

Forester's Report 4 27 2017

There were no burning permits issued during April. With the green-up of grass and trees we are entering the time when burning permits are generally available until fall.

The annual Arbor Day Green Fair newsletter was mailed out on April 13. An announcement of the Mosquito Borne Disease Prevention Walkabout and a mosquito borne disease informational flier were included with the newsletter to notify residents about neighbors stopping by bringing mosquito information on Saturday, April 29.

The third meeting of a citizen committee working to prevent mosquito borne diseases was held on April 19th at St. Anne's Church. Mike McLean and his associate who does field work in the Sunfish Lake area from Metropolitan Mosquito Control District spoke at the meeting. Questions regarding mosquitoes may be directed to them at 651-645-9149.

The Mosquito Borne Disease Prevention Walkabout will begin about 9 am on Saturday, April 29. The Committee will meet to check signals in the St. Anne's parking lot and will then move to six areas of the City to distribute information. Additional participants are welcome and can contact Jim Naves at 612-803-9033 for more information. The Committee plans to be done by about noon.

The Alum treatment of Sunfish Lake is occurring on April 27-28.

The Arbor Day Green Fair will occur on Saturday, May 6th. There will be information on tree planting, recycling, native bees, free recycling of old tires (no rims), wildflower planting, and several trees will be planted.

The water outlets from Sunfish Lake and Horseshoe Lake are checked weekly and cleared of debris as needed.

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