

Why is killing the only thing on the Grand Haven City Council's agenda? DNR told the council to shoot deer until the phone stops ringing. There have been NO studies as to the effect of the last cull.

Taking to investigate other cities/states, would show culling every year increases the herd and WASTE'S TAX DOLLARS! Taxpayers are paying because the same 70 people are complaining. City appointed Deer Task Force recommendations are ignored by the council and other people's creative solutions. Motion Detection sprinklers and electric fences DO work.

A trial garden has been planted at a Grand Haven residence. MSU Master Gardeners are working with volunteers to educate and demonstrate it is a possible to have gardens and wildlife. TICKS. Vets, doctors and health departments are stating WET WEATHER is bringing the ticks out NOT DEER. Studies show killing deer creates Lyme disease hotbeds.

Tourism is more important to Grand Haven and the surrounding areas than ever in these economic times and its reputation has been damaged due to this deer debacle. Killing deer is not the only option as the Council advocates. Why is killing the only thing on the Grand Haven City Council's agenda?

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