

# FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..:\*\*\*\*:.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 6:30 PM** ..:\*\*\*\*:..

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



## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Please join us in this listening session as we welcome Reporter Nora Hertel from the Wausau Daily Herald. Nora has been working her way through the city's districts collecting story ideas and talking with residents about what is important to them and their concerns. Residents are encouraged to share thoughts about the neighborhood or anything that is on your mind.

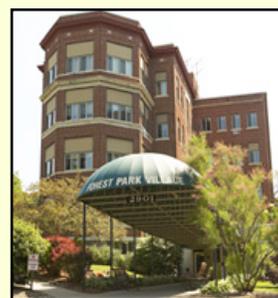
Please forward and share this information to your neighbors and invite them to attend our next meeting.

## MEETING AGENDA

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

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

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.



**Psst ...  
Want to know a secret?**

Forest Park Neighborhood is having a picnic!!!  
Mark your calendar for September 15th!!!

Come join our Neighborhood

# PICNIC



2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

@ Forest Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street

6:30 p.m.

Bring your picnic meal  
and a dish/treat to share!

Wausau Police  
Department  
K9 Demonstration!

Wausau Fire Department  
will have a fire truck for us!

Get to know  
your neighbors!

**BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

Falls just around the corner! It's time to have some fun!  
So we are having a picnic, and hope you can come!

Meet a fireman, explore the fire truck, take  
your picture with the fireman and fire truck,  
Watch a K9 demonstration!

Carry In – Carry Out



Questions:

Please contact [ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com](mailto:ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com)

In the event that it rains, alternate location is at Salem Lutheran Church, 2822 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Wausau



# Please join us on Nextdoor Forest Park

Babysitter needed

Free kids bike!

Garage sale this Saturday

Car break-in!  
See anything?

Anyone missing  
a dog?



**I would like to invite you to join us on Forest Park's Nextdoor private network just for Forest Park neighbors. Nextdoor is free and private. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and much more. Please join us to build a better neighborhood!**

**~ Marie Schmidt – Parcher Street**

**Please join us!**

[nextdoor.com/join/PWYREY](https://nextdoor.com/join/PWYREY)

**PLEASE NOTE:** FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE GOTTEN A POSTCARD AND IT STATES THAT THE CODE EXPIRES IN 7 DAYS. PER THE NEXTDOOR CORPORATION THAT CODE DOES NOT EXPIRE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIGN UP USING THAT CODE BEYOND THE 7 DAY PERIOD. THEY ARE WORKING ON ELIMINATING THAT FROM THEIR POSTCARD FORMAT.

# FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

May 19, 2015

## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by acting Moderator, Ruth Griswold.

Attendees introduced themselves by name and residence.

Minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$150.00 with no receipts or disbursements.

Officer Ben Graham provided his May Briefing Sheet which indicated that city section A had 217 police calls. He paid tribute to National Police Week and to Officer Edward Baerwald, the only member of the Wausau Police Department to have been killed in the line of duty. Because there have been three vehicle break-ins in the area in the last 6 weeks Officer Graham reminded attendees to keep their parked cars and homes locked. He said to be alert for scams and to alert the police department if one occurs.

### Speakers

**Lieutenant Lucene Udulutch** of the Wausau Emergency Police provided information regarding requirements to be a member, responsibilities and training of officers. The Wausau Emergency Police save the city of Wausau thousands of dollars each year in police over time pay. Anyone interested in joining the Emergency Police can contact the Wausau Police Department to obtain an application. Her fact sheet is attached.

**Sean Gehin**, Project Engineer with the City of Wausau re: update on the Crocker St project.

The project plans are completed and will be opened up for bids. Start up time is middle to end of June with completion middle of October. Work hours will be 7:00am to 9:00 pm. Some landscaping and retaining walls will be affected. Affected residents will receive letters regarding road closings, parking areas, access to driveways, mail boxes and garbage pick up. Residents are asked to mark their garbage bins. There will be some restrictions regarding driving on the new surface. The contractor will be required to follow all storm water regulations. A city inspector will be assigned to the project.

Sean volunteered to remain at the close of the meeting to answer any questions of individual residents of the Crocker – Seventh Street area concerning the project.

