



Thumbs Up:

- Thanks to all of our stewards, who change the garbage bags, sweep the pavement, and pick up the park each day.
- Thanks to those who cut the lawn, rake leaves, pick up trash, turn the water off for the winter, smooth out gravel and sand, and redo the driveway to eliminate potholes, over and over again.
- **Thanks to each of you who donate**, no matter how much; and thanks to those who buy t-shirts, magnets (still available at Falmouth Pet, Uptown Dog Cape Cod, Waquoit Feed, Moonakis, Signature Spa and Deer Run Vet for only \$5) hats or tiles. **Need a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift?** We will gladly send your favorite person a card stating a gift was made to the park in his/her name for any special occasion.
- Thanks to those who sponsor our events, donate prizes, and fund our poop mitt stations; please support these businesses!

Thumbs Down:

13 in 1 day - That's how many poop piles were left on the ground in the park one day, according to one steward. PLEASE pick up your dog's poop, and remind others to pick up their dog's poop. Help keep the park healthy, safe and fun for humans and canines alike. We love that humans visit at the park, but ask that you keep one eye on your dog while you do so you notice if a dog poops or is not behaving.



Birthday celebration underway

Sunday to Sunday! That's the way the Dogpark Board hopes the community will celebrate the Park's second birthday. And starting Sunday, April 28th, the week-long festivities begin!

This Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m., join us for the Annual Doggie Bowl. Great prizes will be awarded, as well as the good time of a real bowling competition. For more information, be sure to visit the website or call 508-331-2929. Any ages welcome, but humans only for this event!

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the week to the birthday party, we will be selling chances to win round trip fast ferry transportation to Nantucket for two, thanks to the Steamship Authority, a \$100 gift certificate to Great Marsh Kayak Company for a kayak trip for two or two trips for one person. Then, next **Sunday, May 5th**, we start the day with a park clean-up from **9 to 11 a.m.** **The park will be closed to dogs** for those two hours to allow us to work. Bring a rake, a shovel, a lawnmower, a trimmer, some rags, a bucket and come help us weed, respread stone and sand, or wash down water fountains and benches.

Then, from 1 to 2 p.m., come bring your favorite canine(s) and join in our second birthday party. Dr. Alfano, from Deer Run, will give Kennel Cough vaccinations (cost is only \$10), TD Bank will answer questions about how to open up a new account or change a current one that allows customers to

help the Park each year at no cost to the customer, we will have an art display of all the dog park ads created by local students, and of course we will have birthday cake.

We will also introduce our new tiles, available to anyone who wants to choose a design and wording. These can memorialize a pet or person, honor a special occasion, or just celebrate a best buddy. Cost for each tile is \$100. Come see some of the tiles at the party, or go to the website for more information.

Be a Dogpark volunteer!

As we enter our even busier season, we are putting out a big HELP request to all of you who use the park. **WE NEED YOU!** Please think about volunteering even 15 minutes once a month. If each person gives that little, we can keep the park clean, and safe and healthy.

Each month, you pick the day and the time you can serve. Be a steward, cut grass, rake the sand, or pick up trash. Ask a steward or a Board member, or call the number below. We will gladly talk to you about how you can help. Remember, it takes lots of volunteers to care for the park. Please be one who gives back!

If you have any other ideas, stop a Board member when he or she is at the park or call Barb Schneider, board president, at 508-331-2929.