

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..*~*~*.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 21st 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. Sean will be keeping us updated on the Crocker Street project. There will also be open forum to discuss anything that's 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

JULY 21, 2015
AUGUST 18, 2015
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
OCTOBER 20, 2015
NOVEMBER 17, 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!!!

Forest Park Village Neighborhood Group
June 16, 2015
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Ruth Griswold
2. Introductions by name and street
3. Secretary's Report – minutes accepted as printed
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 6/16/15 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Brian Burkhardt
 - Dispersed new "*The Briefing Sheet*" and reviewed.
 - Overnight parking has changed – Even/odd parking has been approved year round in effect from 2:30 – 6:30 a.m. NO overnight parking is allowed downtown year round.
 - Lot of animal complaints in this area. Most are animal licensing check ups.
 - Was an asphalt scam recently – has been resolved.
 - Scam – folks came to door of an elderly woman and told her she won a drawing – asked for identification information and such. If folks come to your door call police immediately
6. Guest Speakers -- Nora Hertel with Wausau Daily Herald
 - Here more for listening for story ideas.
 - Some stories done – Rough road on HWY 51, traffic back up in front of Newman; Schofield zoning officer violating ordinances at his own home
 - Looking for recurring themes, stories of interest, policies that affect you adversely or well.
 - Large "beat" – policies, anything that affects quality of life – education, government, what's unique and interesting about our neighborhood, etc.
 - Question about tornado test siren still occurring in middle of thunderstorm – many thought it was actually a tornado warning.
 - What's special about Forest Park Neighborhood – communication, involvement, safety, beautiful, neighbors helping neighbors, 142 people using the "Next Door Neighborhood" on-line group; 98 residents on the e-mail list in group, tree canopy, 2nd highest voter turn out on regular basis, newest neighborhood group but one of the largest
7. Summer Picnic Update – Marie Schmidt
 - September 15th at 6:30 p.m.
 - K-9 Unit and Fire truck will be there
 - Bring your un-wanted tennis balls -- #1 reward for the K-9 dogs
 - Rain location – Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church at bottom of hill
8. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing
 - Forest Park Village celebrating 25 years in the neighborhood with a mini-fair with petting zoo, bingo, polkas, brat fry, etc. from 1- 6p.m. on Thursday, July 30th. Official Flyer will be sent out by Marie. All welcome!
 - Alderman Keene asked about feedback on bike trails added around perimeter of Sylvan and also the need for mowing in the park. Also asked if strobe light issue has been resolved from radio towers and folks said it appears so.
 - Crocker St. project starts tomorrow (June 17th until October 16th)
 - Encourage neighbors to sign up for the Next Door group – great communication tool – can alert about rummage sales, etc.



- If you want newsletter via email complete bottom half of agenda; sent out blind copy so your information is secure
- Ridgewood building was sold and will be converted to offices.
- Discussion about communication throughout the Crocker St. project.

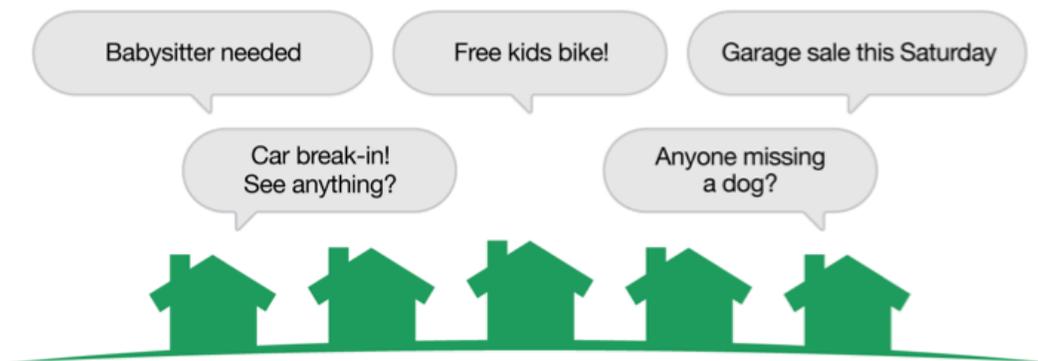
9. Ideas for Future Programs

- Purple sheets on tables for your ideas, input

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Forest Park Village

- Speaker will be Bill Ducanson from Parks Dept. re: updates to neighborhood parks to make ADA acceptable
- Speaker Sean Gehin – Wausau Engineering Dept. to update on the Crocker Street project

Please join us on Nextdoor Forest Park



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
CODE: RAVPMY



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

July 2015 (Volume 1, Issue 7)

Forest Park



Block Party



Your Police

Our Community

One way to enhance the quality of life in a neighborhood is to improve relationships between neighbors. Creating intentional ways to increase the quality and quantity of communication between neighbors will build a stronger sense of community. One way to accomplish this is through hosting a Block Party in your neighborhood.

The City of Wausau will assist you in closing a city block in your neighborhood, thereby providing ample room for you to invite neighbors and friends for a time of fellowship, food, and fun. While organization of the Block Party is in the hands of the residents, we would love to come alongside you in ways that enhance your activities. The Wausau Fire Department and Wausau Police Department have been known to make appearances at these parties to greet residents, inspire children, and improve relationships with our community. Please consider contacting Officer Graham if you are interested in a visit from the Wausau Police Department.

