

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..*~*~*~*.. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th AT 6:30 PM ..*~*~*~*..
Receive updates and participate in discussions of happenings in the neighborhood.

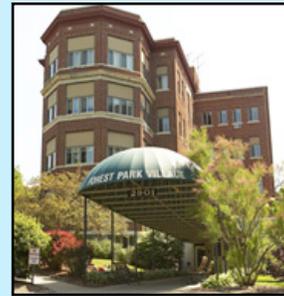


SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Please join us as we welcome Joe Quance. Joe is the new owner of the Ridgewood Building (former Women's Community building). Joe will satisfy our curiosity as to the plans he has for the future of the building. Come and meet our new neighbor and welcome him to Forest Park!

**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.

MEETING AGENDA

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

FUTURE MEETING DATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

DECEMBER - NO MEETING

JANUARY 19, 2016

FEBRUARY 16, 2016

MARCH 15, 2016

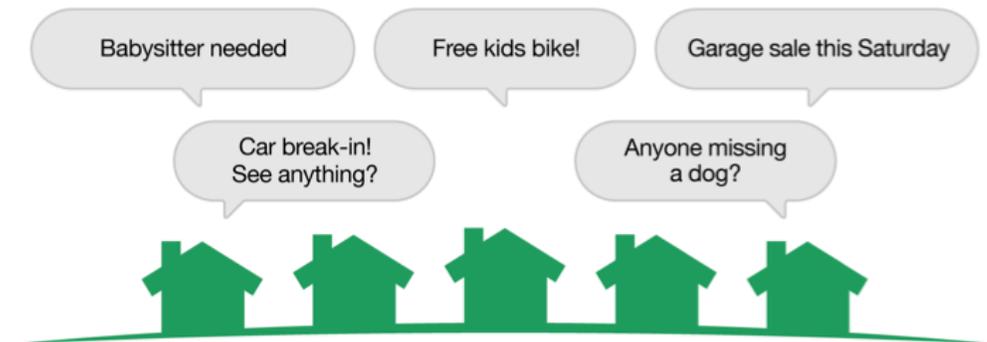
APRIL 19, 2016

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
October 20, 2015
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Dick Rayborn
2. Introductions by name and street
3. Secretary's Report – minutes accepted as printed
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 10/20/15 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Nate Stetzer
 - Distributed latest *The Briefing Sheet* --
 - Don't hesitate to call with any concerns or idea. Officer Stetzer's contact information is on the side of *The Briefing Sheet*. If you are not comfortable calling dispatch you can go directly through Officer Stetzer. You can remain anonymous.
 - Public service scam – e-mails from "WPS" regarding bill getting paid immediately that day or disconnecting you. This is a scam. WPS will contact you numerous times, they do not disconnect you the first time and do not ask for payment information on the spot. When in doubt, hang up and initiate your own call to WPS and ask.
 - Drug search warrant at 322 Lincoln Ave. \$80,000 cash seized as well as mushrooms, meth and acid.
 - 508 E. Wausau Ave. Chronic nuisance premise. If you notice suspicious activity in that area please feel free to contact them. Eviction process has been started by landlord.
 - Trick or Treating – know where your kids are going; give them a time to return if sending them on their own. Be very aware of traffic; stay in groups and wear reflective clothing. Check your candy; if seals seem off don't eat; be cautious of homemade treats.
 - Break in at 6th and Spring – didn't have doors locked and someone came in while they were sleeping and took guns and a few other items.
 - School bus – flashing red means stop from both sides (even with a boulevard in between); when flashing yellow legally able to pass the bus on either side.
6. Guest Speaker – Ric Mohelnitzky (Superintendent in Public Works)
 - Crocker St. Updates: Manholes to be raised; due to leaf pick up they hope to get pavement down on Friday but it may have to wait until next week after leaf pick up.
 - Leaf collection starts Monday. \$145,376 in costs last year. Important due to drainage issues and also keeping excess organic matter out of river. Yard waste site now open 6 days a week from 9 a.m. – dark (Thursday only day they are closed)
 - New garbage disposal service starts Jan 1. Use your old containers until then. New containers will be dropped off in the location they would like you to put them out weekly sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. 4 feet of space between each container to allow for mechanical arm pick up. If you want to dispose of old garbage cans you can drop them off at the yard waste site after Jan 1. Routes will be the same but do not assume the time they arrive will be the same.
 - Reviewed the plowing priority map – many new operators this year as several have left for higher paying positions due to wage freeze at the City.

