



The City of Morgantown

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Urban Archers Provide 500 Lbs. of Food for Local Homeless in First Week of Hunt

The first donation will be made this evening.

MORGANTOWN – Organizers for the Urban Deer Archery Hunt will be making their first donation of ground venison to local shelters tonight – and it's not just a few deer burgers.

The 2nd Annual Urban Deer Archery Hunt runs September 8th to December 31, 2012. It allows 77 archers the chance to harvest 7 antlered and antlerless deer (bucks and does) within designated hunting areas within the city. Archers are given the option to donate their kill to Backwoods Taxidermy, who processes it and passes it on to local shelters and food pantries.



Rick Bebout, Organizer for the 2nd Annual Urban Deer Archery Hunt, announced Wednesday morning that the first donation will be made to those shelters tonight, starting with the Bartlett House at 6 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

“In just one week, our hunters donated 543 pounds of venison,” he said. “We’re very excited to assist the citizens of Morgantown in multiple ways.”

The Bartlett House will be able to use this ground deer in hot meals. It is not intended to be given out, like canned food often is.

An official deer count will be publicized at the halfway point, near the end of October, as well as in January.

You can find more information about the hunt on the Urban Deer page, under Residents, on MorgantownWV.gov.

For more information, please contact Rick Bebout at (304) 290-7205.

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