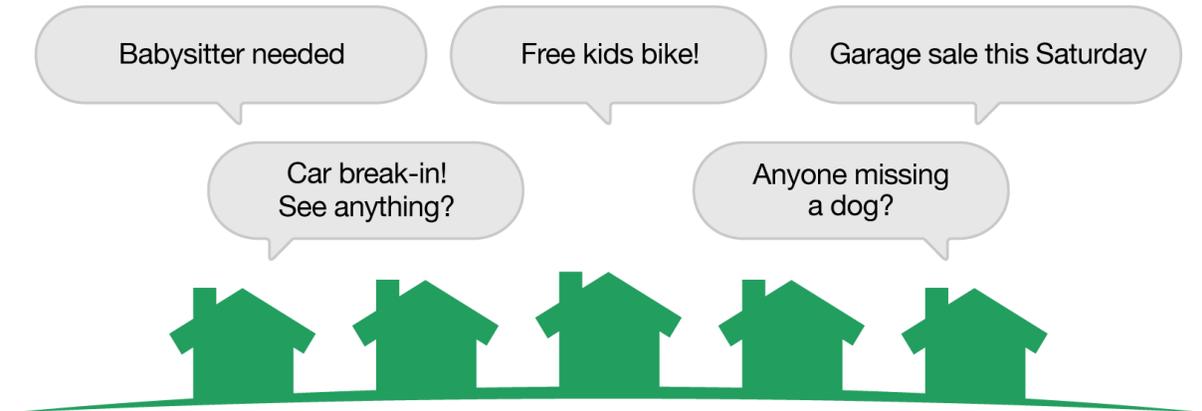
Entrance under the green awning



Please consider attending. This is a great opportunity to speak with your neighbors, elected officials, and Wausau Police Officers. Share your ideas, concerns, or ask questions.

The Forest Park Neighborhood Group is bounded by 6th Street to 13th Street and Winton Street to Sylvan Street.

Please join us on Nextdoor Forest Park



Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for Forest Park neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

Our neighborhood is using a private online network called Nextdoor. Please join us to build a better neighborhood!

*- Marie S.
Parcher St*

Please join us!

www.nextdoor.com/join
Code: PQYHUD

Don't miss out :)

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
April 21, 2015
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Dick Rayborn
2. Introductions by name and street
3. Secretary's Report – minute accepted as printed
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 4/21/15 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Benjamin Graham
 - Dispersed new "*The Briefing Sheet*" and reviewed.
6. Guest Speakers
 - Melissa Dotter re: County Farmer's Markets; Melissa was called out of town. Did disperse a list of Farmer's Markets available in the area.
 - Sean Gehin, Project Engineer with City of Wausau re: update on the Crocker St. project.

Due to complexity of project the plans are not complete but should be by next week. Ads for bids for the project will start May 4th for about a one month period. Construction is anticipated to begin in middle of June. Project should take about 60 working days. If all goes well, it will be completed by mid- to end of September. Adding some drainage improvements to storm sewer around 10th.

Encroachments – landscaping, rocks, retaining walls, etc in road right of way presents challenges. Not widening road; in some areas will be narrowing it by about 2 feet on each side. Letter will be going out within next few weeks to ask for landscaping to be moved before work begins. If you are ok with losing landscaping features, you won't need to do anything. Alert City if there are any features you want to retain and they will try to do that (this is not re: bushes/plants – those are what you need to move).

Residents will also get letter once contractor selected and start date set to inform you and to give you information about garbage removal, water issues, etc.

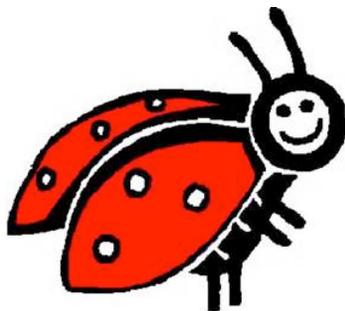
7. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing
 - Marie Schmidt spoke about the Nextdoor group that has been established as an option to communicate within the group. Flyer was dispersed about signing up. Can share events, concerns, items for sale, etc. Nextdoor can be a valuable tool in communication between neighbors. Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for Forest Park neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. Officer Graham cautions you to be very careful about what you post. Sometimes in-accurate information can be posted. Suspicious activity should be reported to police (non-emergency 715-261-7800/ emergency to 911) first and if you like you can post a summary of suspicious activity to Nextdoor to inform others in the neighborhood to watch for such activity.
 - Mailing list postcards also available

Forest Park Neighborhood Group

April 21, 2015

Minutes (cont.)

