

Forester's Report 3 30 2016

The Arbor Day newsletter is in production and will be mailed out in the near future. I recommend changing the date of the 2016 Arbor Day Green Fair to Sunday, April 1st, from 2-4 pm so it will not conflict with Mother's Day the following weekend.

Only one burning permit was issued in early March and residents were cautioned to be aware of potential dry conditions and annual spring DNR burning restrictions.

Weight restriction signs for city streets were put up on Saturday, March 5th.

The ice off date for Horseshoe Lake was March 12th.

The City lakes' water levels continue higher than usual with Horseshoe Lake about 1 1/2" below the outlet and Sunfish Lake at the level of the outlet.

Met with the Seidel's regarding their chicken permit and walked the area where the Connors desire to have chickens and bees.

Reviewed and discussed landscape and tree zoning questions with City Planner and forwarded suggestions to her.

It was generally a very quiet month and the recent heavy snowfalls caused no tree issues.

Met with an Eagle Scout who has an interest in managing an improvement project for Musser Park. I am awaiting a draft of his proposal.

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City Forester