

It is possible that members of or a possible quorum of members of a committee(s) of the Common Council of the City of Wausau may be in attendance at the above-mentioned meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any such group at the above mentioned meeting.

## JULY 2016 COMMUNICATOR

# FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

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

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



### VERY SPECIAL GUEST

This month we have no specific agenda. Bring any concerns, thoughts, or ideas that you may have. Officer Nate Stetzer will have his Briefing Sheet and answer any questions that you will have.

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

#### ***JULY 19, 2016***

It was necessary for our scheduled speaker Lisa Rasmussen to cancel due to a sudden City Council meeting being scheduled at the same time. She will be with us in October instead. Therefore, No specific agenda this month. Bring any concerns you have.

***AUGUST 16, 2016*** - Mayor Robert Mielke

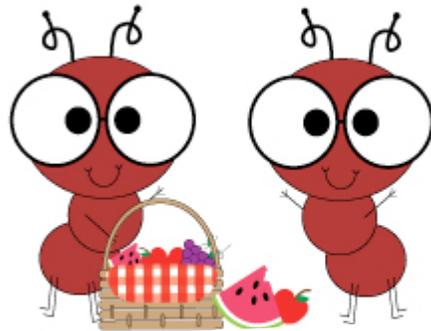
***SEPTEMBER 20, 2016*** - 3rd Annual Neighborhood Picnic



Psst ...  
Want to know a secret?  
Forest Park Neighborhood is  
having a picnic!!! Mark your  
calendar for September 20th!!!



**Come meet your  
neighbors!**



# ***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.*

*See next page for more details.*

*Questions - Please contact: [ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com](mailto:ForestParkNeighborhood@aol.com) or  
Dick Rayborn 715-845-2665 or Marie Schmidt 715-845-9559*

# Picnic Details

## Forest Park Neighborhood 3rd Annual Picnic

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016

**LOCATION:** Sylvan Hill Park Chalet, 1329 Sylvan Street

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC MEAL AND A  
DISH OR TREAT TO SHARE**

### VERY SPECIAL GUESTS:

FIRE  
ENGINE  
#3

S.W.A.T.  
TEAM  
MEMBER &  
ARMORED  
VEHICLE

K9 TEAM \*

CPR  
MANNEQUINS

AMBULANCE

BRING  
YOUR  
CAMERA

ALL  
HANDS  
ON

COME AND  
EXPLORE

Rain or  
Shine

\* If you have any unwanted used tennis balls, please bring them and donate them to the K9 officers. Tennis balls are the #1 reward for a job well done.

