

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..:**:.. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th AT 6:30 PM ..:****:..**
Receive updates and participate in discussions of happenings in the neighborhood.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Please join us as we welcome Rich Grefe from the Inspections Department. Rich will be addressing some of the neighborhood concerns regarding problem properties, yard upkeep, zoning issues, multiple cars, working on vehicles on property, ordinance enforcement and an overview of the

regulations and open it up for questions. Bring all your questions for Rich!

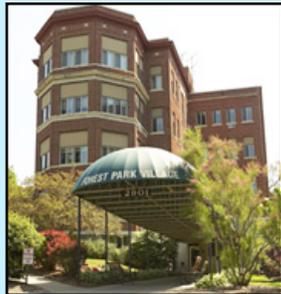
Sean Gehin will give us an update on the Crocker Street project.



MEETING AGENDA

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

**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.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- AUGUST 18, 2015
- SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 - PICNIC!!!
- OCTOBER 20, 2015
- NOVEMBER 17, 2015
- DECEMBER - NO MEETING

Psst ... Want to know a secret?

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

The Briefing Sheet

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2ND ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC



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KEENE WINTERS
WAUSAU CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Aldermanic Followup wausaudistrict6.com

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Last meetings minutes

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN GRAHAM FOR HIS RECENT PROMOTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT!

Officer Nate Stetzer will be our new Wausau Police Department contact person for our neighborhood group. Nate will continue to attend each neighborhood meeting and answer any questions or concerns we may have. Nate's contact information is below for your information.



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715-261-7970

Who to call contact information

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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!**



**Get to know
your neighbors!**

**Wausau Fire Department
will have a fire truck for us!**

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

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

***** PLEASE NOTE: IF ALTERNATE LOCATION IS USED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE CHURCH. - THANK YOU.**

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
July 21, 2015
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Marie Schmidt
2. Introductions by name and street
3. Secretary's Report – minutes accepted as printed
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 7/21/15 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Ben Graham
 - Distributed latest *The Briefing Sheet* -- highlighted how to host a block party
 - Humane officer imposter in the area. Humane society does not send anyone out. The Humane Officer would have ID and be dressed in bright yellow and a badge.
 - FCC website is where to go to report any phone scam possibilities.
 - Reminder to notify police – don't be fearful to call – you can be anonymous– Non-emergency is at 715-261-7800 or go on line at Crime Stoppers
6. Guest Speakers -- Sean Gehin – Crocker Street Updates
 - Construction has started; 7th and Crocker from Spring to 13th is being redone. Underground utilities, storm sewer and water main are all going in right now from 7th to Crocker. Once utility work is done they will move from 10th – 13th. During that work residents are hooked up to temporary water. Health Dept will test all water prior to that transition to ensure it's safe. Once utilities are done then homes will be transitioned to new water main. After water service connections are reestablished they will flush to make sure it's clear of construction work.
 - Then cutting the roadway will start along with curb, gutter and drive up approaches. Prior to cutting those curb/gutter or approach they will talk to you so you can move vehicles where accessible. Once it's poured you need to stay off for 7 days to allow it to cure.
 - When curb and gutter is done then first layer of asphalt will go on. Landscape restoration will occur before next layer of asphalt.
 - Garbage collection days – put out as normal – subcontractor will move them to an accessible side road and then deliver your garbage cans back.
 - Should have received a letter re: an estimate of your assessment for curb/gutter, utilities, etc.
 - Anticipated completion date is October 16th
 - Make sure if you are near the blasting areas that you have the pre-blast survey done to cover your property for any potential damages.
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
 - If at the rain location do NOT bring alcohol.



8. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing

- On back of minutes is how to sign up for Next Door.
- On front of the agenda is a spot to jot down if someone is looking to get the newsletter via email.
- City Hall Update – large item drop off – tentative date of October 2 & 3 and the yard waste site from 9 a.m. – 5 a.m.
- Venting about yard waste site – only one day during week and then weekends. If you wait for weekend you wait a LONG time. Making it very difficult to be good citizens. Also types of materials they take has been reduced.
- Keene has an Aldermanic follow up page at www.wausaudistrict6.com – this is also a place to share your concerns
- How do residents feel about lighting in the streets of the neighborhood?
- Let Sean Gehin know if you have intersections that are hard to get a clear view to safely travel through due to foliage/trees (anything 3 ½ feet or higher)
- Property on Gilbert – often working on cars and they have the road blocked on both sides and you come off of 6th up Gilbert.

9. Ideas for Future Programs

- Purple sheets are on table at every meeting where you can write down ideas for future speaker ideas or other feedback.