7. Summer Picnic Final Report
 - At least 85 in attendance.
 - Lots of fun activities – enjoyed K9, firetrucks.
 - Next year’s will be September 20, 2016
 - Photos are available on Next Door Network.
8. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing
 - Purple sheets on table are for you to give ideas for speakers, or share concerns.
 - Join the Next Door website – at 190 members right now. Lots of communication going on.
 - Newsletter sent via email – just sign up at bottom of agenda
 - If you value having Officer Stetzer as a liaison please contact your Alderperson as it is one area they are considering cutting in the budget process
9. Ideas for Future Programs
10. Next Meeting:
 - Next meeting on November 17, 2015 at Forest Park Village beginning at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Joe Quance the new owner of the Ridgewood building
 - No meeting in December due to holiday busy-ness.

Please join us on Nextdoor Forest Park



Please 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. Help us to build a better neighborhood!

Please join us!

**nextdoor.com/join
CODE: UFPKQW**



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

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FOREST PARK

Marathon County Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Program

In May 2014, The Marathon County Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Violation Program was created in the City of Wausau. The program is for individuals who are new to driving and have their probationary licenses.

The goal of the Marathon County Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Program is to take the responsibility off the parents and hold the teen drivers responsible for their own traffic citations they received.

The offender is required to appear in court after receiving a traffic citation. Individuals that are willing to participate in the Restorative Justice Program are required to attend an hour long conference with an officer to discuss the offense. Details the probationary driver would discuss with the officer are parents reaction, parental punishments, how they felt when the officer stopped them, what distractions surround them while driving, and what they could do in the future to change their driving behaviors.

The Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Program also requires the teen driver to complete an essay on the process they have gone through and what they have learned. This essay is submitted to the facilitator, the officer, and the Municipal Judge. Participants are also required to complete community service at an approved location. The amount of community service is determined by the initial citation that was issued to the teen driver.

If the teen driver successfully completes the requirements of the program in the allotted sixty days, their citation will be dismissed as well as the extension of their probationary status. If the program is not successfully completed the City of Wausau Municipal Court judge will be notified and the teen driver will have to report to Municipal Court.

The Marathon County Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Program has had 90 teen drivers successfully complete the programs since it's creation in 2014.

If you would like to discuss the program further or have any questions contact Officer Nicholas Stetzer at (715) 261-7953 or Paula Schultz of Marathon County Restorative (715) 359-5360



**Wausau Police
Department**

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Wausau, WI 54403

Your Police,

Our Community



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Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