**Forest Park Village Neighborhood Group**  
**June 21, 2016**  
**Minutes**

1. **Meeting called to order** by Dick Rayborn
2. **Introductions** by name and street
3. **Secretary's Report** – One correction – CVL should read CBL under Becky McElhaney's item. Minutes accepted as corrected.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Balance as of 5/21/16 \$131.20
5. **Police Dept Updates – Officer Burkhardt**
  - Discussed latest *The Briefing Sheet* – CSO is back for the summer; handle noise, animal and civil complaints. They do have authority to issue citations. If above and beyond that an offer has to be called in.
  - Lot of heroin issues that are being addressed
  - Death at Memorial Pool
  - Question: Construction paper hate notes are being put in mailboxes in the Wausau Ave area. Officer Burkhardt was not aware of this issue.
  - Kudos to officer that checked in on a neighbor that was moving and accidentally left garage and car trunk open into night.
6. **Neighborhood Picnic Update**
  - Tuesday, September 20th at Sylvan Hill Park in the Chalet
  - Shelter will open at 5 p.m. Picnic will run 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Need to clean and be out by 8:30 a.m.
  - Fire Engine #3, Ambulance, CPR mannequins, Canine team, SWAT team member with armored vehicle will all be present and all hands on.
  - Donation sheet on table. Need help with some items and also with set up and clean up.
  - Watch NextDoor for updates.
7. **Guest Speakers:**
  - **Chris Schock** (Interim Director of Development Dept – 715-261-6683) -- Currently in process of updating City's Comprehensive plan (covers strategic plans and land use issues). Gave brief overview of Departments areas of coverage. Preparing for a TIF training for all new alderpersons on Monday the 27th at 5 p.m.  
Questions to speaker:
    - On riverfront project – was surprised by the denuding of the area. Plans did take into account trees of value, but did clear out brush and a goal was to open up the bank and access to the river. Overlooks, step stones down to the river and boulders are included in the plans.
    - How do you assess a project to determine the value of a proposal? The best practice is related to construction value versus property value. City is up to date on all development agreements at this time and verified that all expectations are reasonable and attainable. TIF tool is the main tool used to evaluate redevelopment. TIF doesn't use general fund resources, its using the increment the project creates. Typically only fund 10-20% of a project; City isn't the main financier of projects. TIF can only be used by projects that are in the City plan and are typically geared to address infrastructure items. Diversification of housing types has been a goal for the City to attract empty nesters and new young professionals at the urban level. This year Wausau will have it's first row house on 3rd St near Short St. Plan is available for viewing. It's a mix of affordable vs high end housing options.
    - Kwik Trip on 52/6th St. bought the lots that are all but one zoned as residential. That was quite a chance if they aren't approved by Planning Commission. How do maintain the integrity of the process? Various factors play into it; in this case the fact that Kwik Trip isn't looking to borrow any money, but only invest money into community. They still have to go through the process.

**Forest Park Village Neighborhood Group**  
**June 21, 2016**  
**Minutes (continued)**

- Mall is not the main focus as it isn't Wausau's future but we can't ignore the mall either. Exploring options of new models that can preserve the successful businesses within the mall but address the shortfalls of the building. Loan was in final phases of approval when Sears opted to close. CBL is re-evaluating all their options. Key from City's perspective is that we have to be proactive in evaluating options for the mall; we don't get to dictate who owns the buildings. The positive is that Sears leaving opens up more space/scenarios for re-development options. Sears property is not owned or controlled by CBL so it opens up opportunities for other entities to help jumpstart the value of the property as a whole. 715-261-6688 is the "Mall Hotline" for questions, idea, etc.

- Have high and low areas been looked at on river project to ensure that there isn't flooding if the Brokaw dam breaks? That has been all been reviewed by the core of engineers. WI Valley Improvement Co. (a WPS division) is responsible for reviewing all of those dams.

- **Tom Neal** (District 4 Alderman) & **Romey Wagner** (District 2 Alderman) Question: Where are young professionals supposed to work? We are a hub for health care positions. Building materials is a growing field. IT jobs are growing. Most positions are becoming very technical. Metro strategy with Weston, Rothschild, Schofield, Rib Mountain to work to attract workers in a common, concerted effort. New business in any one of the metro areas benefits all the areas.

**8. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing**

- Public Health and Safety is reviewing chronic alcohol users in the 400 block. Committee is going to bring forth some ideas at the July 12th meeting Two options so far is 1) to ban alcohol except for organized events with a window before and after events or 2) ban alcohol until 4 p.m. and after 11 p.m.
- Woodchucks are doing well – come see the new park. 5th Street is open.
- A lot of talk about raccoons on Next Door – currently looking to DNR for a speaker on the topic but that position is currently vacant

**9. Ideas for Future Programs.**

- 10. Next Meeting: July 19th, 2016** at Forest Park Village speaker is Lisa Rasmussen, President of the Wausau City Council.

**11. Adjournment**



Don't Forget ...

Make sure you tell everybody about the picnic, friends, neighbors, relatives, tell everybody!!! All hands on for kids of all ages!!!

