

Platte Woods Animal Management Program 2021

In conjunction with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), the City of Platte Woods will permit local wildlife harvesting this fall within its City limits. A limited season of September 15, 2021 to November 13, 2021 and November 25, 2021 to January 15, 2021 will be used. A restricted number of persons, using hand drawn methods only, (no firearms) will be allowed.

The program will be operated under the regulations of the MDC (mdc.mo.gov) with the following requirements and restrictions:

- Participants must possess a valid hunting license and deer archery permit
- Discharge of any hand-drawn weapon may occur only during the period of 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset, **except on Saturdays and Sundays, in which case discharge may only occur between the hours of 9 am and 4pm.**
- Participants must operate within MDC assigned dates and follow all other MDC regulations.
- Participants must register with the City, use only hand-drawn methods for animal taking, mark all projectiles with a unique identifying mark, obtain written permission from property owners to use their property, not release a projectile within 100 feet of dwellings or in a manner to cause personal injury or property damage within the effective projectile range, notify Platte Woods City Hall within 48 hours of taking an animal, transport any animal taken in a covered manner, and if animals are field dressed on site, entrails and all field dressing residue must be removed from site and disposed of properly.

Participants are not required to wear Hunter Orange gear in urban non-firearm activities.

Animals taken often travel some additional distance requiring the participant to get permission for retrieval. If retrieval permission is not granted, under MDC regulations the landowner takes responsibility for the animal.

If any animal taken during this program is not used directly by the participant, the participant can take advantage of a MDC program to pay for dressing and donating the animal to a not-for-profit food pantry.

If any questions, please contact Platte Woods City Hall 816-741-6688 or the Platte Woods Police Department at 816-741-7973.