

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..:****:.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 15th AT 6:30 PM** ..:****:..

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



VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

Jeff Traska from Wisconsin Black Bear Education Center will educate and entertain you about black bears, which have a tendency to saunter into our neighborhood once in awhile. See page 2. Also, the Mayoral Candidates: Jay Kronenwetter, Robert Mielke, and write in candidate Dave Oberbeck have been invited to introduce themselves and answer any questions that you have.

MEETING AGENDA

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

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- MARCH 15, 2016 - Jeff Traska - Wisconsin Black Bear Education Center
(See Page 2 for more information!!!)
Mayor candidates for the April 5th Election:
Dave Oberbeck (write - in)
Jay Kronenwetter
Robert Mielke
- APRIL 19, 2016 - Wausau Fire Marshall Dave Desantis
Wausau Parks Department Bill Duncanson

**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.

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

Looking Ahead to March 15, 2016

Guest Speaker

Jeff Traska, Wisconsin Black Bear Education Center (Located on Sell St.)

DON'T
MISS
IT!



Early Summer 2015 there were black bear sightings right here in Forest Park!!! Jeff will educate you on black bears and their behavior. Jeff is a fascinating speaker and truly has a heart and passion for black bears. He is currently raising his 4 kids in his own back yard. Their names are Vince, Sunny, Moon, and the newest addition to his family is



Sky. This is a not to be missed speaker! Invite your neighbors, friends, and children to hear Jeff talk about black bears!

Visitors have traveled from all over the world to see his Educational Center!

Visit his website @

www.wisconsinblackbears.com





City of Wausau Mayoral Candidates



David Oberbeck

YOU HAVE A BETTER CHOICE
- Write In -
OBERBECK

for Mayor
A PROVEN LEADER

Authorized and paid for by the Friends of David Oberbeck
David R. Oberbeck, Treasurer

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=david%20oberbeck%20for%20wausau%20mayor>



Jay Kronenwetter

KRONENWETTER
FOR WAUSAU MAYOR

<https://www.facebook.com/wausaumayor/>



Robert Mielke



<https://www.facebook.com/robertmielkeforwausaumayor/>



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

March (Volume 2, Issue 3)

FOREST PARK

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING is a national campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of suspicious activity and the importance of reporting the activity to state and local law enforcement agencies.

This national campaign is a response to the large amount of criminal activities which take place all over the country. Law enforcement officers are trained to observe abnormal behaviors and activities. Law enforcement agencies across the country partner with the community which serves to better address crime. The IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING initiative has been a great resource for communities to be aware of their surroundings. We can all help keep our communities safe by paying attention to our surroundings and reporting suspicious activities.

As a community it is everyone's responsibility to ensure everyone's safety. When a suspicious activity complaint is reported you may be preventing a crime, protecting someone's safety or property, or deterring other crimes from happening in the area.

Be aware of the law enforcement agencies in your area and how to contact them. The telephone number for the Wausau Police Department:

(715) 261-7800

Marathon County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center:

(715) 261-7795 or (715) 261-7796

For further information on this subject:

<https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something/what-suspicious-activity>

Wausau Police Department

515 Grand Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403

*Your Police,
Our Community*



Officer Nate Stetzer
715-261-7970

Nathaniel.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us

Nixel Code: Text 888777

WausauPD

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

To report suspicious activity, contact your local law enforcement agency. Describe specifically what you observed, including:

- ✓ Who or what you saw;
- ✓ When you saw it;
- ✓ Where it occurred; and
- ✓ Why it's suspicious.