For those interested in hosting a Block Party, please take note of the following conditions:

1. The block party and street closing shall be limited to one city block. Arterial streets, major collector streets and streets which are bus routes may be unacceptable for block parties.
2. The application must be completed and submitted to the Engineering Department at least two work days prior to the date of the block party.
3. The Department of Public Works will place barricades on the boulevard area a day or two before the event date. The applicant must move the barricades into position before the event begins.
4. Barricades shall be placed at each block end to close the street to vehicular traffic and advance "Road Closed Ahead" signs shall be placed along the street edge in advance of the closed street.
5. After the block party has ended, the applicant shall place the barricades and advance signs on the boulevard area, off the street surface and not obstructing a sidewalk or crosswalk, and they shall be placed so as not to be visible to motorists.
6. The block party shall end at sunset and the street shall be opened to traffic before dusk.
7. All debris, paper, cups, food remains, etc., shall be removed from the street right-of-way prior to 9:00 a.m. on the day following the block party.
8. The applicant has contacted all residents abutting the street to be closed and no one has objected to the street closure.

To obtain a Block Party permit please visit the following website:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/Engineering/Documents/BlockParty.pdf>



Officer Ben Graham

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



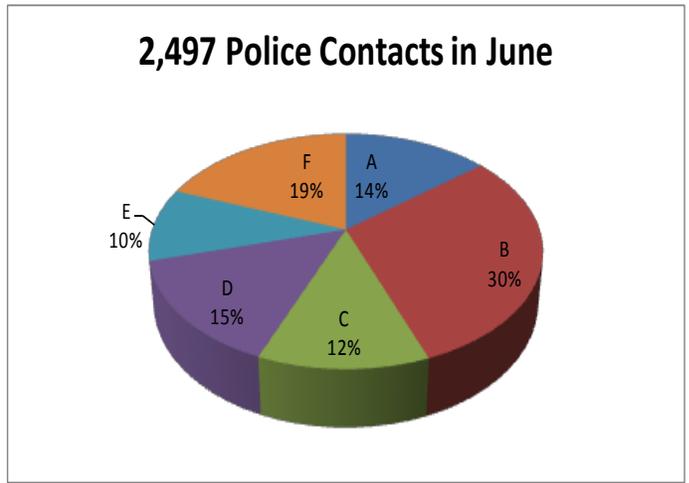
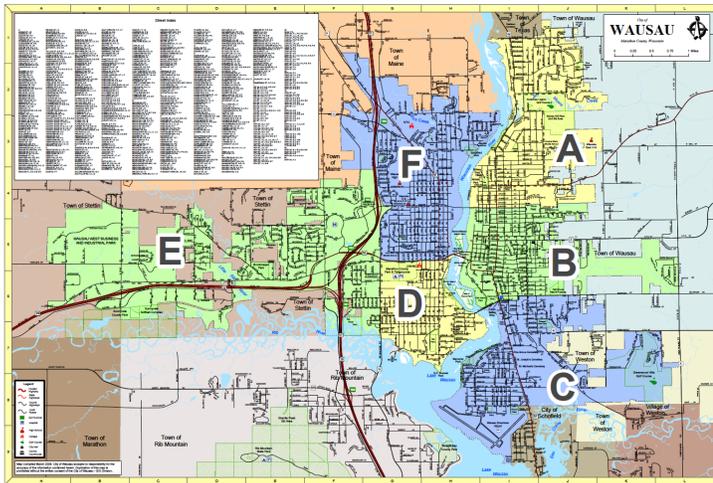
Homicide	 	0	Domestic Violence	 	0
Burglary	 	0	Juvenile Runaway	 	2
Robbery	 	0	Criminal Miscellaneous	 	10
Theft	 	1	Suspicious Activity	 	2
Theft of Vehicle	 	0	Noise Complaint	 	1
Theft from Vehicle	 	0	Animal Complaint	 	28
Sexual Offense	 	0	Alarm	 	0
Assault	 	0	Gas Skip	 	0
Fight	 	0	Traffic Stop	 	7
Property Crime	 	0	Traffic Accident	 	3

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

June 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	6	10	6	11	1	9
Service Miscellaneous*	65	154	73	110	62	91
Criminal Miscellaneous*	69	164	44	80	60	125
Domestic Violence	8	21	14	14	3	16
Noise Complaints	7	18	19	15	1	11
Animal Complaints	114	89	43	25	23	29
Suspicious Activity	9	39	10	17	10	17
Traffic Stops	32	156	40	51	48	127
Traffic Accidents	10	39	16	12	29	23
Crisis Intervention*	28	41	25	17	13	21
Probation/Parole Checks	6	19	6	13	2	8
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	1	0	1	0	1
Monthly Total	354	751	296	366	252	478



- * 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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Join Us in Celebrating Forest Park Village's 25th Anniversary with a Country Fair



Thursday, July 30th from 1– 6 p.m.

Event Schedule:

1:00—2:00 p.m. — Eddy & the Farm Hands Polka Band

2:00—4:00 p.m. Carnival Games

3:00—6:00 p.m. — Grilled Brats Available

Menu:

Beer Brats on Bun

Home-style Baked Beans

Watermelon

Lemonade/Water

3:00—5:00 p.m. Petting Zoo

4:00—5:00 p.m. Bingo for Prizes

5:00—6:00 p.m. Dan Gruetzmacher and his Concertina

Campus Tours on the hours of 1 p.m./4 p.m./5 p.m.

Events to be held in
the Adult Day Center
Parking Lot off of
Parcher St.

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No Cost for Events but  
Free-Will Donations to  
the Forest Park Village  
Campus Fund will be  
accepted through the  
Honne Foundation.

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Questions

Call

715-845-1214

Come join our Neighborhood

PICNIC



2ND ANNUAL FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

@ Forest Park, 9th 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!

BRING YOUR CAMERA!

Get to know
your neighbors!

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

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



Forest Park Leadership Contact Information ...

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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.

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.

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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