

## OUR APRIL "ASK A VET PANEL" ON FCTC:

Flea and tick prevention, tick-borne disease treatment, spay/neuter practices, emergency medicine needs, etc. - our panel of local vets answered your questions. Thanks to Kevin K. Lynch and FCTV, you can now watch or record the excellent questions and the vets' informative answers at these times: 6/23 - 3 p.m.; 6/24 - 8 a.m.; 6/25 - 3 a.m. and 10 p.m.; 6/26 - 12:30 p.m.; 6/27 - 4:30 p.m.; 6/28 - 12 a.m.; 6/29 - 3 p.m.; 6/30 - 3 p.m.; 7/1 - 5 a.m.; 7/2 - 10 p.m.; 7/3 - 12 a.m.



A HUGE THANK YOU to Brick Kiln Farm and all of you who stopped in at our neighbor's on June 18 and helped make it the Best Dog Park Day at Brick Kiln Farm ever. The Farm gives us a great percentage of the day's proceeds and really helps us reach our goal in the first month of our annual appeal.



The annual pool party will take place on Sunday, August 7 from 2:30 to 3:30. We will have lots of pools set up and filling all over both parts of the park and we will be celebrating the completion of our walkway, the installation of our first ever lighting (and solar at that!), and the extension of our concrete area near the parking lot so that people can sit on the bench and have their feet actually reach the ground!



The Island Queen Sunset Paws Cruise was a HUGE success, thanks to the IQ staff, Stage Door Canteen, great desserts from Roche Brothers, and a fun-loving group of cruise-goers! Thank you to Bill Witter who won the 50/50 raffle and chose to not claim the prize so it could help the park.



## "IN-SEASON" for 6th time at FDP

We have geared up for the sixth time since we opened in May 2011 to welcome A LOT of dogs and their people. We have tried to spruce up the park, added woodchip areas, cleaned benches and the bubblers, made sure the drain is clear and working, and stocked up on mutt mitts and waste station liners. We've even picked up a lot of cigarette butts, weeded and sprayed to keep the poison ivy a good distance away from you and your dog.

But we are really excited to tell you about this year's capital improvements. Thanks to excellent support from our donors, successful fundraising events, and a grant from the Thomas McGowan Fund for Animals, we are able to add our first solar light to help extend the hours of use on the shorter days of the year so dog owners can use the park even during late winter afternoons.

We are also finally finishing the sidewalk loop before July 4th so that dogs and humans will be able to circle around inside the park on a smooth surface. And we are extending the concrete under the bench near the parking lot so that legs won't dangle when one sits. These improvements are all thanks to great community support; we hope they not only extend the hours of use of the park but also allow everyone able to use the park for exercise, or just walk from one part of the park to another in a much



easier way. Solar One, installer Chris McGhee, and concrete specialist Bill Witter are making this all happen at a price we can afford. So our hats off to them for sure.

And remember that when you give to the park, especially during our annual appeal from June 1 to October 31, you help keep the park stocked with mutt mitts, waste station liners, paw safe salt for the winter ice, pay for the grass to be cut and snow to be shoveled, buy park insurance, add fresh stones and sand, get the driveway regraded as well as pay for the printing of our newsletters and our signage.

You can do your part by volunteering to be a steward one day a month, weeding when you see the need, sweep the stones off the sidewalks, and especially by donating annually to help maintain the park.

**AND PLEASE REMEMBER, WHEN YOU ARE AT THE PARK, TALKING ON THE PHONE IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT SUPERVISING YOUR DOG.**

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