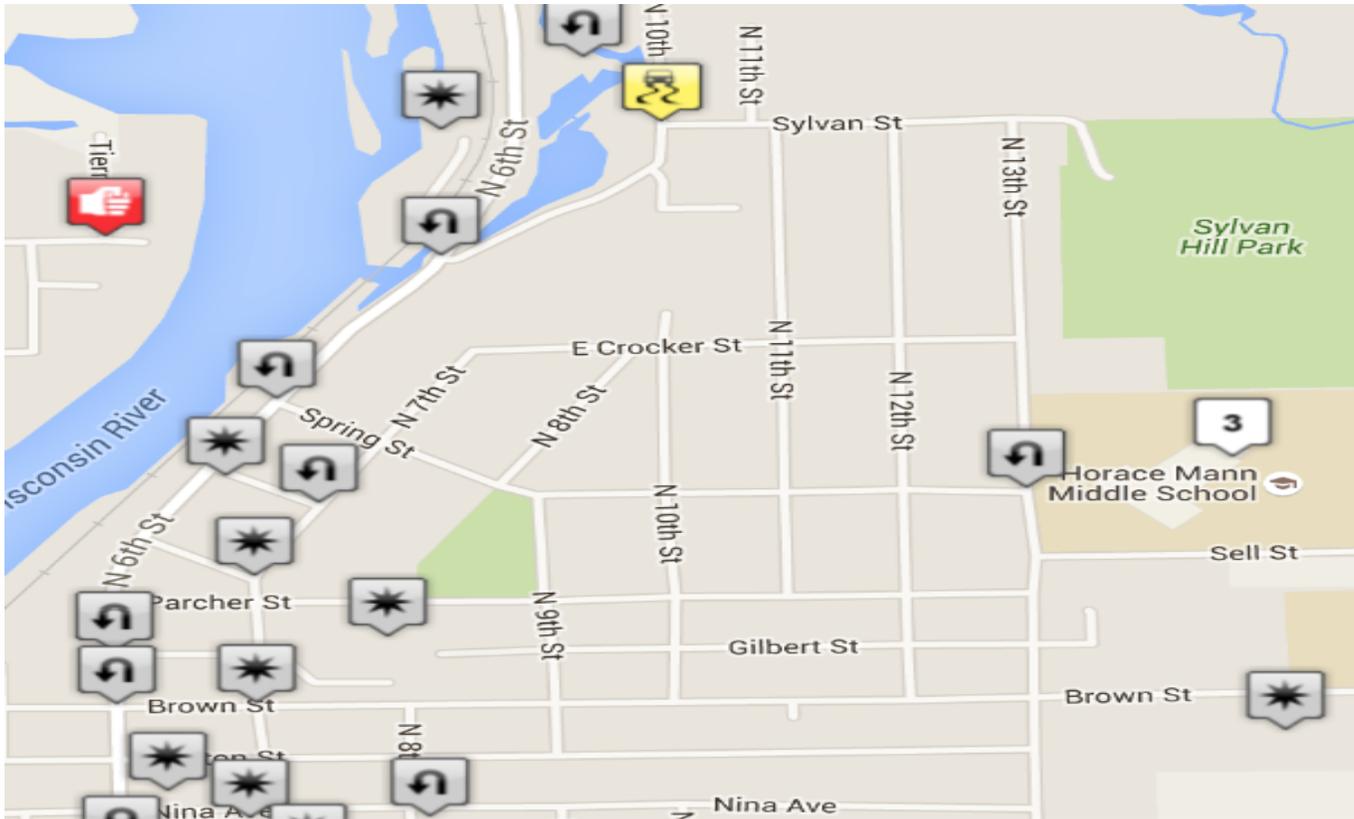
If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

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INCIDENTS

Last Month in Review - RaidsOnline.com



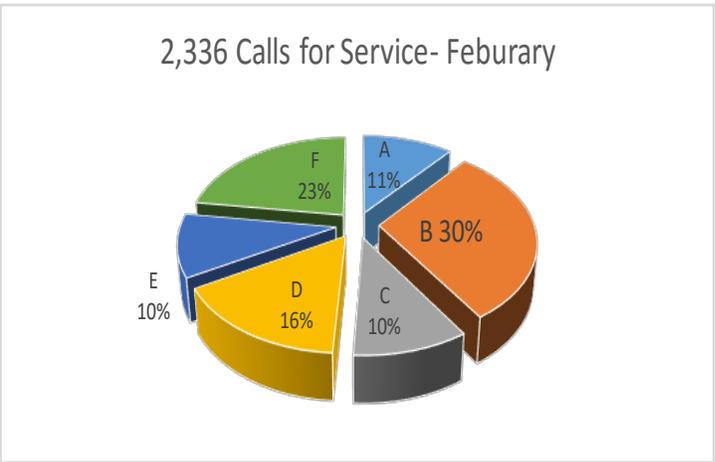
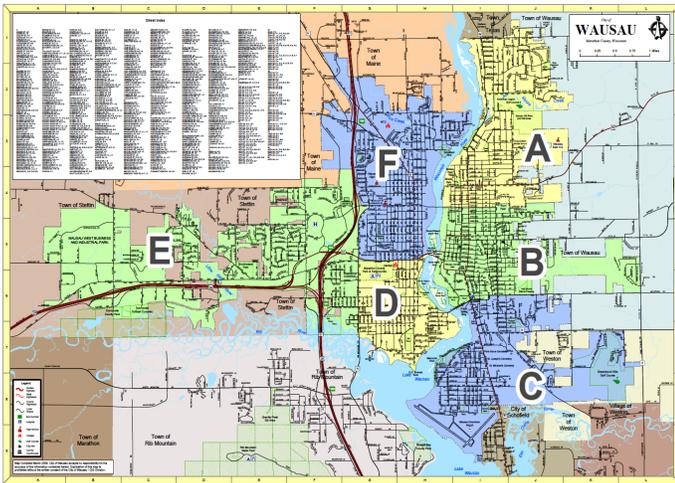
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- 1.) One male injured in firearm incident at 810 Stueben Street
 - The public is not in danger
 - Three individuals were arrested which includes the gunman
 - The landlord has been involved in the investigation
- 2.) Search Warrant– 2300 block of Grand Avenue
 - Numerous items of paraphernalia seized as a result of a drug investigation.
- 3.) Search Warrant– 1300 block of Grand Avenue
 - 5 Persons arrested for Possession of Marijuana as a result of an odor of Marijuana Complaint
- 4.) Burglary– 400 block of Division Street
 - Related to Stueben Street incident. Male was was arrested for burglary and theft.

STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

August 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	4	19	2	8	4	7
Service Miscellaneous*	53	138	40	80	65	80
Criminal Miscellaneous*	84	173	47	76	88	120
Domestic Violence	12	23	11	15	13	17
Noise Complaints	2	15	6	1	1	9
Animal Complaints	2	11	3	1	5	5
Suspicious Activity	14	30	5	10	7	25
Traffic Stops	31	117	52	76	30	115
Traffic Accidents	10	27	9	21	36	26
Crisis Intervention*	9	36	19	14	19	32
Probation/Parole Checks	12	26	8	22	0	21
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Total	257	699	233	370	246	531



- * 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.



The Wausau Police Department strives for excellence in policing by partnering with the community to enhance the quality of life.

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
February 16, 2016
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 2/16/16 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Ross Austin covered for Officer Stetzer
 - Distributed latest *The Briefing Sheet* -- covered the 4 L's of safety (Lock, Listen, Lights, Log)
 - Review of Drug Search Warrants (Chicago Ave, Humboldt St., Kickbusch St., Grand Ave.)
6. Guest Speakers
 - Lt. Frank Hanousek – Marathon County Sherriff's Dept re: Citizen's Academy: Purpose is to give attendees a taste of what officers do, what equipment they have, and give a dose of reality vs. what they see on TV; also helps humanize the officers and build community advocacy. The program is 10 weeks long for 3 ½ hours per night one night a week. Cover communications, departments, patrols, mock pursuits, active shooter training, SWAT type stuff. Program is offered twice a year. Next one starts March 1st. Then one in the fall. Fill out an application to participate or go to the County website under the Sherriff's dept and download one. Must be 16 (with a driver's license) to attend. Background check required.
 - Officer Nick Stetzer – Wausau Police Dept – Citizen's Academy: Police is more information based and the Marathon County is more hands on. 2 ½ hours each day, 1 day a week for 9 weeks. Discuss dept structure, tour, weapons/tools, liability issues, ride-a-long program in conjunction with the program, defense and arrest tactics, range, only cost is a recommended donation for ammunition should you opt to shoot, drugs, canine demo, OWI/field sobriety, tour jail/dispatch, etc. Done for same reasons County does. Offered twice a year. Next one starting in April. Maximum class size is 12. Background check required. Go to city website under Police Dept tab.
 - District 5 Alderperson Candidate Jim Wadinski: Retired from police dept. after 33 years Work for Sherriff's Dept. (Courthouse security part time) Why running: Make a difference; council needs to work together better. Not working to campaign against Gary; has utmost respect for Gary. Council can do better – communicate better – for example – the mall project . . . why don't we know more before we invest \$4 million. Other issues: road conditions, housing issues/conditions. Concerned that most of our officers don't live within the city they work for.
 - District 5 Alderperson Candidate Gary Gisselman (Incumbent): Worked for library for 35 years. 2006 became member of city council and Marathon County Board of Supervisors. Volunteers regularly at Historical Museum. Big advocate for Riverfront Trail project as well as the Neighborhood Associations giving the citizens a voice.

7. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing
 - Clean It Up Wausau – tentative date of April 15 & 16 and again September 16 & 17 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Yard Waste Site; post on Next Door if you have a large item with no way to get it there and perhaps those of us with ability to haul can help. . .
 - Places to check for verification of missing persons: Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Attorney General for Amber and/or Silver Alerts, Missing Persons National Site.
 - Questions re: releases in middle of the night or early morning. If a bond is posted they cannot legally hold a person. The volume of traffic through facility is huge, the only “dead” time to complete a release is often 5 a.m. Each inmate is assigned a social worker who goes through a detailed checklist to be sure they have resources in place.
8. Ideas for Future Programs.
9. Next Meeting: March 15th, 2016 at Forest Park Village speakers are Jeff Traska from the Wisconsin Black Bear Education Center plus the Mayoral Candidates

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

Wausau Police Department Sector A Officers:

Officer Brian Burkhardt 715-261-7877 or Brian.Burkhardt@ci.wausau.wi.us

Officer Nicholas Stetzer 715-261-7970 or Nicholas.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us

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: NVHCTF**

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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.
