

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..*~*~*.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, June 21st AT 6:30 PM** ..*~*~*..

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



VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

This month we have two very special guests speakers from Wausau City Hall. Romey Wagner, City Council Alderman, Economic Development Committee Member and Chris Schock, Economic Development Manager. Bring your questions regarding the vision & plans for Wausau, Wausau Center Mall, etc.

**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

JUNE 21, 2016

Romey Wagner - Council Member/Economic Development Committee

Chris Schock - Economic Development Manager

JULY 19, 2016

Lisa Rasmussen - City Council President/Economic Development Committee, & other city operations information

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
May 17, 2016
Minutes
The meeting was called to order by Ruth Griswold.

Minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting were approved as printed.

Ruth Griswold, Treasurer, reported that there is a balance of \$131.20 in the Treasury.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE from our area officer, Luis Lopes-Serrao, who is a K-9 officer. The police department is still working on active drug investigations in the area. The investigation of the shooting at the Gilbert Street address has been turned over to the Department of Justice. Members present expressed thanks and support for the work the police department does in Wausau.

SPEAKERS

Brenda Butnick from the North Central Health Care Campus Aquatic Services Wausau. The pool is an Olympic size heated (90-92 Degrees Fahrenheit) pool that serves various physical needs – physician therapy health referrals, exercise programs and classes. Insurance may pay for some of the services. Yearly about 700 people use the pool and there are about 80 in classes. The pool is old and deteriorating. The needs of the pool have been referred to the county for discussion. The pool now is self supporting.

Michael Loy, CEO, North Central Health Care. Mr. Loy continued the discussion of the pool. The pool was built in the 1970's. Should it be repaired or rebuilt? The cost to rebuild would be 5-8 million dollars. The concern is to not make it a burden on the taxpayers. The decision is in the hands of the County Board.

Another major issue to NCHC is the future of the governance of the unit. Currently it is a tri county (Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade) Board to meet mandated programs. Do we keep a tri county board or a Marathon County Board? Mr. Loy feels a tri county board is best to offer the services needed.

Another issue is the future of the Nursing Home. Built in 1935 with a license of 240 beds. Demand now is less and serves 205 beds. Majority of the rooms are double beds with shared bath. Remodeling to modern standards is a 15 million dollar project. Much would be paid from sources other than taxes. Input from the community is important.

To serve the needs of the drug problem currently existing there is a need for many more psychiatrist than are available for hire.

Jack Hoogendek District 6 Supervisor County Board. Jack has lived in Wausau three years and previously lived in Michigan. He was recently elected to the County Board and has been appointed to the Public Safety Committee. He is aware of the drug problem and is interested in working on the current problem but also the long term prevention of it. The County currently has a revenue shortfall. He wonders what the role of the county in providing services is.

Joel Andrew Lewis District 5 Supervisor County Board. He was a Community Organizer. Has been appointed to the Social Services Committee. He feels that the serious drug problem in the area shows the need for NCHC and that there is a large correlation between the jail problems and the mental health and drug problems. The County Board needs to hear how the public wants the county money spent. Input is needed.

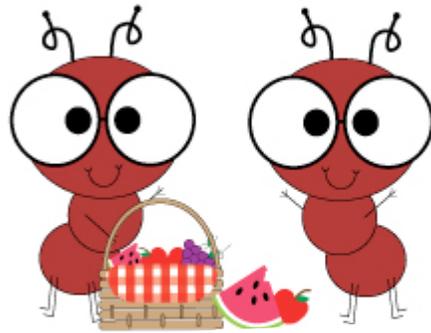
Gary Gisselman District 5 City Council. Gary reported that the River Trail from the bridge to the Eye Clinic will be built this summer. The apartment building will begin construction this summer. Major changes have been completed at Athletic Park.

Becky McElhaney District 6 City Council. There is no update on the mall. CVL hasn't signed the agreement. The City Council was surprised by the closing of Sears.

There will be an area wide **garage sale** on June 3-4.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be June 21 at Forest Park. Speakers will be Romey Wagner and Christian Schock on Wausau City Economic Development.

The meeting was adjourned.



Forest Park's 3rd Annual Neighborhood Picnic

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2016
LOCATION: Sylvan Hill Park Chalet
1329 Sylvan Street, Wausau
TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The planning has started for our 3rd annual neighborhood picnic. The Sylvan Chalet has been booked. We are working on some ideas to make this extra special. More details to follow as we confirm the plans.