September 20th



# The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

July (Volume 2, Issue 7)

FOREST PARK

### City of Wausau Parks

Wausau has some beautiful parks and with the help with the community they are only getting better to enjoy. The City maintains over 35 neighborhood parks and play fields that serve nearby residents. Marathon County offers another seven parks within the City, most notably Marathon Park. Recreational opportunities abound throughout the park system with fishing, boating, bicycling, skateboarding, ball diamonds, picnicking, walking just a sampling of the possibilities.

Summer weather usually offers the best park opportunities to the widest range of residents during the year. Please remember that In order to keep our parks in pristine condition everyone needs to do their part and help out. When visiting a park make sure you pick up after yourself so that others can enjoy the park just as much as the person before you. Remember the parks are there to enjoy between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00 pm; the parks are closed to the public from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am daily.



Did you know *there* are three City of Wausau Parks that host an off-leash dog run area during specified periods of the day? These areas are not fenced however, there are several signs with maps posted at each area indicating the boundaries of the off-leash area. These parks include Memorial Park from 6:00am-9:00 am; Oak Island Park 6:00 am-9:00 am and 6:00 pm-9:00 pm; Riverside Park 6:00 am-9:00 am and 6pm-9pm. All other City Parks including the non-off leash areas in the three above parks dogs must be leashed at all times on a leash not exceeding 16

*Wausau Police Department*

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*Your Police,  
Our Community*



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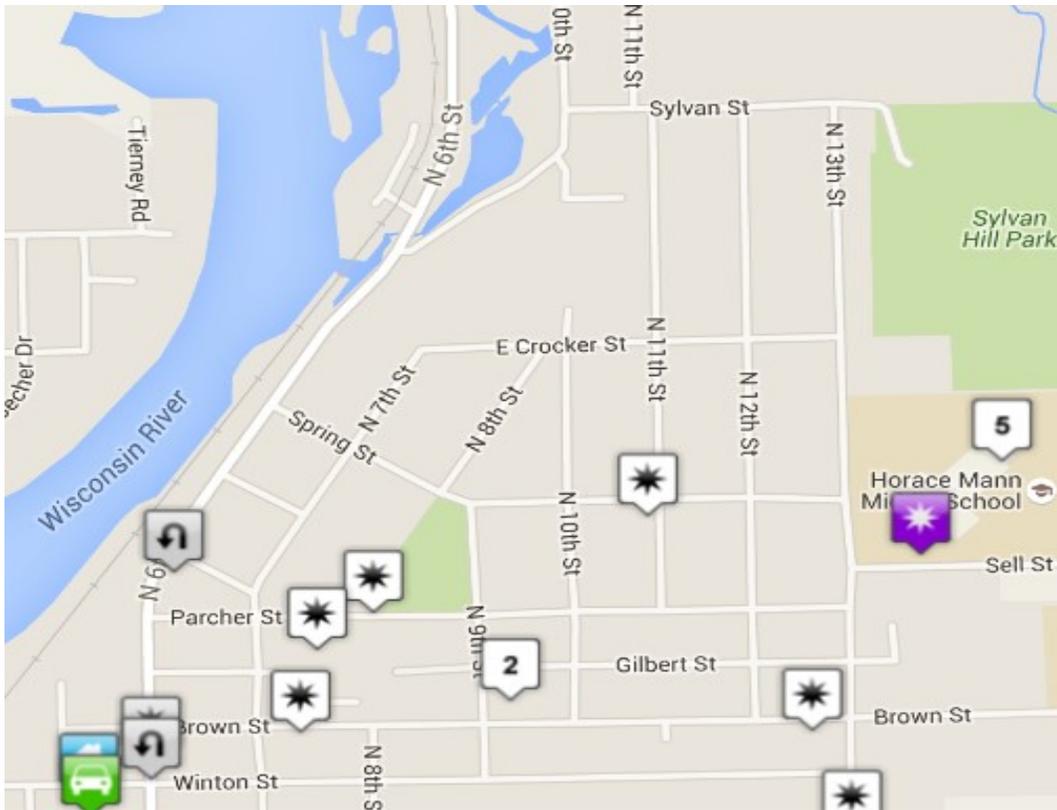
Text WausauPD to 888777