Marie Schmidt reminded attendees that they can still join the Nextdoor Forest Park network. A flyer was available about signing up on Nextdoor. Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for Forest Park neighbors.

A sign up sheet for volunteers to help with the Second Annual Forest Park Picnic was available. Help is needed to move and set up tables, provide trash receptacles, tablecloths and clips, name tags and markers and games. People attending will provide their own meal and a dish to share. The date of the picnic will be determined by the survey results.

### Neighborhood Updates, Questions and Sharing

Concern about the construction on Sixth Street in the Gilbert Park area. Sean will look into this.

Animals are playing in the enclosed area of the tennis courts. This violates city ordinances. Report it to the police department.

Animals being walked on the River Edge Trail, leaving feces on the trail and frightening walkers.

Another Clean Up Wausau will tentatively be held September 25-26 or the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October.

### Ideas for Future Meeting

Contact any member of the leadership team with suggestions for meetings. Email addresses are in the newsletter.

### Next meeting

**June 16, 2015, 6:30 am at Forest Park Village.** Nora Hertel from the Wausau Daily Herald, will have a listening session. She wants to know about what is important to us and what are our concerns, etc.

The meeting was adjourned.

## From The Desk of Officer Benjamin Graham



" Regarding Forest Park tennis courts, current City Ordinances do not differentiate tennis courts as being different than general parklands when it comes to pets. Animals (dogs) are allowed there as long as they do not bother other users and they are on a leash no more than 16 feet long (yes, the leash has to have a responsible human on the other end and not just being dragged about by the animal). See Wausau City Ordinances 9.20.020(p) and 8.08.190. Regarding the river trail, signs are currently in production to remind residents to keep their pets on a leash, to clean up after their pets, to have in their possession a means for doing so, and to dispose of pet waste in a sanitary manner. These signs will be posted along the trail soon. "

## Emergency Police

The Emergency Police Unit of the Wausau Police Department was formed in 1951 by then Chief Of Police Everett Gleason. When there was a need for crowd control, for a parade or a convention in the City of Wausau other police agencies from the area sent staffing to Wausau to assist. While a student at the FBI Academy, Gleason learned that some Police Departments formed Auxiliary Police Units using military veterans. Chief Gleason contacted Arthur E. Dornstreich, who was involved with the V.F.W., to see if Wausau could form an auxiliary police unit. Dornstreich recruited 17 members and the Wausau Emergency Police Unit was formally started on May 10, 1951. Arthur E. Dornstreich started out as a Lieutenant in the Unit and became the Director in 1974.

The Unit has continued over the years, always with volunteers from various communities, who are willing to give of their time in such an effort. All of the parades, various 5k & 10k races, the Balloon Rally & Glow, the Wisconsin Valley Fair, The Festival of the Arts, Art in the Park, and other events are worked as needed. The Unit is also ready for any Emergency; such as storms or floods, where the police may need additional staffing for scene security and crowd control. Wausau Emergency Police have training throughout the year and work hard to be ready. The current director is Larry W. Jaeger and his executive officer is Major Bob Wisnewski. The police liaison is Lieutenant Dwayne J. Dachel. There are two squads and at present 35 Officers. As in any volunteer organization, we are always looking for new recruits. A candidate must be at least 18 years of age, pass a background check and an interview to become a member. Our members range in age from 18 to 70 plus, both male and female. The unit provides the uniform, except pants and shoes. Meetings are generally held on a monthly basis.

To learn more about the Wausau Emergency Police Unit, call Lieutenant Dwayne Dachel at 261-7987. Applications can be picked up at the Wausau Police Department during regular business hours or printed from this site.

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Police/CommunityPrograms/EmergencyPolice.aspx>



# The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

June 2015 (Volume 1, Issue 6)

Forest Park

## Overnight Parking

### 2014 Overnight Parking Citations

3,186



Officer Ben Graham

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Are you confused on what side of the street to park on during the overnight hours? Have you received an overnight parking ticket and wondered why you received it? The City of Wausau recently revised overnight parking regulations and the following article sheds light on year-round parking restrictions for the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Parking is allowed on city streets (other than in a designated area in the **downtown** – see below) on an alternate side basis **during the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** It is not necessary to call the Wausau Police Department for permission. On the odd-numbered calendar days, vehicles must be parked on the odd-numbered side of the street. On the even-numbered calendar days, vehicles must be parked on the even-numbered side of the street. Odd/even parking is not allowed on those streets where “No Parking” restrictions are in effect, where there are other restrictions which would not allow the odd/even parking, or in the downtown area described below.

