



Start planning now for the annual costume contest, October 27 from 2 to 3:30 at the park. Dogs and Humans welcome to compete in Best Pair (Dog/Dog or Dog/Human or Human/Human); Funniest; and Best Character from Book (either dog or human may compete!). Falmouth Fiddlers will be there, and we will unveil the new top piece on the shed and the first tiles on the wall! We promise there will be fun for all!

Important dates:

Sunday, 10/27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. - Annual Costume Contest and Fall Festival at the Dog Park; see caption above for specifics about the competitions.

Sunday, 3/16 - Annual Doggie Bowl Bowling Competition and Coin Collection at Ryan's on Town Hall Square.

Saturday, 6/14 from 7 to 9 p.m. (rain date Thursday, 6/19 from 5:30 to 7:30 - Island Queen Sunset Cruise

8/2 POOL PARTY (rain date 8/3) - 'nuff said. Held in August during the last three years, this event has been such a success that it is not to be missed!

And by the way.....

Do you have a TD Bank account of any kind or are you thinking of opening one? If yes, please ask the bank to link your account to the Falmouth Dog Park as part of the Affinity Program. The bank will send the Park \$\$\$, without costing you \$.01.



Important news about the Park

We hope you will note the dates we have special activities that help the park in so many ways. Additionally, we have some important information we have been asked to relay.

First, if your dog wears a prong collar, please remove it before entering the park. We actually had an incident where a prong went through the lip of an unsuspecting dog, causing some unnecessary harm.

Second, if your dog shows any signs of illness, especially respiratory infection or diarrhea, please refrain from coming to the park until your dog is healthy. There is a respiratory virus going around the area and it is highly contagious so please seek vet care for your dog and do not come to the park until any infection is under control.

Third, we are very excited about the end of October. We will be once again manning two tables handing out water and Gatorade to runners competing in the Half Marathon competition. We are very grateful for those who volunteer to help us do this as it is yet another way we raise funds for the Dog Park. If you want to help out, call us - we can use you that morning of Oct. 26th. Call the number to the right to see about manning one of our tables.

Fourth, each time you come to the park, please remember that there is always something you could do to help,

if you have a few extra minutes. Grab a broom and sweep the stones off the sidewalks. Grab a rake and remove leaves from the sand areas (just throw the leaves over the fence). Pull a few weeds, or pick up any garbage inside or outside the fenced area. Or pick up any poop others have left behind. All of those jobs help the volunteers who generously give of their time each month to maintain the Dog Park. If you would have one or two days a month to give 15 minutes, please join our volunteers. Just call the number below and we will gladly find a way for your available time to fit our list of needs!

Finally, thank you to those who have started to donate items to help us whittle away at our wish list. We still need: gas trimmer, battery or gas operated blower, metal shovel, snow shovel, boxes of rubber gloves-S,M and L, weed digger, cleaning rags, Dawn detergent, basket for weeds, lawn mower, and hose. If you can donate any of those items, simply call the number below and one of us will meet you at the park to accept the donation and give you a tax letter.

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If you are willing to help us even just a little, or you have any comments that might help, or concerns you'd like addressed, PLEASE visit our website and email us or call Barb Schneider at 508-331-2929.



What we still could use in help: We need stewards, Board members, people willing to just help out on a committee, people willing to trim or cut grass once in a while, donations to help fund the park (remember - we get zero money from the Town - the Park is totally funded by private donations), people and companies to buy our tiles to be able to start to fill the sidewalk side of our Cleo's Corner, another donation for a bench, and great photos to add to our website and facebook page. Remember, if the park has value to you and your dog, make sure to find one or more ways to be supportive.

WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE!

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