



### Thumbs Up:

- ☐ Thumbs up to each person who helps us reach our goal for our annual fund drive - \$5000. That is what it takes to run the park each year.
- ☐ Thumbs up to each company that supports the park, through donations of funds and prizes, sponsorships, in-kind donations and programs that benefit the dog park. Please note these companies on the signs around the park and support them with your business. Our latest business - Brick Kiln Farms! A HUGE thanks!
- ☐ Thumbs up to each of you who purchased a tile for the wall! We LOVE how it is looking. We are putting in one more order for this year so order by July 10!
- ☐ Thumbs up to those who abide by the rules while at the park. We have rules to keep everyone, humans and dogs, safe and to help us maintain the park. Thank you for following the rules.

### Thumbs Down:

Please let the police know if you see anything suspicious going on within the park area. If you see a person in a car just sitting in the lot along the back edge of the parking lot, or someone walking into the wooded area, please leave the park and call 774-255-4527 to report it. We want to curtail anyone using the park for illicit activity. Your help being observant is key. **Remember, it is up to each of us to do our part to help the park be successful and safe!**



## What's up for the summer?

**Coming very soon** because you asked for them - new baseball hats, short and long sleeve teeshirts and kids shirts in great new colors and designs!

**Right now** - Go to our Facebook Page and Like Us because we really want to make our goal of 1000 likes! Have you checked out our photos? Send us some! We love to see dogs having fun!

**From now until October 31** - It's our annual fund drive and we need each of you to help us make our goal of \$5000. We can't run the park without each of you doing your part to support our expenses and help out with a little sweeping, garbage pick up or joining the **TD Bank Affinity Program** that benefits the park. OR you can simply return your cans and bottles to **Teaticket Market** and tell them to give your refund to the park! These are simple ways to keep the park clean and healthy for you and your pup.

**From now until July 10** - Place an order for a tile for our special wall. It can be a great way to celebrate a special occasion like a wedding or birthday, or it can simply celebrate one of your pets. Tile orders are available at the kiosk or on line. This will be the last order to go on the wall before winter so think about possible gift tiles as well. The current tiles celebrate all types of animals, people, occasions and even friendships.



**August 1** - Stop in after your day at the beach or on the water from 2:30 to 3:30 to let your dog make a splash and have some fun at the annual **Pool Party at the Park**. This is a favorite event at the Park and always full of great photo ops!

### Pilgram Bark Park experiences first dog fatality

We work so hard to have a safe, clean place for dogs to play and exercise so we all feel terrible when a visit to the park goes poorly. Our neighbor park, Pilgrim Bark Park, suffered a sad loss when a large dog out of the blue ran and grabbed a small dog as it entered and inflicted fatal injuries. No warning; no previous behavior issue; two owners trying to stop the attack to no avail. Please remember we are dealing with animals and instinct almost always wins over owner commands. Be ready to leave or throw water in an instant. And remind people to watch their dogs, even when visiting with others!