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

June (Volume 2, Issue 6)

FOREST PARK

Community Service Officers (CSO)

Community Service Officers (CSO's) are non-sworn officers who are seasonally employed by the Wausau Police Department. Community Service Officers go through a background check, medical screening, and fitness test prior to employment. Though a Criminal Justice degree is not required, a large number of employed Community Service Officers are working on obtaining a Criminal Justice Degree as they have a desire to have a career in law enforcement.

Community Service Officers are able to handle complaints and non-criminal enforcement action. Community Service Officers are given the authority to issue parking citations, municipal citations, direct traffic, and assist sworn officers when they are needed.

Below is a statement provided by CSO Abel about her position:

Hello! My name is Kylie Abel, and this is my second summer as a Community Service Officer (CSO) with the Wausau Police Department. CSO's are responsible for offering some relief to sworn officers during the busy summer months by offering traffic control and security at larger area events, patrolling the parks and downtown on bicycle or foot, handling animal complaints when the Humane Officer is unable to, and being an overall presence in the community. Though CSO's have the authority to write municipal ordinance citations, CSO's are often the first point of contact between citizens and law enforcement, so our voices are our strongest weapon. The CSO program has given me confidence and greater communication skills that have proven extremely useful on a day to day basis.

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Your Police,
Our Community



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INCIDENTS

Last Month in Review - RaidsOnline.com



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Search Warrant:

Search Warrant executed in 800 block of East Wausau Avenue for Illegal Gambling. \$13,000 dollars and five illegal gambling machines were seized.

Traffic Stop:

6th St/ Chicago– Traffic stop for expired registration resulted in arrest for Possession of THC (Marijuana) - .14 grams of wax, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Felony Bail Jumping.

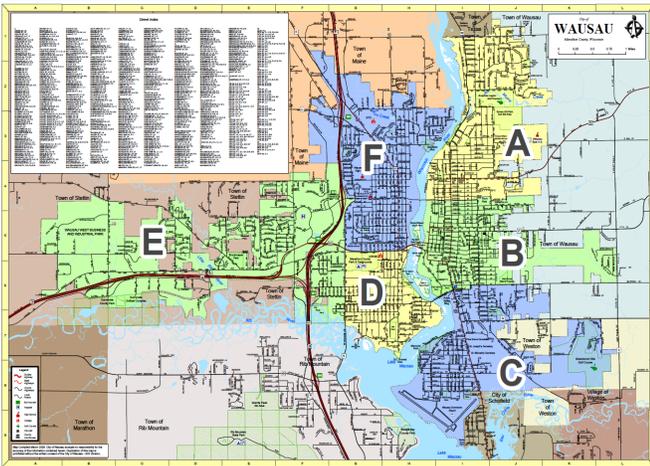
7th Street/ Hamilton– Traffic stop for expired registration/windshield violation resulted in arrest a male and female for Felony Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia.

7th Street/ E. Wausau Avenue– Traffic stop for a seatbelt violation resulted in an arrest of a female for Possession of Felony Methamphetamine Paraphernalia and Possession of Methamphetamine.

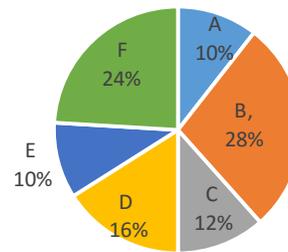
STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

May 2016	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	9	18	12	9	1	10
Service Miscellaneous*	57	237	79	176	78	207
Criminal Miscellaneous*	77	138	52	62	47	106
Domestic Violence	7	10	5	14	1	8
Noise Complaints	5	12	3	4	3	12
Animal Complaints	16	18	15	6	9	10
Suspicious Activity	23	58	12	15	8	30
Traffic Stops	31	130	50	68	42	136
Traffic Accidents	6	13	14	10	28	22
Crisis Intervention*	9	15	24	8	24	12
Probation/Parole Checks	16	30	15	17	1	32
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monthly Total	256	679	281	389	242	585



2432 CALLS FOR SERVICE- MAY



- * 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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PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

715-261-7800 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

911 EMERGENCY NUMBER

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

Sector A has two new officers:

James Martin #3153
715-261-7942
james.Martin@ci.wausau.wi.us

Luis Lopes-Serrao #3155
715-261-7968
luis.Lopes-Serrao@ci.wausau.wi.us

Thank you Nate, James & Luis
for your dedicated service
to our neighborhood!

Please join us on Nextdoor

We 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!

Please join us!

nextdoor.com/join
CODE: VYZCNT

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Special Note:

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