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DEER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SET FOR MARCH

The City of Burnsville initiated a Deer Management Program in 2001. The goal of the program is to manage the deer population at socially acceptable levels, maintaining the health of the community's woodland habitat and the health of the deer herd. As part of this program the City of Burnsville will be harvesting deer in many parts of the community beginning the last two weeks of March and continuing through to mid April.

Deer will be culled from the herd by using contracted professional sharpshooters hired by the City of Burnsville. A Burnsville Police officer will be on site to ensure that all safety concerns are addressed. All meat acquired from the harvest will be donated to the food shelves.

If you have questions about the program in general please contact Daryl Jacobson, the Burnsville Natural Resources Technician at 952-895-4574.

If you have specific safety questions or concerns please contact Captain Brad Leach in the Burnsville Police Department at 952-895-4605.

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