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# INCIDENTS

Last Month in Review - RaidsOnline.com



- Homicide
- Attempted Homicide
- Death Investigation
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Offense - Other
- Robbery - Commercial
- Robbery - Individual
- Aggravated Assault
- Assault - Other
- Burglary - Commercial
- Burglary - Residential
- Theft
- Fraud
- Shoplifting
- Theft - Other
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Burglary from Motor Vehicle
- Arson
- DUI
- Alcohol Violation
- Drugs / Narcotics Violation
- Disorderly Conduct
- Traffic Incident
- Vandalism
- Weapons Violation
- All Other - Non-Criminal
- All Other - Criminal

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### TRAFFIC PURSUIT:

Controlled buy of Methamphetamine. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and fled. Two males were arrested for numerous felony drug charges. 16 grams of methamphetamine were seized.

### ARREST FOR HEROIN DELIVERY:

Female was arrested for 15 felony charges at McDonalds on Forest Street. Female was arrested for several heroin overdoses in the Wausau and surrounding areas.

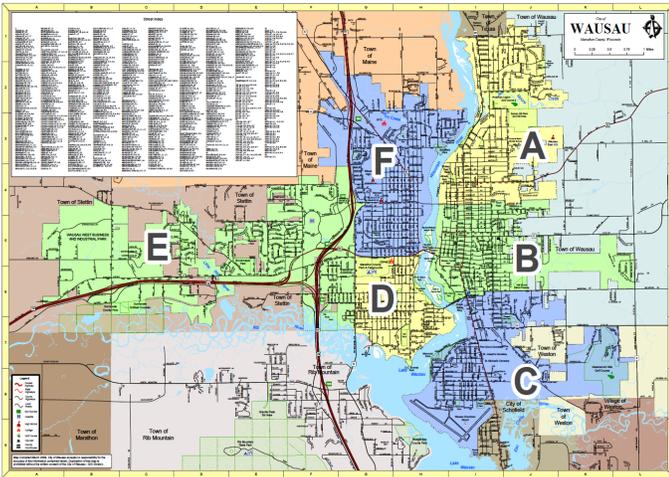
### COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY:

Four individuals were arrested for passing numerous counterfeit 20 dollar bills around the Wausau and Everest Metro Areas.

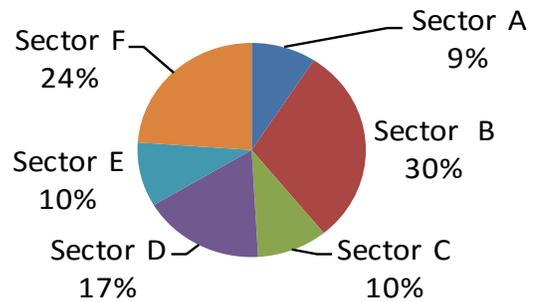
# STATISTICS

## Last Month in Review

June 2016	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	7	3	5	11	3	8
Service Miscellaneous*	29	106	27	70	44	59
Criminal Miscellaneous*	36	121	30	63	33	99
Domestic Violence	3	7	2	12	2	14
Noise Complaints	4	6	7	8	2	8
Animal Complaints	9	28	13	16	12	26
Suspicious Activity	8	28	9	11	4	21
Traffic Stops	20	107	32	34	20	100
Traffic Accidents	0	21	7	14	17	19
Crisis Intervention*	14	21	17	11	5	11
Probation/Parole Checks	4	11	6	7	2	12
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>440</b>



### 1843 CALLS FOR SERVICE - JUNE



- \* 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.

**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)**

**Sector A has two new officers:**

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**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: CWYTBP**

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## **Special Note:**

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