

# FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..\*~\*~\*.. **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 19th AT 6:30 PM** ..\*~\*~\*..

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



## VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

**Dave Desantis - Wausau Fire Marshall, will be providing updates from the Wausau Fire Department. Also, Bill Duncanson - Parks Department, will be providing updates on Sylvan Park & other neighborhood park changes/upgrades.**



**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.

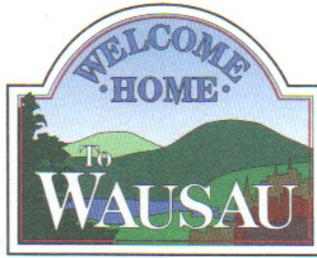
The Forest Park Neighborhood Group is bounded by 6th Street to 13th Street and Winton Street to Sylvan Street.

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

APRIL 19, 2016 - Wausau Fire Marshall Dave Desantis  
Wausau Parks Department Bill Duncanson

MAY 17, 2016 - County Board Supervisor Joel Lewis

**Keene T. Winters**  
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**WAUSAU COMMON COUNCIL**

March 29, 2016

Amy Forst, Executive Director  
Forest Park Village  
2901 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wausau, WI 54403

Dear Ms. Forst :

On behalf of the citizens of Wausau's 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, we would like to thank you and Forest Park Village for providing meeting space to the Forest Park Neighborhood Association.

Wausau is a great place to live. Having a place where residents can gather and engage one another with ideas to make their neighborhoods a better place to live is vital to the maintenance of our community fabric.

Please also extend our thanks to the Homme Home, Inc. for supporting your involvement with your neighborhood. Your civic-mindedness is appreciated.



Sincerely,

  
Keene T. Winters, MBA

cc: Marie Schmidt, Sec., FPNA

**Forest Park Neighborhood  
March 15, 2016  
Minutes**



The meeting was called to order by Dick Rayborn.

Minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting were accepted as printed.

Balance in the Treasury is \$150.00.

**Police Report Update** by Officer Stetzer. The latest The Briefing Sheet emphasized “if you see something say something” which is a part of a national campaign in response to the large amount of crime taking place all over the country. He also detailed the four What You Should Know police activities on the briefing sheet.

### **Guest Speakers**

**Jeff Traska** – Wisconsin Black Bear Education Center. Jeff owns one of the largest and most natural Centers in the United States. Jeff has spent thirty years studying and photographing bears. Using his photographs he shared much information about bears. There are many types of bears. Black bear coloring is determined by genetic factors. Basically solitary animals bears eat a variety of food. They have no sweat glands – use water to cool off. They hibernate for about two months during which time the young are born. Cubs stay with the mother through one hibernation.

The Center is open to the public, by appointment only, during the summer 715-573-7663. Donations are welcome.

**Mayoral Candidates –Jay Kronenwetter** Jay was born and raised in Wausau, educated locally and has a law degree from the University of Wisconsin. He said he has always been interested in city government, is concerned about the toxic climate in Wausau city government. His goal as mayor is to change that culture – will act with respect to all. Feels his legal background should aid him in decision making. He would look carefully at what goes forward with the Wausau mall and would look at other options.

**David Oberbeck** – Write in candidate David has a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He began his own firm in 2009 and has worked on a variety of businesses and projects. David feels the mayor need to facilitate and direct staff. He would like to see mixed use of the East River Development Project – break the river front up into sections. Supports open session meeting.

**Robert Mielke** was ill and did not attend the meeting.

**Neighborhood Updates, Questions and Sharing** – Group members were asked to share ideas for future meetings on the provided purple sheets.

### **Farewell and Remembrances by Keene Winters – District Alderman**

Keane has served four years as our council representative and complimented the

Forest Park District Neighborhood Group as a good organization. He offered the following suggestions.

1. Remember to say thank you – an example to Amy and Forest Park for the use of the facility.
2. Partnership with schools in the area to make the neighborhood better.
3. Invite other neighborhood association members to visit and go to theirs.

The group expressed thanks to Keene for his service by applause.

Next meeting will be April 20, 2016 at Forest Park Village. Speakers will be Dave Desantis, Wausau Fire Marshall and Bill Duncanson, Parks Department on the Sylvan Hill project.

The meeting was adjourned.