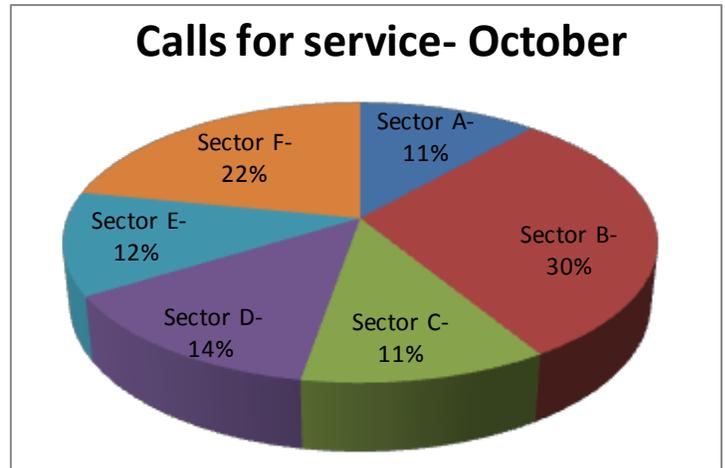
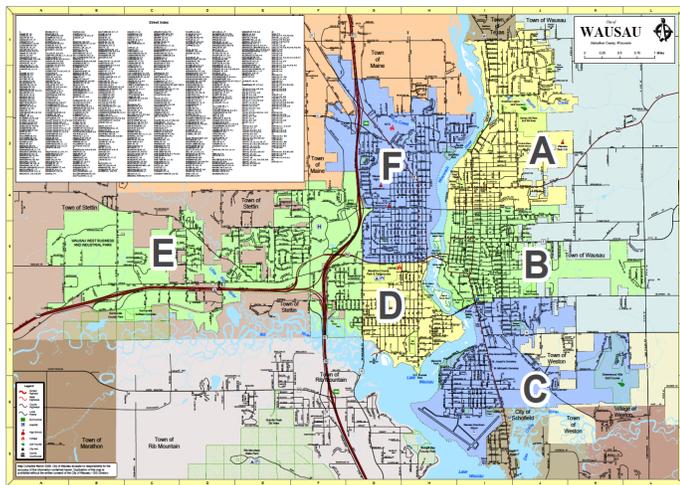
Homicide		0	Domestic Violence		2
Burglary		2	Juvenile Runaway		0
Robbery		0	Criminal Miscellaneous		18
Theft		1	Suspicious Activity		4
Theft of Vehicle		0	Noise Complaint		1
Theft from Vehicle		0	Animal Complaint		2
Sexual Offense		0	Alarm		2
Assault		2	Gas Skip		0
Fight		0	Traffic Stop		8
Property Crime		1	Traffic Accident		1

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

August 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	6	11	5	4	7	9
Service Miscellaneous*	53	119	43	69	54	72
Criminal Miscellaneous*	61	141	47	62	39	117
Domestic Violence	7	16	8	10	7	15
Noise Complaints	8	10	5	2	2	14
Animal Complaints	12	13	5	6	8	11
Suspicious Activity	11	26	10	9	10	20
Traffic Stops	45	112	42	54	46	95
Traffic Accidents	6	30	11	10	28	21
Crisis Intervention*	10	33	16	15	15	38
Probation/Parole Checks	9	28	8	10	4	8
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monthly Total	247	638	246	290	255	470



- * 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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Don't Miss...



PUSHBACK

AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

Drugs in the Community

Taking the Mystery Out of Substance Abuse

Presented by the Marathon County AOD Partnership

Thursday, November 19th 2015

11 AM to 1 PM

OR

6 PM to 8 PM

Northcentral Technical College, Center for Health Science
Building Auditorium (1000 W Campus Drive, Wausau, WI)

Illicit drug use continues to negatively impact our community. In order to address the growing problem of heroin, methamphetamines, and other illicit drugs, a widespread community-based approach is needed. By engaging various individuals, organizations and entire communities in this fight, we will be able to stop this trend. After all, we are all impacted by drug abuse, and we all play a part in the solution.

Find out:

- Basic information on various drugs of abuse
- Signs and symptoms of drug use
- Local drug treatment options
- How to identify drug activity and report it
- What you can do to join the Pushback Against Drug Abuse movement

Hear from:

Following a short overview of current drug trends, tune into a moderated panel of local prevention, treatment, enforcement and recovery professionals about the myths and facts surrounding drug abuse, followed by Q&A from the audience.

For more information about the *Drugs in the Community* sessions, the *Pushback Against Drug Abuse* initiative or other local efforts to address drug abuse call

715-261-1962.

www.pushbackdrugs.com

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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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