Montco to conduct Lorimer Park deer hunt

Huntingdon Valley, PA (September 24, 2012) – The Montgomery County Commissioners, in a continuing program to control and maintain the whitetail deer herd at Lorimer Park, have directed the Montgomery County Parks & Heritage Services Division to again implement a controlled hunt for whitetail deer in Lorimer Park, Abington Township, for this Fall.

The hunt will take place on Monday, November 5, 2012, and will be conducted by hunters using conventional archery equipment or crossbows. Buck and/or antlerless deer may be harvested, however, all participants must possess an antlerless tag for Wildlife Management Unit 5D.

Lorimer Park and the Pennypack Trail will be closed to all other visitor activities on this date.

Hunters interested in participating should mail or drop off a 3” x 5” card with their name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if they have one), PA hunting license number, and WMU 5D antlerless tag number (if already purchased), along with a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to:

Lorimer Park, 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Please note: e-mail or internet applications will not be accepted. Only one application per hunter is allowed.

Applications must be received by park closing time on Sunday, September 30, 2012. A lottery will be used to pick 55 qualified hunters. Only one permit will be issued per person. Only those chosen will be permitted on the park grounds that day. All hunting activity will be under the direct supervision of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.
This program was initiated in 2002 and has been successful in contributing to reducing the effects of too many deer on both public and private lands in the park and surrounding neighborhoods.

For full rules and application information, please stop by Lorimer Park or go to www.parks.montcopa.org and continue to the Lorimer Park webpage, or call 215-947-3477, Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm.