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One burning permit was issued during September.

Tree tubes to protect young trees from deer antler rubbing were checked and/or installed on trees in Musser Park, Harmon Park and along Salem Church Road. The Musser Park trail was cleared of fallen and broken branches.

Checked Sunfish Lake water outlet and monitored tree issues throughout the City.

Ash trees in nearby cities are showing dramatic dieback due to progression of emerald ash borer infestations. Woodland areas in Sunfish Lake, with a predominance of ash, will likely begin to show these types of dramatic dieback in 2020 and later.

Have had conversations with residents on diverse tree issues including oak wilt, tree species to plant, and burning permits.

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