## 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

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

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

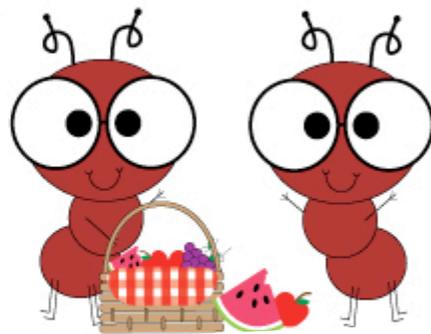
**911 EMERGENCY NUMBER**

**Officer Nate Stetzer at 715-261-7970 or [Nathaniel.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:Nathaniel.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us)**

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# ***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.*

*- Steve and Marie Schmidt*



### **Donation Items Needed**

Postage stamps – for sending thank you’s to our special guests, etc.  
Thank you or blank cards with envelopes  
Reams of paper

### **Donation Items Needed**

#### **For our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Picnic, September 20, 2016**

Paper Plates - for our special guests use (officers, fire dept., etc)  
Quality plastic forks, spoons, and knives - for our special guests use (officers, fire dept., etc)  
Paper towels and/or napkins - for our special guests use (officers, fire dept., etc)  
Disposable tablecloths - there are 14 tables + picnic tables  
Scotch tape / fasteners for tablecloths  
Garbage bags 30 gal. size - 6 ct.  
Name Tags 100+ count - we had almost 100 people last year  
Markers  
Tennis balls – these do not have to be new, they are for the K9 officers

### **Help Needed**

#### **For our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Picnic, September 20, 2016**

Need help setting up tables at 5:00 p.m.  
Need help cleaning up (sweeping, washing tables, putting tables and chairs away), etc.

**If you are willing to help or donate any of these items above, please contact: Marie Schmidt**

**Email: [ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com](mailto:ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com)**

**Phone: 715-845-9559**



# The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

March (Volume 2, Issue 4)

FOREST PARK

## Financial Crimes

**Wausau Police  
Department**

**515 Grand Avenue  
Wausau, WI 54403**

**Your Police,  
Our Community**



Officer Nate Stetzer

715-261-7970

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Nixel Code:

Text **WausauPD** to **888777**

### Inside this issue:

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As the use of technology increases and more people are using electronic purchasing, law enforcement agencies are also seeing an increase in technology crimes. In Wausau we have seen telephone scams, credit card fraud, identity theft, and the use of stolen credit and debit cards.

Telephone scams have been used for financial gain by falsifying a business name, a service, or a person’s name. These scams are illegal and in some cases may be very difficult to solve. Often these phone calls from restricted lines or made up phone numbers. There are several ways to prevent falling victim to a telephone scam or email scam which are listed below:

- 1.) If you do not know who is calling or emailing you do not provide any personal information over the phone or through email.
- 2.) If a company or person asks for your personal information hang up and call the company to verify they need your personal information and payment.
- 3.) Check your bank accounts regularly. Take action with your bank immediately if you observe fraudulent charges.
- 4.) If you lose a bank card, credit card, social security card, drivers license, report it immediately. If these items are reported stolen law enforcement could be notified if the card is used.
- 5.) If you use online banking frequently change your passwords and have different passwords for different websites.
- 6.) Do not store your passwords in a document on your computer or cloud storage device.

With an increase of internet usage and electronic banking cards more people are being victimized. Though it doesn’t happen to everyone, we work hard for our money and don’t want someone to take it without permission. Following the simple guidelines above may prevent you from falling victim to a financial crime.

