

# CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS

101 Green Street, PO Box 310, Galena, Illinois 61036



September 6, 2019

Dear Resident,

The City of Galena will be conducting a deer management archery hunt in your area during the 2019-20 deer hunting season. The season begins October 1, 2019 and ends January 19, 2020. You are being notified because your property is within 300 feet of the perimeter of the hunting site.

A map of the nearby hunting site and its boundary is enclosed. The hunting site is identified with a green border. Hunting is permitted inside the green boundary line but is *not* permitted inside of any of the black circles on the map. The black circles represent a 300-foot perimeter around occupied structures. State law does not permit hunting within 300 feet of an occupied structure without consent of the owner or tenant.

This is an archery hunt with bow and arrow only. An orange notification sign will be posted along the street adjoining the hunting site when hunting is in progress. The hunter(s) assigned to the site will select the dates and times to hunt. Each hunter must notify the Galena Police Department in advance of entering the hunting site. Hunting may occur any day of the week from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Archery hunters in the deer management program have successfully completed a bow and arrow shooting proficiency test. Each hunter also possesses a State of Illinois hunting license and permit.

Hunting within the city is planned due to the large number of deer, the damage caused by the deer, and the number of vehicle accidents involving deer. Our goal is to thin the herd to reduce property damage and accidents involving deer.

The deer hunt is approved by the Galena City Council and managed by the Galena Police Department. More information about the City of Galena Archery Deer Hunting Program is available on the City's website at [www.cityofgalena.org](http://www.cityofgalena.org) (see: City Services/Deer Population Management). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 815-777-2131. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lori Huntington  
Chief of Police

Encl. Hunting Site Map