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Forest Park Village

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: **NVYTZB**



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

August 2015 (Volume 1, Issue 8)

Forest Park

Crossing Guards

If you have any questions on becoming a Crossing Guard, please contact:

Captain Matt Barnes
715-261-7884



Officer Nate Stetzer

715-261-7970

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The Wausau Police Department is currently in need of additional Crossing Guards for the 2015-2016 school year. Crossing Guards are responsible for the safety of school children going to and returning from school at an assigned location. The work involves traffic control and supervising any person in crossing streets or highways with an emphasis on safety.

The following duties are normal for this position. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive:

- Applies appropriate knowledge of traffic laws and uses clear and proper traffic management signals to both pedestrians and vehicular traffic to safely cross any person within the designated school crossing zones.
- Works under the direction of the Crossing Guard Supervisor.
- Communicates with the Crossing Guard Supervisor to report any information, problems, or concerns regarding the school zone where Crossing Guard services are performed.
- Ability to deal effectively and courteously with associates, Wausau School District staff, and the general public.
- Adheres to program policies, procedures, and safe work practices.
- Performs other job duties as assigned by the Crossing Guard Supervisor.

Part-time Crossing Guards work approximately 10 hours a week, Monday through Friday. Substitute Crossing Guards work on an "on-call" basis when needed.

The current wage for a Crossing Guard is \$11.84 to \$13.93 per hour.

To apply as a Crossing Guard, please visit the following website:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/HumanResources/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx>

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CROSSING TIMES

Elementary School Hours:

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Middle School Hours:

6:45 AM to 7:45 AM

2:50 PM to 3:50 PM

Parochial School Hours:

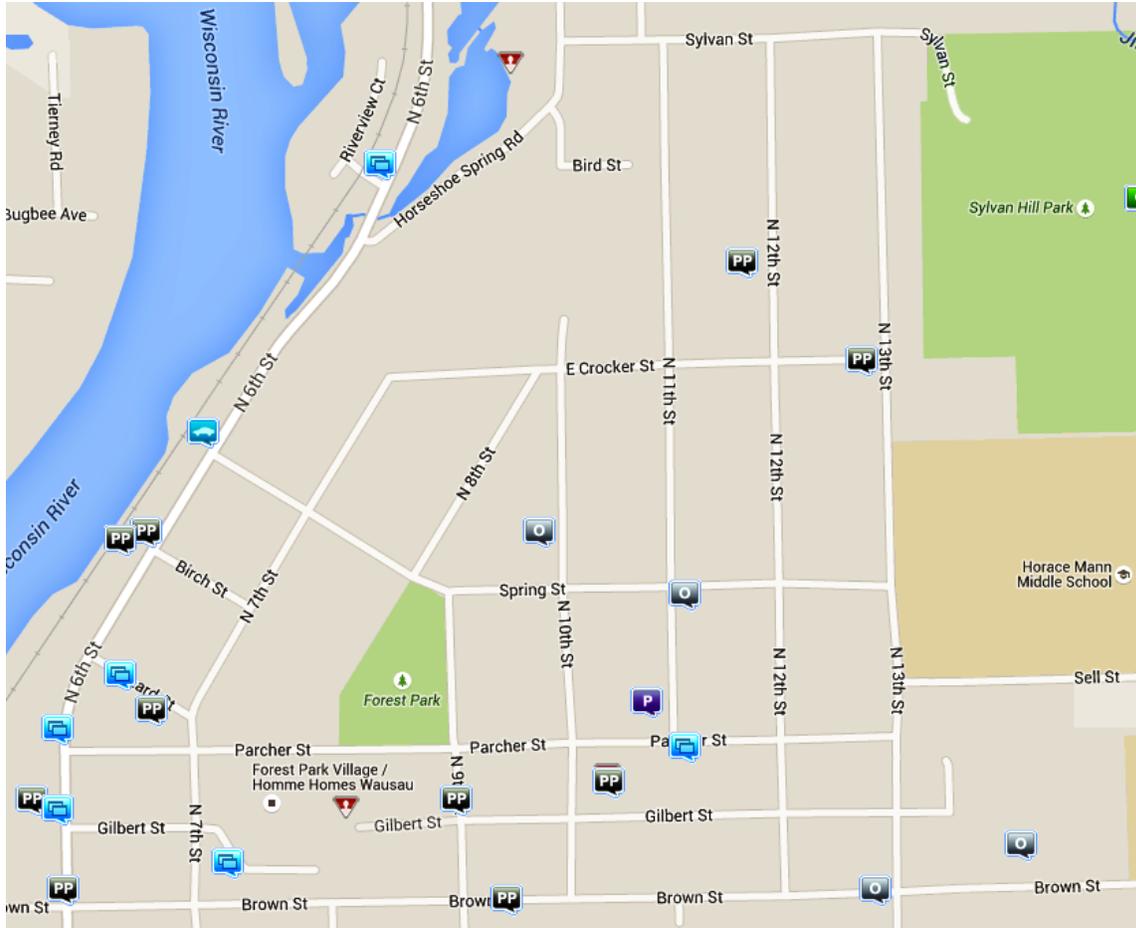
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2:30 PM to 4:00 PM