- Alderperson reports:
 - Gary Gisselman – Mark McDonald announced new investment in Athletic Park on 3rd base line – this fall will start – new bleachers, etc. Reminder – during ballgames people are parking on both sides of 3rd St. and road is quite narrow and a bit treacherous.
 - Keene Winters – at June meeting Nora Hertel, City Reporter with Wausau Daily Herald has us on schedule for a listening session.
 - Lead Testing in area has been less than 1 in the neighborhood – so good news
 - 1103 Parcher – LOTS of dumpsters in and out – window was left open all winter; furnace died, pipes burst and house flooded – house is being stripped to studs – had mold and all sorts of issues. “Garden” in basement was removed. No one living there presently. No lawn raked or garbage picked up – house under tribal ownership.
 - Be sure to lock cars and such in driveways – heard door being “tested” and person was confronted. This was on Crocker St.
 - Request for a light on 13th and Brown – lots of shrubs – very dark area.
 - Bright strobe light on radio tower near Wausau East that is getting brighter.
 - Picnic at Forest Park again—July or August?? – Potluck with desserts/snacks. Few games.
8. Ideas for Future Programs
- a. Feel free to email any suggestions to any of the leadership team. Email addresses in newsletter.
 - b. Shooting for Master Gardener to come in May as well as Sean to return with update on Crocker St. project.
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Forest Park Village





The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

May 2015 (Volume 1, Issue 5)

Forest Park

National Police Week

On October 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy declared May 15 "Peace Officers' Memorial Day," and the week in which it falls as "National Police Week." This declaration was made "to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime." Since 1791, there have been over 22,000 known line of duty deaths in America. 273 of those deaths have occurred in Wisconsin. On average, a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours (www.nleomf.org).

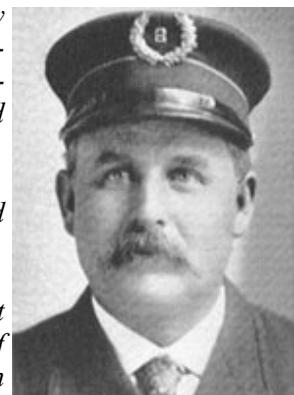
The Wausau Police Department has existed for approximately 115 years and seen one officer killed in the line of duty. In light of National Police Week, we take a moment to remember that officer who paid the ultimate sacrifice; a sacrifice every police officer knows may be required of them during the course of their duties. The following is taken from the memorial located in the lobby of the Wausau Police Department:

Officer Baerwald was killed after being knocked to the ground by a cable, resulting in a skull fracture. He was working crowd control for a presidential parade in honor of President Calvin Coolidge at the time of the accident. The Wausau Record Herald newspaper article from August 16th, 1928 reads as follows:

Patrolman Edward Baerwald Dies of a Fractured Skull. Received Injuries Yesterday While on Duty During Presidential Parade.

Patrolman Edward Baerwald of the Wausau police force died at 5:20 o'clock last evening at the Wausau Memorial Hospital of injuries received about 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon while on duty at Clark street and S. First avenue during the presidential parade to Marathon Park. Officers Baerwald and Walter Coerper had been stationed there to keep the crowds from encroaching on the reserved sections of the street. After the procession had passed Officer Coerper was taking his motorcycle through the cable barrier. He was assisted by Officer Baerwald who held the cable on the sidewalk. Either the motorcycle caught the cable or Mr. Baerwald's foot slipped, for the cable suddenly flew up catching Officer Baerwald and throwing him violently backwards onto the concrete pavement, his head coming in contact with the pavement. He was rendered semi conscious and was picked up by other officers and placed in an automobile.

At Clinton street he was transferred to the city ambulance and rushed to the hospital, but it was not believed at the time that his injuries were of a serious nature. Later an X-ray was taken and a fracture of the base of the skull was shown and death came at 5:20 o'clock.



