City of Redwood Falls

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2026 ARCHERY DEER HUNT

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 City of Redwood Falls Deer Control Program. With the assistance of the local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office, the City of Redwood Falls has developed a controlled archery hunt to be conducted in designated areas. A general description of the 2026 program follows:

- Hunting will be by Special Permit only with a total of 20 hunters permitted.
- The program will be conducted between Sept. 19th through December 31st, 2026.
- It is required the portable tree stands be supplied by the hunter. The specific hunting sites determined by the city will be assigned. The hunting area is situated in the northern sections of the City of Redwood Falls including and not limited to sites: (1) Alexander Ramsey Park; (2) near the City Compost Pile and water treatment ponds; and (3) on private property.
- Participants must purchase a Regular Archery License. The City of Redwood Falls hunt is under a Special Deer Hunt "Double Earn a Buck" regulation. Up to three deer may be harvested, but two antlerless deer must be legally retrieved, tagged with a bonus tag, and secured before taking a buck, with a state tag. Once 40 deer total have been harvested, the City Hunt will end. Hunting & trapping regulations | Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)

All Minnesota hunting regulations will be enforced. The City of Redwood Falls and the DNR will also provide hunters with a list of program regulations that will be in effect.

If you are interested in this Special Permit hunting opportunity, and are at least 18 years of age, you must attend a hunter archery skills proficiency test session that the city will be conducting on the dates below. You are required to submit the registration below, along with a $20 administrative fee prior to August 18th, 2026. No walk-ins will be accepted. Permits will be offered to eligible hunters based on a proficiency test score ranking. The 20 successful permit holders will be required to pay a $40 fee to participate in the hunt and take up to three deer. Payment must be received before to stand site assignment.

Please provide the information request below and indicate which screening session you are interested in attending. **Return the completed form and $20 fee (checks payable to the City of Redwood Falls) to the address below no later than August 18th, 2026.** Any forms postmarked after August 18th, 2026, will not be accepted. Since the City is expecting many applicants, plan on attending the session which you indicated below. You do not need an archery license to take the proficiency test. You will need your bow and at least six (6) arrows with field points – no broad heads. You must qualify with the bow/accessories that you are going to hunt with. The screening session will be held at the Redwood Falls Sportsman's Club Archery Range located at 34813 Laser Avenue, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Please contact the Redwood Falls Archery Deer Hunt Coordinator Tyler Stage at 507-640-0753 or tylerstage@hotmail.com with questions.

Return the application and $20 administrative fee by August 18th, 2026, to the City of Redwood Falls, PO Box 526, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

Are you at least 18 years old? ☐ YES ☐ NO

NAME (please print): _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Indicate which screening session you plan on attending. *Please only pick one.*

☐ **Friday, August 21st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** ☐ **Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
☐ **Sunday, August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Email the completed form to info@ci.redwood-falls.mn.us or return to City Hall. Online payment option is available.