STATISTICS

Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



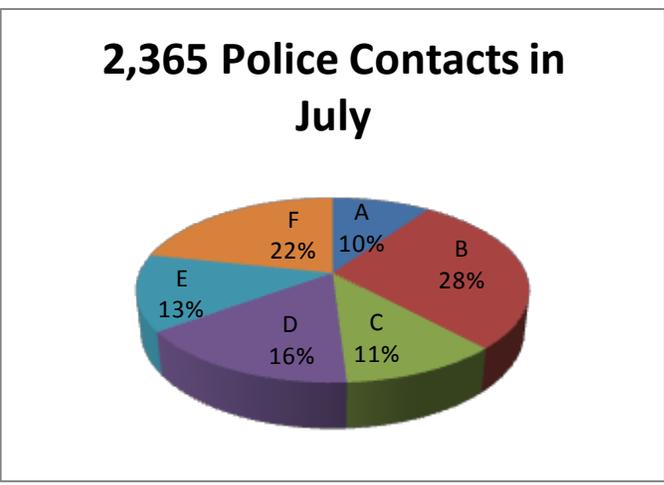
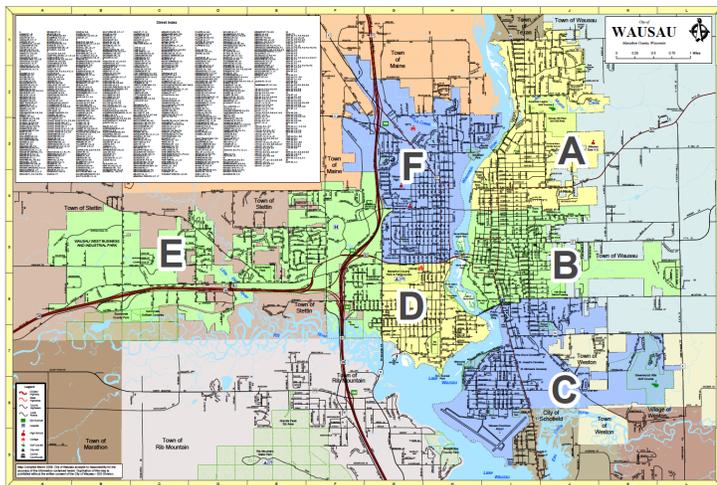
Homicide	 	0	Domestic Violence	 	0
Burglary	 	0	Juvenile Runaway	 	0
Robbery	 	0	Criminal Miscellaneous	 	5
Theft	 	0	Suspicious Activity	 	5
Theft of Vehicle	 	0	Noise Complaint	 	1
Theft from Vehicle	 	0	Animal Complaint	 	5
Sexual Offense	 	0	Alarm	 	2
Assault	 	0	Gas Skip	 	0
Fight	 	0	Traffic Stop	 	4
Property Crime	 	2	Traffic Accident	 	0

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

July 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	6	17	6	9	5	16
Service Miscellaneous*	47	146	55	104	74	84
Criminal Miscellaneous*	56	176	47	82	72	111
Domestic Violence	8	16	8	14	3	15
Noise Complaints	8	20	14	11	4	13
Animal Complaints	31	43	29	39	44	60
Suspicious Activity	16	43	19	21	16	26
Traffic Stops	32	101	37	45	40	128
Traffic Accidents	2	38	15	23	29	17
Crisis Intervention*	15	49	25	18	25	23
Probation/Parole Checks	7	22	6	11	3	20
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Total	228	671	261	377	315	513



- * 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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Aldermanic Followup

Here is a current list of issues Alderman Keene Winters is working on. (Don't see your issue on the list? Please contact me.)

