



September 13, 2022

Ms. Katie Stringent
Castle Shannon Borough
3310 McRoberts Road
Castle Shannon, PA 15234

Dear Ms. Stringent:

As part of a comprehensive deer management plan, Mt. Lebanon Municipality will hold a controlled archery hunt September 17 through January 28 with a break between November 25 and December 26.

Suburban Wildlife Management Solutions has been authorized to supervise the hunt. Only licensed, experienced archers who were thoroughly interviewed and tested will participate. Archers will wear ID indicating they are part of Mt. Lebanon's program.

The archers will hunt on both public and private property. The public properties are: the conservation area at Connor Road and Terrace Drive, wooded areas of the public golf course, McNeilly Park, Robb Hollow Park, and the property next to the Public Works building on Cedar Boulevard, and Twin Hills Park. No hunting will take place on school safe-walking routes.

Several groups of private properties will be used for hunting. These properties were thoroughly vetted, and hunters will follow the rules of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Hunting may take place from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset Monday through Friday on public property and Monday through Saturday on private property. There will be no hunting Sundays except for November 13 and November 20 as authorized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Shots must be taken 15 yards or closer to the deer from either a tree stand or into a backstop such as a hill. There will be no shooting into a backstop in Twin Hills Park. There will be no Saturday or Sunday hunting in Twin Hills Park.

Hunting signs will be posted at entrances to the areas. Parks will remain open. For questions about the program, please contact me at 412-343-3620, imcmeans@mtlebanon.org. For immediate safety concerns, call 911.

Sincerely,

Ian McMeans
Assistant Municipal Manager
Mt. Lebanon Municipality