

**Old Tjikko LLC
42 Labyrinth Lane
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077**

May 7, 2026

Forester's Report for April 2026

Hornbeam, Sunfish and Horseshoe Lakes had no outflow during April 2026.

No burning permits were issued in April mostly due to extra dry conditions.

Five Treeways articles were prepared for the City's website and forwarded to the City Clerk.

The annual Arbor Day Newsletter was written and distributed via a City email blast and with the most recent SFL Quarterly.

Met with Timberland Outdoor Services regarding future maintenance activities within Musser Park. Their proposals should be discussed at the May City Council meeting.

Street weight limit signs were removed on April 20 once MNDOT removed road weight restrictions.

Installed two Minnesota Land Trust signs in Musser Park.

Distributed lake water testing kits to three volunteers (John Oakman, Horseshoe Lake; Scott Spaeth, Hornbeam Lake; Jim Stowell, Sunfish Lake).

Met with a U of M researcher studying metropolitan deer herd management issues.

The annual **Sunfish Lake Arbor Day event was Saturday, May 2 starting at 9 AM**. This year we planted 220 trees and shrubs along the south shore of Horseshoe Lake in a shoreline restoration, and we were done before noon. Neighbors and friends from around the City participated in this joyful community event.

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