Officer Edward Baerwald

Rank: Patrolman

Years of Service: 16

Age: 59

End of Watch: 8/15/1928

Cause: Accidental

*Your Police,
Our Community*



Officer Ben Graham

715-261-7955

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



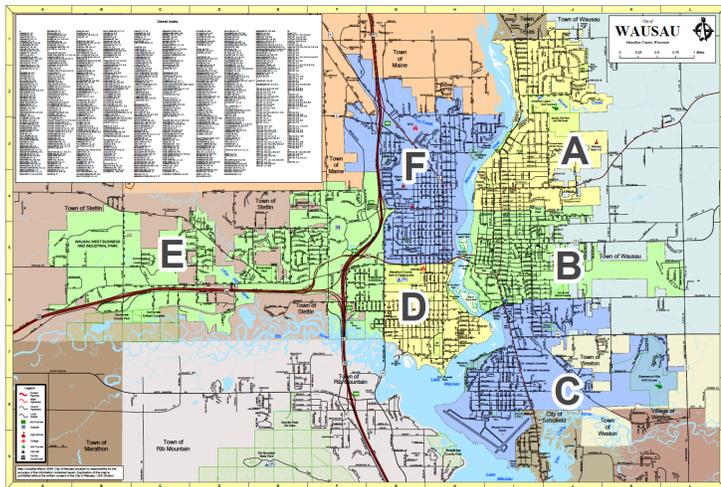
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Burglary	 	1	Juvenile Runaway	 	0
Robbery	 	0	Criminal Miscellaneous	 	4
Theft	 	1	Suspicious Activity	 	7
Theft of Vehicle	 	0	Noise Complaint	 	0
Theft from Vehicle	 	0	Animal Complaint	 	5
Sexual Offense	 	1	Alarm	 	0
Assault	 	0	Gas Skip	 	0
Fight	 	0	Traffic Stop	 	1
Property Crime	 	0	Traffic Accident	 	0

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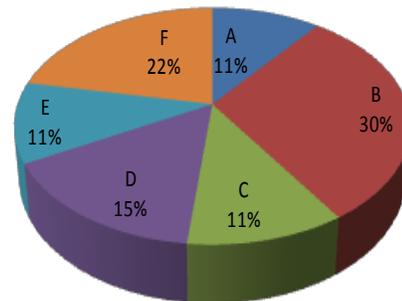
STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

April 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	5	17	5	4	2	8
Service Miscellaneous*	54	132	60	96	85	94
Criminal Miscellaneous*	62	170	38	60	45	96
Domestic Violence	13	26	3	8	4	15
Noise Complaints	4	15	3	8	4	4
Animal Complaints	16	20	10	10	7	21
Suspicious Activity	10	31	17	20	8	21
Traffic Stops	26	136	39	57	41	115
Traffic Accidents	4	20	11	15	22	24
Crisis Intervention*	15	26	24	13	5	32
Probation/Parole Checks	8	25	14	21	2	18
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	3	0	1
Monthly Total	217	618	224	315	225	449



2,048 Police Contacts in April



- * Civil Complaint - Child Custody, Civil Standby, Landlord/Tenant, etc.
- * Service Miscellaneous - Business Checks, Community Relations Activities, Funeral Escorts, Lost and Found, Parking Complaints, Residential Security Checks, Extra Patrol, Disabled Vehicles, Traffic Hazards, etc.
- * Criminal Miscellaneous - Alarms, Arsons, Bar Checks, Batteries, Criminal Damage to Property, Thefts, Fights, Gas Skips, 9-1-1 Hang-ups, Juvenile Runaways, Robberies, Sexual Assaults, Arrest Warrants, Search Warrants, etc.
- * Crisis Intervention - Emergency Detentions for Suicidal and/or Intoxicated Persons, Welfare Checks, etc.



