



*Start planning now for the annual costume contest, Saturday, October 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the park. Dogs and Humans encouraged to compete in Best Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Funniest Dog and/Human pair, & Best Book or Movie Character (humans and dogs welcome to compete). Falmouth Fiddlers will be there, prizes from Falmouth Animal Hospital, Casa Vallarta, Maison Villatte, DJ's Wings, The Daily Brew, Cape Cod Bagel, Prime Time Pizza, and Eight Cousins Bookstore. Judging by Selectman Mary Pat Flynn, Superintendent of Parks Rocky Gomes and owner of Eight Cousins Mary Fran Buckley. We promise there will be fun and prizes for all!*

**Important dates:**

**Tuesday, October 6, 9:30 to 10 a.m.** - WCAI Radio's Mindy Todd will discuss the people who visit the Falmouth Dog Park and why they come to a dog park on The Point at 90.1 on your radio. Please call in to 866-999-4626 or email thepoint@capeandislands.org to join in the discussion.

**Saturday, 10/24 from 2 to 3 p.m.** - Annual Costume Contest and Fall Festival at the Dog Park; see caption above for specifics about the competitions.

**Saturday, 10/31 - Conclusion of 2015 Annual Appeal and Coin Collection at the Park** - did you do your part to help maintain the park? (donate, buy a tile, serve as steward or on the Board)

## Important news about the Park

We are very excited about the improvements and additions to the park. Have you checked out the new tiles added to the wall? They are spectacular! Thanks goes to those who purchased them, the artist Tessa Morgan of Flying Pig Pottery in Woods Hole, and tile installer and magician Dave Dimestico of East Falmouth. We want to let everyone know we only have 27 more tiles to sell until the wall is filled! We encourage you all to think about giving a tile this holiday season, or next spring for Mother's or Father's Day. Take some time to look at the different ways people have thought to honor someone or something with a tile. It is amazing how diverse and creative they all are.

We also want to let you all know that we greatly appreciate each one of our stewards who give time each month to help maintain the park, and each donor that stepped up to help fund the park's expenses. Please support each business that gives funds, prizes, or even labor and supplies to keep the park as good as it is. Special kudos go out to our Waste Station Sponsors for this next year: Deer Run Veterinary Services, Uptown Dog Cape Cod and Mr. Pooch Dog Grooming! These three companies are helping to fund the mutt mitts and waste can liners required to keep our park clean and healthy!

Also a huge thanks to Dave Costa who keeps our bubblers working, Bill Witter who keeps the stones and sand from ending up in one big pile, our

friends in the DPW that keep our trash removed and our parking and driveway plowed and our roadway cleared for good visibility, Arthur Aldrich who keeps the parking area free of big holes, Gary Lutz who mows the grass and will shovel the walks this year, the Signature Spa and Uptown Dog Cape Cod staffs for supporting the park by selling our hats and shirts, and All Cape Weed for helping us conquer the poison ivy and weeds that threatened to take over our front property and the walkways going into the park.

We ask you all to say thank you to these local companies, as well as all those who donate prizes for all our events. We post these names in numerous places around the park so please take time to read the posters, newsletters and signs around the park and support those vendors and retail establishments.



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