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City Council - Deer
discussion

Ashland's Deer – Appreciate from a Distance!

Education – Increasing Public Awareness

Common Sense

Change perception of deer as harmless to potentially dangerous.

Emphasize need to consider deer as unpredictable wildlife.

Provide details about attacks so that readers understand the danger – offer suggestions to increase safety.

Attacks have resulted in serious injuries requiring emergency medical attention – be careful!

Attacks have happened in yards and while walking in residential neighborhoods – be aware!

Deer may attack a dog, even while on a leash, if the dog barks or lunges at deer – control your dog!

Deer have chased dogs and people up steps and onto house porches – if chased, get inside!

Carry a walking stick.

REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT...

Do **NOT** approach deer – especially fawns

Do **NOT** feed deer - **EVER**

BE ALERT - avoid does with young fawns

- avoid larger bucks