

## QUICK FACTS:



**Saturday, March 24**  
- Falmouth Dog Park  
DIY sign night at  
Color Me Mine in

Mashpee Commons from 6:30-9:30, BYOB, with snacks provided. Signs start at \$55 per sign with the dog park getting a portion of the proceeds. The event is posted on the Color Me Mine Facebook page. Click on EVENTS. For those who are on Facebook please share the event! All of the details are in the event page. **You must pre register no later than 1 week prior** (they need enough time to create every stencil). You can also view the board choices on their Facebook page under the "board design" album. For those who are not on Facebook, you can stop in to register and pick your board!



**Saturday, June 2** join us on the **Sunset PawsCruise**. We head out on the **Island Queen** at 7 p.m. for a

two-hour cruise with **Stage Door Canteen** to entertain. Dessert Bar and lots of fun provided in the \$25 ticket price. Cash bar. Call 508-331-2929 and get your ticket soon as this is always a sell-out!



**Every Day** - If you can give 15 minutes once a month please call to become a Dog

Park Steward. We really need a few more to take care of the park. While we appreciate those who sweep and rake, we really need those willing to serve as a scheduled steward one day a month to make sure the waste stations are changed. The schedule is flexible every month so please call 508-331-2929 to be trained. Training takes 10 minutes and sign up is every month and fits every schedule.



## FDP springs into "improve" mode

We are about to begin some major improvements in the park.

We will soon install the second solar light, this time next to the back fence and the parking lot and walkway. Thanks to grants from the **Hamilton Foundation** and the **Falmouth Road Race**, and to in-kind donations from **Martinho Electric** and **Witter Concrete**, we have been able to add this second light which should make the back area of the park and the parking area safer and useable more hours year round.

We are also close to deciding whether to add a third area to the park - an Acclamation Area - which will provide dogs new to the dog park, or those who are nervous or feeling overwhelmed, an area they can go until they adjust to the hustle and bustle of the park. If

approved, it will mean decreasing the size of the small dog area to make that happen, but we have listened to all of you when you tell us what makes people turn around and leave the park and it appears that this type of area will make the park safer and friendlier for all dogs, especially those just trying to learn the ways of the park.

Our third improvement will be the new bubblers installation in both parks. **Mauer Plumbing** and **Witter Concrete** will do the installation and

our goal is to have these up and functional by May 1, the seventh anniversary of the dog park.

Additionally, seven of the final 11 tiles are currently being designed. The wall of tiles is a wonderful addition to the park, thanks to the original donation from the **Friel family**, the artwork and crafting by **Tessa Morgan of Flying Pig Pottery**, and the generous installation work each year by ceramic and marble craftsman **David Dimestico**. Only four more tiles can be ordered **EVER**, and those will finish the row of tiles on the bench area attached to the wall. **Don't wait if you were thinking of ordering a tile**. Order forms are on our website and in the box on the end of the kiosk at the park.

These last storms downed a tree that fell across the entrance to the



park and the handicapped parking area. **Bill Witter**, friends of the park and Board members jumped in to saw, haul and stack, reclaiming the walkway and parking again. A huge thank you to Bill and the team for making that huge tree disappear in a flash. Hopefully the root ball will as well.

If you have comments that might help, or concerns you'd like addressed, please go to the website at [falmouthdogpark.com](http://falmouthdogpark.com) and email us or call Barb at 508-331-2929.