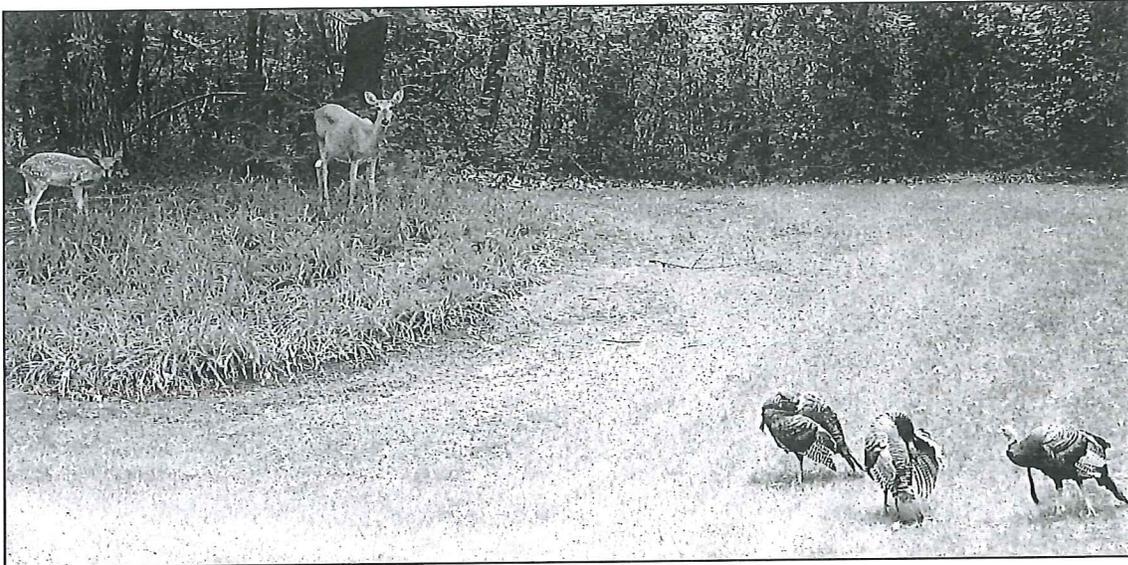


CITY OF TONKA BAY DEER/TURKEY SURVEY

Please return to City Hall by January 5, 2015



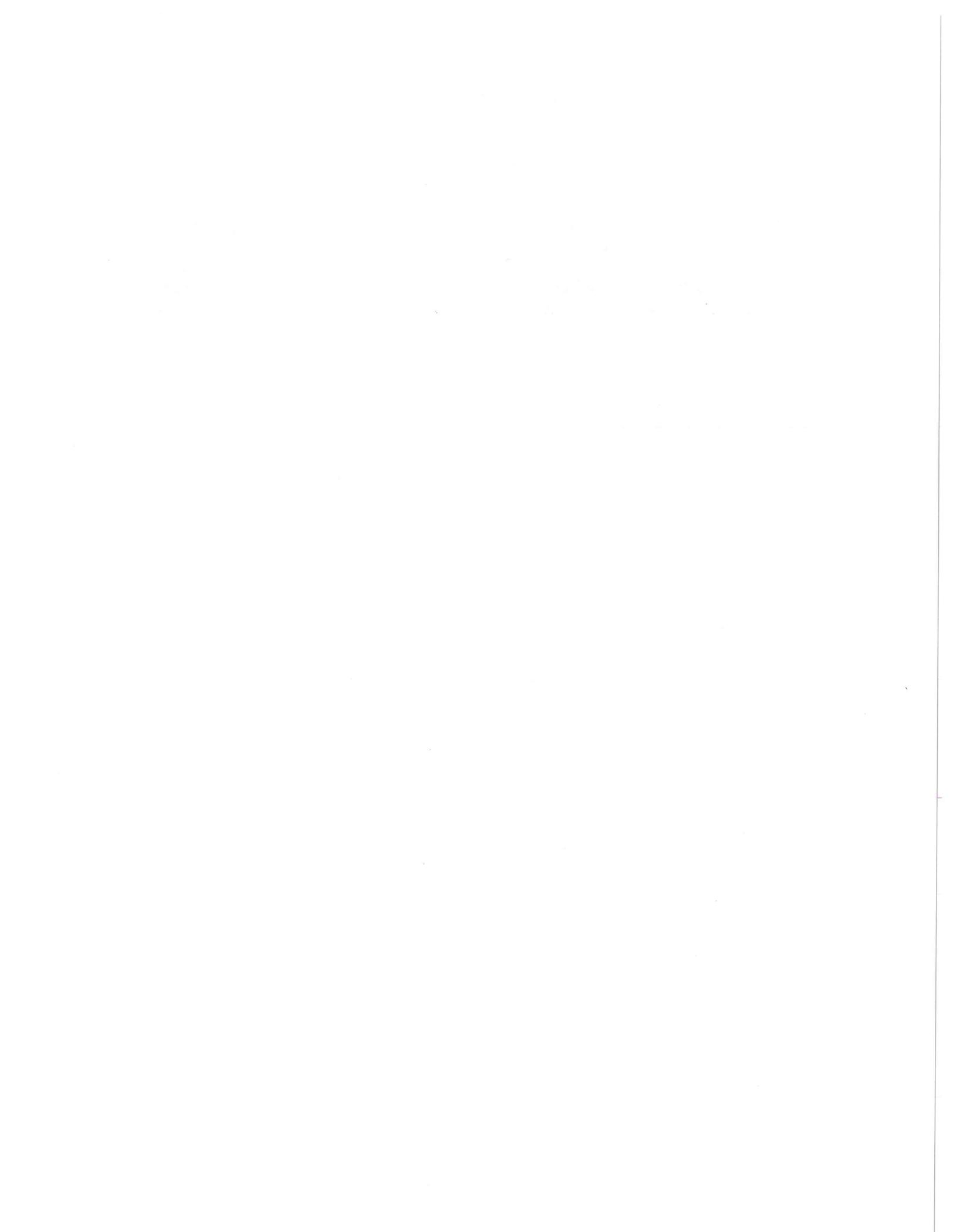
The City has been approached by residents with concerns about the animal population in Tonka Bay. Please let us know your thoughts by completing the survey below:

