

# FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..\*~\*~\*.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th AT 6:30 PM** ..\*~\*~\*..

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



## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Please join us as we welcome **Jeremy Kopp** from the **Wausau Fire Department** to talk about **holiday fire hazards**, how to prevent them and he will answer any other questions or concerns you may have.



## AGENDA

- Introductions
- Guest speaker
- Neighborhood updates
- Police department updates

**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.

- Questions, answers, sharing, ideas, etc
- Ideas for future topics
- Next meeting date:  
January 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.  
(Note: No Meeting in December)

**Forest Park Neighborhood Group  
October 21, 2014  
Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order by David Mussell
2. Introductions
3. Treasurer's Report (Bonnie Morath subbing) – Balance as of 10/21/14 \$145.00
4. Presentation
  - a. Shannon Jarecki, The Women's Community – shared that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month . Also discussed that the shelter is consistently full averaging about 22-27 women and their families at any time. Shannon shared a handout of the services they offer and also discussed a newer partnership at Wausau East and West and the elementary *Kids on the Grow* program to promote advocacy and discussions on safety planning, preventing date rape, tools to build healthy relationships and media safety. Shannon also discussed a partnership with the Humane Society to help board the pets of women fleeing an abusive relationship.
  - b. Allen Wesolowski, Wausau City Engineer discussed the Crocker Street project and the process it must go through for approval. At this time it has passed the first budget pass. Final approval on the budget happens in late fall and then in January it will start the design process. Public hearings are held in late January/ early February. Following that it will go through an assessment process and get approval of the Capital Improvement plan. Residents affected will get letters with a survey regarding driveway measurement and a last chance for comments. By April they will finalize the plan put the project out to pre-qualified contractors to bid on. Work is typically done sometime from May to October within a pre-set time frame.
5. Neighborhood Updates
  - There have been several kids in the streets late at night. Please be aware. As well as small children skating down the hills on skateboards.
  - Just a reminder to lock up cars and homes; there have been several theft reports of late and many in homes or cars that were left unlocked
6. Police Update – An officer was not on site for the meeting.
7. Questions, Idea Sharing
  - a. Reminder that leaf pick up starts in the neighborhood around November 7<sup>th</sup>. City Newsletter has full schedule. Leaves should not go into streets until the night or two before your pick up date.
  - b. No meeting in December given how close to the holiday it is.

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### Forest Park Neighborhood Group October 21, 2014 Minutes (con't)

#### 8. Ideas for Future Programs

- a. November we are looking to have a presentation with the fire department on safety precautions as we head into the season of heaters, Christmas trees and more extension cords
- b. Spring – moles, voles, gophers. . . with the UW Extension possibly
- c. Parks Department regarding new bike trails at Sylvan

9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at Forest Park Village

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#### Yard Waste Site current hours are:

Friday 9am – 8pm • Saturday 9am – 5pm • Sunday 9am – 5pm • Monday 9am-8pm

The site closes permanently for winter on Monday, November 17, 2014 – 8:00 pm

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street.

Call The Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960, if you have any questions.

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#### 2014 Leaf Collection Schedule

Thursday, November 6

Friday, November 7

East Wausau Avenue North to Brown Street

Brown Street North to Sylvan Street



It seems so simple... "I will just hang up the phone on scammers". Why do so many people still fall into their traps? Come join Wausau Police Detective Jon Kindlarski for a FREE city wide crime prevention program focusing on current scams, how they work, how criminals "set the hook", and convince you to turn over (steal) your money. Jon will share with you tips on how not to get scammed. This program is open to all residents. Caregivers will also find this program beneficial to help our "at-risk" or vulnerable community members.

Join us on November 19th in the cafeteria at GD Jones Elementary School, 1018 S. 12th Ave (at the corner of W. Rosecrans St and S. 12th Ave). The program begins at 6:00 PM and will last for approximately 45 minutes. No reservations are needed. This program is co-sponsored by the SW Jones District Neighborhood Group in cooperation with Wausau Police.

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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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### 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 Houa Lee at 715-261-7994 or [Houa.Lee@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:Houa.Lee@ci.wausau.wi.us). Officer Lee will need your contact information and home address.

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

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

**911 EMERGENCY NUMBER**

**Wausau Police Department Representative:**

**Officer Houa Lee 715-261-7994 or [Houa.Lee@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:Houa.Lee@ci.wausau.wi.us)**

**INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT: CLIFF AMBRIZ 715-261-6787 or BILL HEBERT 715-261-6780**

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (for grass or snow removal issues): 715-261-6740**

**FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE: DAVE DESANTIS 715-261-7904 or JEREMY KOPP 715-261-7906**

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### WAUSAU CITY HALL



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