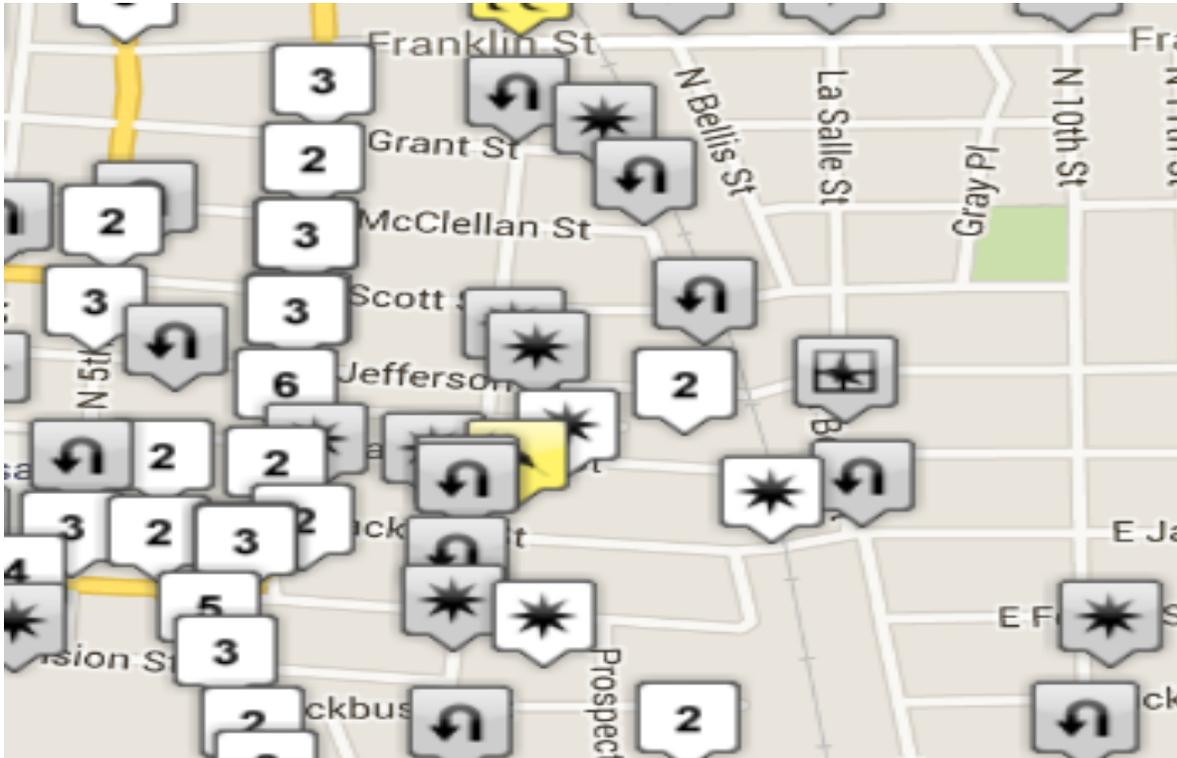


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# INCIDENTS

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## Last Month in Review - RaidsOnline.com




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## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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### Search warrants

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| 1.) 800 block of North 3rd Avenue                 | 2.) 500 Block of North 3rd Avenue    |
| 17,000 dollars seized / Large amount of Marijuana | 4 Grams Meth/ Several Felony arrests |

### Drug Overdoses

- 100 Block of Ross Avenue (Tenant is being evicted)
- 1330 Townline Road– Heroin overdose

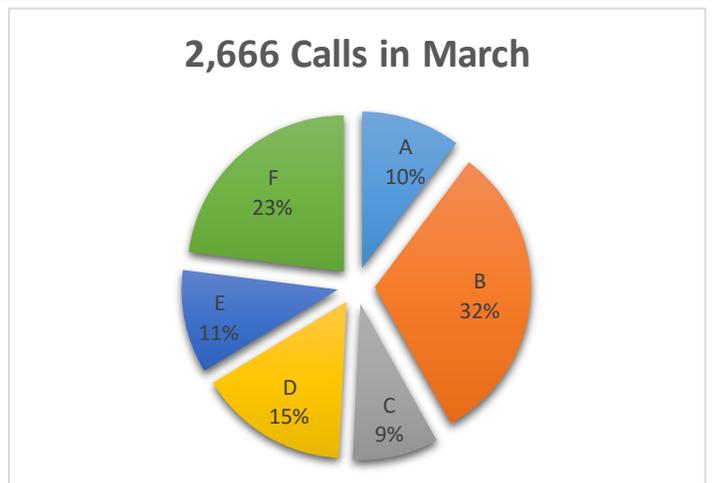
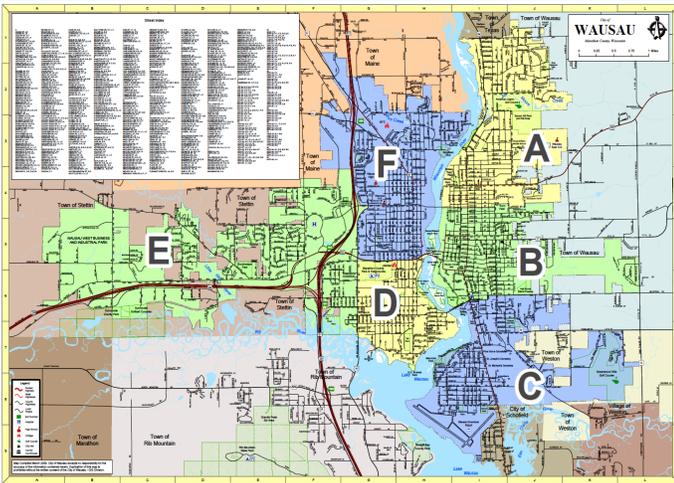
### Arrests

- Armed Robbery Suspect in Chicago, IL – 902 North 3rd Street
- Traffic Stop– Arrest for Possession of THC-800 block of East Wausau Avenue

# STATISTICS

## Last Month in Review

August 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	6	17	3	7	3	14
Service Miscellaneous*	32	159	51	108	75	109
Criminal Miscellaneous*	68	178	62	68	64	136
Domestic Violence	6	18	3	9	6	22
Noise Complaints	4	12	2	4	3	9
Animal Complaints	10	20	10	9	9	21
Suspicious Activity	11	33	12	13	14	24
Traffic Stops	55	188	57	86	33	168
Traffic Accidents	18	24	3	18	21	17
Crisis Intervention*	14	44	29	12	21	16
Probation/Parole Checks	11	41	15	22	1	21
Chronic Nuisance Properties	1	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>613</b>



- \* 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 Leadership Contact Information ...

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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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