1. Do you think the City of Tonka Bay has an overpopulation of deer?
 Yes No
2. Should the City prohibit the feeding of deer?
 Yes No
3. Should the City contract to reduce the population of deer in the City?
 Yes No
4. Do you think the City of Tonka Bay has an overpopulation of turkeys?
 Yes No
5. Should the City prohibit the feeding of turkeys?
 Yes No
6. Should the City contract to reduce the population of turkeys in the City?
 Yes No

Additional Comments:

Optional:

Your address: _____



Arctic Fever 2015

Celebrating 9 years of winter fun!

www.arcticfever.net

Friday, January 16; 5:30-8:30 pm Snow Sculpting & Pizza

Enjoy ice skating on the Badger Rink, snow sculpting, free pizza from Joey Nova's (while supply lasts), cocoa and music! An event for all ages--bring friends and family! Applications now being accepted for snow sculpting! Call 952.960.7900 or see the website. Meet at Southshore Center, 5735 Country Club Rd, Shorewood.

Saturday, January 17

Shorewood

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd
Wagon Rides 10 am-3 pm
Bonfire 10 am-3 pm
Snowshoeing 11 am-1 pm
Geocaching 11 am-1 pm
Sledding 10 am-3 pm
Dog Sled Rides see website

Tonka Bay

Manitou Park, 5418 Manitou Rd
Snow Painting 1-2:30 pm
Bonfire 1-4 pm
S'mores and cocoa FREE! 1-4 pm
Ice Skating 1-4 pm
Arctic Fever Photos 1-4 pm
Coat Drive 1-4 pm
Human bowling 2:30-4 pm

Excelsior

Commons and downtown
Magic Show* 10:30 am
Wagon Rides 11 am-3 pm
Fat Bike Race 2 pm
Cabin Fever Party at
Excelsior Brewing 5-10 pm
Bonfire/Ice Skating 11 am-4 pm
Snowshoeing 11-3 pm
Kiteboarding demo 11 am-4 pm
Kids Ice Fishing** 12-4 pm
Coloring Contest see website

* Excelsior Library, 337 Water St
** Sponsored by American Legion
259. Watch website for more info.

Don't miss event updates and weather notices! Sign up for Arctic Fever eNews. Email tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Sunday, January 18

Arctic Fever Princess Day

Complete information and registration online at
www.arcticfever.net, or call Shorewood City Hall,
952.960.7900.

Watch for updates and more information at www.arcticfever.net!

Hey kids ages 3-11: enter the Arctic Fever 2015 Coloring Contest! Color and drop off by Saturday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. to the Excelsior Library, 337 Water Street, Excelsior. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-11. Winners will be notified by phone and names posted in the Excelsior Library. You may take your picture home after Jan. 20.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Excelsior Library and Artworks Art & Frame, Inc.



Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ (This will be cut off before hanging)

Arctic Fever Coat Drive



SPONSORED BY VIRGINIA LORD

DATE: Saturday, January 17th

TIME: 1:00pm-4:00pm

PLACE: Tonka Bay Warming House
Manitou Park, 5418 Manitou Rd

ALL SIZES NEEDED

We need your help collecting winter coats.

Donations can be dropped off at
the warming house during *ARCTIC FEVER*.

We will be donating your items to a local charity.

Help us keep families in our community warm this winter.

REGISTER TO WIN:

A \$50.00 gift card to a Tonka Bay restaurant

Pick up the registration form at the
warming house when you donate a coat.



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10. Employment Opportunities
11. Environment
12. Garbage-Recycling-Yard Waste Information
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Questions? Contact Clare Link at clink@cityoftonkabay.net or 952-474-7994.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

COLD WEATHER AND PIPES

It's looking like a long winter ahead and we may see the frost go deep again this year. When it starts to get real cold, open your cupboards on the outside walls if you have pipes inside them. Also, keep your crawl space heated if your water meter is in there. We will send out an e-mail to e-mail subscription service customers if we find the water system is getting too cold and remind you to run water to prevent your lines from freezing.

MAILBOXES

Public Works employees are now preparing for winter and the upcoming plowing season. It is also a good time for you to take a look at your mailbox and post. Check for obvious damage such as cracked boards or posts, missing screws, etc., but also look below ground level to make sure your post is still in good condition. A rotted post will not stand up to a Minnesota winter very long, and repairs are more difficult after the ground has frozen. In addition, the Public



Works Department is not responsible for mailboxes knocked down as a result of snow thrown off a plow onto a weak post. When the snow flies, we also ask you to refrain from putting trash cans in or right next to the street during plow season. Snow plow drivers want to clear the streets for your safety and obstacles such as trash cans need to be out of the way.

PUT SNOW IN ITS PLACE

Tonka Bay's Public Works Department's drivers make sure the streets of our city are as safe as any in the metro area. We would like to remind everyone, especially commercial snow removal operators, that it is against the law to deposit snow, in any fashion, on or next to a public highway or street. Minnesota state law (MN Statute 160.27) and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roadways. This provision can also include the ditch and right-of-way area. Violations are punishable as a misdemeanor, but civil penalties can also apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump which contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.



Other hazards created by improper placement of snow on or near a public roadway include drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction, and safe accessibility. Special attention should be made to keep crosswalks, intersections, entrances and exits clean and unobstructed. Large mounds of ice on the roadway can also be a hazard for the traveling public, so please help us out by keeping it out of the street. To determine the proper placement of snow

for a specific location along the trunk highway system, you can contact the County Highway Department or Robin Bowman at 952-474-2947.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

The City would like to encourage everyone to be a good neighbor. Think about neighbors and friends who do not have the ability to shovel snow from public sidewalks, their walkways and driveways. Let neighbors know ahead of time if you are willing to help. Check with these neighbors after a storm to be sure they are okay and ask if they need assistance.

FIRE HYDRANTS

The Excelsior Fire District and Tonka Bay Public Works Department ask residents and businesses to help keep fire hydrants clear of ice and snow. It's important to clear a minimum of three feet around the hydrant to give the Fire Department room to work and to get quick access in case of a fire. If a hydrant is lost or buried in snow, firefighters can lose valuable time trying to locate it when they first arrive at a fire.



TREES

Please trim trees with limbs that overhang onto the streets, or we will need to trim them as needed to help prevent damage to your city equipment.

WATER CURB STOPS

We have been using a line locator to find hard to find water curb stops. You may have seen the hole that is left in your yard after we found the curb stop. It is the homeowner's responsibility to bring the curb stop to ground level. If you have any questions about this, please call Robin at 952-474-2947 or by e-mail at rbowman@cityoftonkabay.net.

MASTER WATER STEWARDS PROGRAM

Want to protect clean water in a lake or stream you care about? This program gives you the knowledge, skills, and network to make it happen! 2015 is the last year training will be offered at no cost to the participant. Applications are due by Dec. 20. The program offers extensive training from top industry professionals -- engineers, educators, planners and more. Participants will also build a network with like-minded peers, with an emphasis on creativity and collaboration. Armed with that knowledge, Stewards build projects in their communities that protect water quality and work to educate their neighbors on clean water issues. Past certified Stewards have installed rain gardens, rain barrels, cisterns, and water-permeable walkways that catch polluted rainwater before it makes it to a nearby lake or stream. The program is a partnership between the Freshwater Society and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD), made possible by a grant from the state Clean Water Fund. Participants must live in a city that is within the MCWD. Learn more at www.masterwaterstewards.org.