Keep in mind the odd/even requirement pertains to the time period of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. If you park your vehicle on the street in the evening intending that it will be parked overnight, make sure it is on the appropriate odd/even-numbered side of the street for the time period 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**Downtown Area:** Parking is not allowed in the area (including both sides of the streets) bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, on the west by First Street, on the south by Forest Street, and on the east by Sixth Street. Persons who live downtown can contact the Clerk/Customer Service Office (phone 715-261-6620) to purchase monthly overnight permits to park in a city parking facility. Occasional visitors to the downtown who need one-night parking can park in Lot 5 at the corner of Third Street and Grant Street. The east lane of this lot has 15-hour meters (50¢ an hour), which are in operation 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday.

Overnight parking will not be allowed during snow emergencies. Residents should keep in mind that even if a snow emergency has not been declared, vehicles which are parked overnight on city streets during snowfalls may hinder snow plowing operations.

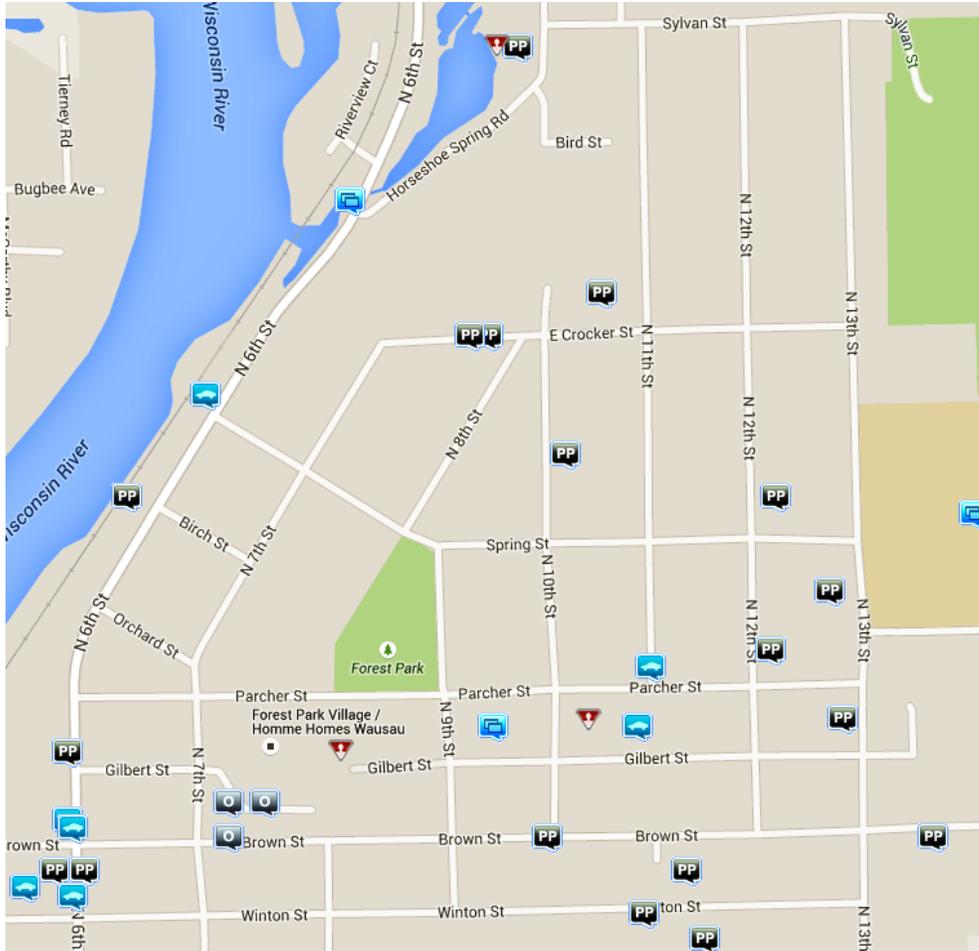
The forfeiture for violating the overnight parking ordinance is \$25.00, and is much higher during snow emergencies.