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Marathon County Farmers Market Information

Abbotsford Farmers Market

4th & Spruce Street, Abbotsford
June-October
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

Big Bull Falls Farm Market

388 River Drive (VFW Parking Lot), Wausau
May 9-October 31
Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.—Noon
www.facebook.com/pages/Big-Bull-Falls-Farm-Market/645767565502926

Edgar Farmers Market

127 S. 3rd Avenue, Edgar
July 10—September 25
Fridays, 2 p.m.—6 p.m.

Aspirus Farmers Market

Aspirus Wausau Hospital
(Open to the Public)
Mid June—Late September
Thursdays, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. or Sold Out

Village of Kronenwetter Farmers Market

Sunset Park, Kronenwetter
June 14—October 11
Sundays, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
www.kronenwetter.org

Farmer's Fresh Market

River Park, Mosinee
May 12—October 13
Tuesdays, Noon—Sold Out
www.mosineechamber.org

Stratford Farmers Market

402 S. Weber Ave., Stratford
June 24-September 16
Wednesdays, 4 p.m.—7 p.m.
*Accepts FoodShare
www.facebook.com/StratfordFarmersMarket

Farmers Market of Wausau

River Drive, Wausau
May 9—Early November
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7 a.m.—Sold Out
*Accepts FoodShare and Debit
www.farmersmarketofwausau.com/
www.facebook.com/pages/Farmers-Market-of-Wausau/126902000719592

Village of Weston Farmers Market

Weston Marketplace (corner of Schofield Ave and Camp Phillips Rd, next to Dunkin' Donuts)
May 2—October 24
Tuesdays, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m.—Sold Out
*Accepts FoodShare and Debit
www.facebook.com/pages/Village-of-Weston-WI-Farmers-Market/357838462536

Wausau Winter Market

212 River Drive, Wausau
November 8, 2014—April 25, 2015
November 7, 2015—April 30, 2016
Saturdays, 8 a.m.—Noon
*Accepts FoodShare
<https://www.facebook.com/wausauwintermarket>

INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR WAUSAU POLICE DEPARTMENT?



Tired of high speed traffic in your area? Want to help the Wausau Police Department slow down those cars flying in front of your home? The Wausau Police Department is looking for permission to park in your driveway to set up their radar. The element of surprise from various locations other than the street side would help to eliminate high speed traffic. If you would like to give the Wausau Police Department permission to park in your driveway please contact Officer Benjamin Graham at 715-261-7955 or Benjamin.Graham@ci.wausau.wi.us Officer Graham will need your contact information and home address.

If you know someone who may be interested in receiving our monthly email newsletter, please share this with them and have them sign up.



FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. @ Forest Park Village

I/We are interested in receiving regular monthly updates through our email Communicator newsletter.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

*Email _____

*Email _____

***All newsletter emails are sent BCC to ensure your privacy.**

Please bring form to meeting or email information to ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com

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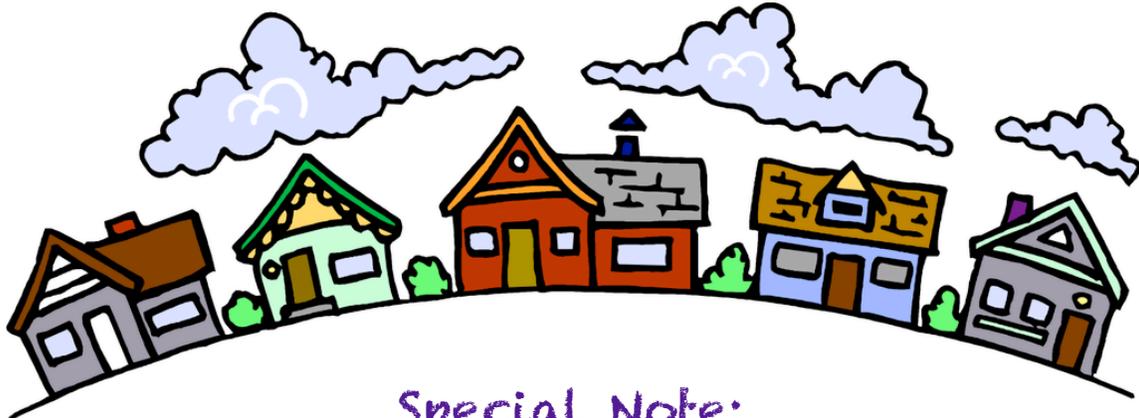
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Special Note:

The best, easiest and most cost effective method to get the newsletter information out is electronically. The email newsletter will be sent on a monthly basis to all individuals signed up who have provided an email address. Share the newsletter with your friends and neighbors. Invite them to come to the next meeting.

PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

715-261-7800 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

911 EMERGENCY NUMBER

Wausau Police Department Sector A Officers:

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