

Forester's Report 9 30 2017

There was one burning permit issued during September. Burning permits will continue to be available but with a recommendation not to use them when dry leaves cover the ground. At this point waiting for winter snow to cover the ground before burning a brush pile is a better idea.

Tree tubes were put up in Musser Park. Deer were rubbing their antlers earlier than usual this year.

Met with Terri Nelson with the Land Trust at Musser Park. We walked through the Park and everything is fine there.

Mowed Musser Park trail, mowed around young trees near wildflower plantings along Salem Church Road. Mowed around young trees in Harmon Park.

Met with contractor doing lot clearing at 245 Salem Church Road. Following our discussion the contractor agreed that removing significant live trees (greater than 6" diameter) will require prior approval by the City Forester and that brush removal (buckthorn and honeysuckle) may continue without a permit.

Various discussions with residents regarding tree questions during the month.

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