

## The Importance of Neighborhood Groups

Close knit communities have less crime, fewer instances of vandalism and are generally happier places to live. By starting a neighborhood group, you can bring neighbors closer together and improve the state of your community. Starting a neighborhood group is easier than you may think. All you need is some flyers, a place to meet and the right attitude.

A neighborhood group determines its own activities based on its needs. If you are really ambitious, you could even start a neighborhood newsletter. It is community efforts like these that help neighborhoods grow closer and give each other the support system that is so important—especially during tough times. There is a comfort in knowing who your neighbors are, knowing that they will be there for you during difficult medical or financial times or even just when you need a friendly shoulder to lean on or a cup of sugar.

The first step to starting a neighborhood group is deciding on a place to meet. Usually a school or community building will let you use space for free. You could even use a room in your house if it is large enough to hold a moderate-size group of people.

*Want to be notified when your area's neighborhood group is meeting? Sign up at [Nixle.com](https://www.nixle.com) to start receiving notifications about your neighborhood group today!*



### N2N Neighborhood Groups

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The Formula For Better Neighborhoods

The N2N logo features a stylized illustration of a neighborhood with houses and a taller building, set against a yellow, starburst-like background.

N2N meets every other month on the 3rd Friday at 7:45 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Boardroom of Wausau City Hall, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54401

**VISION STATEMENT:**

Wausau: Every Neighborhood clean, safe and connected.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

N2N supports neighborhoods working to improve safety and enhance quality of life.

## **1. ATHLETIC PARK**

**Boundaries:** Franklin St and E. Bridge St to 5th St. And N 10th St.

**Meets:** 1st Monday at 6:30pm at People's State Bank, 1201 6th Street.

**Contact:** Jaci Kell , 715-847-4105; Doug Diny 715-803-5040

**Alderspersons:** Tom Neal 715-573-6042, Jim Wadinski 715-848-3821

## **2. EAST TOWNE DISTRICT**

**Boundaries:** 6th St to 13th St, Franklin to Forest St

**Meets:** 2nd Monday at 5:30pm at The Neighbor's Place, 745 Scott Street

**Contact:** Amie Leanoff 715-297-2963

**Aldersperson:** Tom Kilian a 715-571-8108 and Tom Neal 715-573-6042

Email: [easttowneneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:easttowneneighborhood@gmail.com)

## **3. FOREST PARK**

**Boundaries:** Sylvan to Winton St and N. 6th to 18th St.

**Meets:** 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm at Forest Park Vlg., 2901 N. 7th Street (under green awning)

**Contact:** Marie Schmidt 715-845-9559

**Aldersperson:** Jim Wadinski 715-848-3821, Becky McElhane 715-581-3762

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

## **4. LONGFELLOW**

**Boundaries:** Townline to Forest, Grand Ave to railroad

**Meets:** 1st Monday at 6:30 pm at Wausau Police Dept. Community Room, 515 Grand Ave.

**Contact:** Anne Heidemann 715-845-4148

**Aldersperson:** Michael Martens 715-845-4218

## **5. NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Boundaries:** East side of Merrill Ave to Campus Drive on the north, Wisc. River on the east and Knox Street on the south.

**Meets:** 1st Monday, 6:30pm, VFW Building, 212 E. Randolph

**Contact:** Mary LeBrun at [mmlebrun@aol.com](mailto:mmlebrun@aol.com) or Paul Svetlik 414-533-2042 or [paulsvetlik@icloud.com](mailto:paulsvetlik@icloud.com)

**Aldersperson:** Lisa Rasmussen 715-675-4872

## **6. RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Boundaries:** Jim Moore Creek to the south, the Wisconsin River to the west and the Wausau City limits to the east and north.

**Meets:** 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd.

**Contact:** Carlos Etchepareborda 715-574-5135

**Aldersperson:** Becky McElhane 715-581-3762

## **7. S W JONES DISTRICT**

**Boundaries:** Thomas Street to West St and 17th Ave to 9th Ave.

**Meets:** 3rd Monday at 6:30pm at G D Jones School

**Contact :** Officer Garrett Carr at 715-261-7952

**Aldersperson:** Lou Larson 715-574-7099

## **8. SOUTH-EAST SIDE (SES) NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Boundaries:** Lakeview Dr to Sturgeon Eddy and Grand Ave to the Lake

**Meets:** 3rd Monday at 6:30pm at the Downtown Airport

**Contact:** Sue Nowak 715-574-1295

**Aldersperson:** Pat Peckham 715-845-1396

## **9. WESTIES**

**Boundaries:** Stewart Ave to Bridge St., 1st Ave to 17h Ave.

**Meets:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:00pm Labor Temple, 318 S 3rd Ave., Ballroom (use 4th Ave entrance)

**Contact:** Jennifer Gabriel 715-551-5107., [rjmegabriel@msn.com](mailto:rjmegabriel@msn.com)

**Aldersperson:** Deb Ryan 75-803-4909 and Sarah Watson 715-204-9865, Tom Kilian 715-571-8108

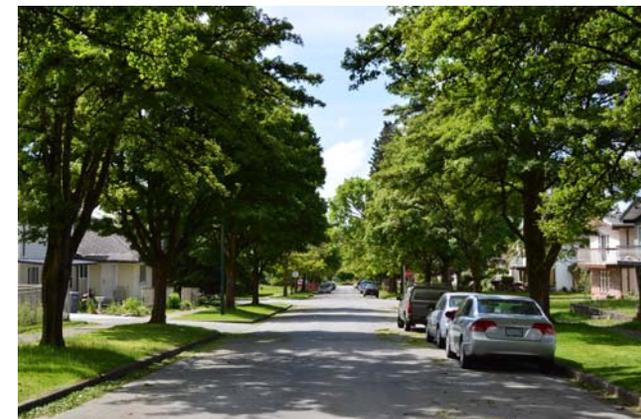
## **10. WERLE PARK**

**Boundaries:** West St to Stewart Ave, 3rd Ave to 9th Ave

**Meets:** 3rd Monday at 6:00pm, UWSP-Wausau Campus, Room SA-251

**Aldersperson:** Deb Ryan 715-803-4909

Email: [WerleParkNeighborhood@aol.com](mailto:WerleParkNeighborhood@aol.com)



For more information on starting a neighborhood group, contact N2N-Mayor's Office 715-261-6800