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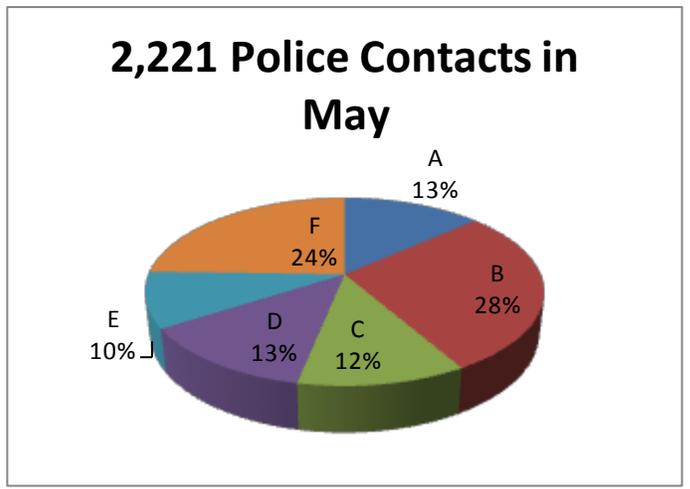
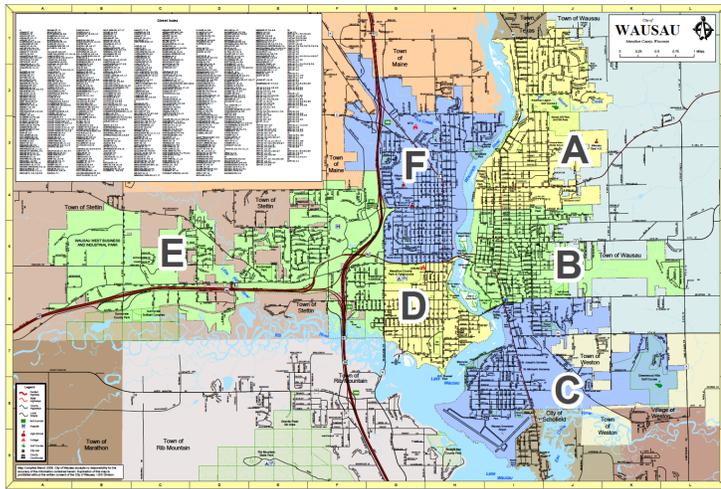
Homicide	 	0	Domestic Violence	 	1
Burglary	 	0	Juvenile Runaway	 	0
Robbery	 	0	Criminal Miscellaneous	 	1
Theft	 	0	Suspicious Activity	 	4
Theft of Vehicle	 	0	Noise Complaint	 	0
Theft from Vehicle	 	0	Animal Complaint	 	18
Sexual Offense	 	0	Alarm	 	1
Assault	 	0	Gas Skip	 	0
Fight	 	0	Traffic Stop	 	5
Property Crime	 	0	Traffic Accident	 	1

*The Wausau Police Department strives for excellence in policing by partnering with the community to enhance the quality of life.*

# STATISTICS

## Last Month in Review

May 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	5	18	9	7	2	12
Service Miscellaneous*	59	117	84	89	78	118
Criminal Miscellaneous*	74	168	37	66	48	156
Domestic Violence	8	21	14	7	5	16
Noise Complaints	4	15	0	9	3	12
Animal Complaints	65	31	12	10	10	22
Suspicious Activity	10	37	6	13	10	26
Traffic Stops	30	153	54	41	29	120
Traffic Accidents	15	20	7	20	16	30
Crisis Intervention*	17	27	24	11	10	25
Probation/Parole Checks	11	20	9	10	2	7
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>544</b>



- \* 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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## 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](mailto:Benjamin.Graham@ci.wausau.wi.us) Officer Graham will need your contact information and home address.

**ATTENTION  
DOG OWNERS**

*Please Pick Up  
After Your Dog  
Thank You*

**ATTENTION  
DOGS**

*Grrrr, Ruff, Ruff  
Woof, Good Dog*

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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.

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**PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**715-261-7800 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER**

**911 EMERGENCY NUMBER**

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**WAUSAU CITY HALL**



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