(updated 7/3/15)

- **Lawn-Mowing in City Parks:** This issue has been resolved and lawn-mowing in city parks has resumed. However, there are still some reports of unmowed areas around the tennis courts in Forest Park. The Parks Department has been contacted.
- **5th Street & Salem Church Alley:** The Department of Public Works has been made aware that this area floods and retains water when it rains. At some point, additional blacktop will need to be added to fill in the low spot.
- **Crocker Street Reconstruction:** Reconstruction of Crocker Street and a portion of Seventh Street began on June 16th. Construction is scheduled to be completed by mid October.
- **Review of Spring Street Construction:** At Alderman Winters' request, the Parking & Traffic Committee will be reviewing the resulting traffic flow issues from the Spring Street construction project at its meeting on July 16th at 5:15 p.m.
- **Jim Moore Creek Bridge:** The Department of Public Works has been made aware of the "bump" motorist experience going north bound over the bridge. Additional black top should be added to smooth out the ride.
- **Lawn-Mowing at the Golf Course:** There will be additional discussions on the ordinance that permits the golf course to leave some parts of the course unmowed as rough areas. The discussions will attempt to build a more common understanding of what should and should not be mowed.
- **Maple Hill Road Drain:** There is a problem with water that runs out of hillside springs in the area bordered by River Hills Circle and Briarwood Avenue, ending in Maple Hill Road. City engineer has agreed to examine the area and locate three possible sites for drains in private yards to keep the water from going down hill. Once located, the city will need a resident to provide an easement and volunteer to allow a construction project through his or her yard. In the absence of a volunteer, the only remaining option is for the city to place a drain mid block on Maple Hill Road. That will alleviate water and ice build up on the road, but will not help the sidewalk or residents.
- **Evergreen Road Railroad Crossing:** The Canadian National Railway had replaced three of the worst railroad ties at the crossing at the end of June. It seems likely that is all they will do for a while. I have asked the Department of Public Works will contact the railway about black-topping the crossing as was done on Riverview Drive.
- **Riverview Drive and Its Trees:** Responsibility for caring for dead, dying and leaning trees that threaten the power lines on the west side of Riverview Drive is still unclear. The city has road right-of-way. Wisconsin Public Service has a utility right-of-way, and the Canadian National Railway has railroad right-of-way. The Department of Public Works has agreed to communicate with all parties to put together a plan for removing dangerous trees.
- **Sixth Street Bike Lanes:** I have had an inquiry about when Sixth Street will be marked for bike lanes. We should have an answer shortly.

Forest Park Leadership Contact Information ...

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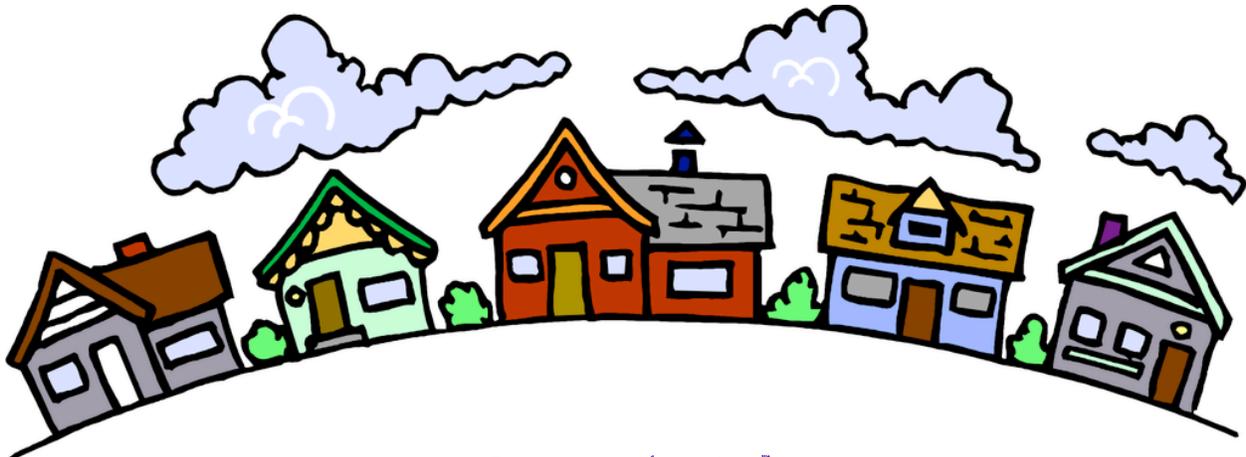
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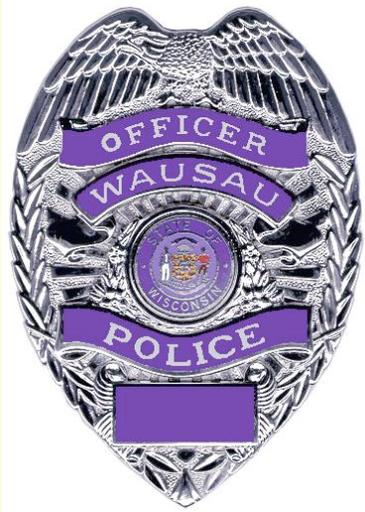
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Special Note:

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.

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 Nate Stetzer at 715-261-7970 or Nathaniel.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us. Officer Stetzer 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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