

DOG PARK OPENS with new rules!

Our dog park was moved to Phase 2 of the “Edmonds Play it Safe Plan” and was opened on Saturday. The Edmonds Plan aligns with Washington’s phased approach to reopening businesses and modifying social distancing measures.

The goal is to balance the health and safety of residents with the physical and mental health benefits of using parks, being outdoors and recreating.

Please no more than FIVE to a group and please bring or WEAR a MASK even if you don’t want too. It just helps everyone understand that we can be good stewards of our Dog Park as THIS IS A TRIAL BASIS.

There will be a sign at the beach that says the following:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

OFF LEASH AREA EDMONDS DOG PARK GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For your safety, please keep
AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY from others.

- Enter at your own risk, the park is not sanitized.
- Do not enter park if you are exhibiting any illness symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before and after entering the park.
- Spread out, limit groupings of people to 5 or fewer to promote 6’ social distancing.

- Avoid physical contact like handshakes or high fives.
- Avoid touching gates, fences, benches, water faucets and trash cans with bare hands.
- Wear a mask if possible or when proper distancing cannot be accomplished.

The Off Leash Area Edmonds rules include but are not limited to:

- 1) You **must** clean up after your dog(s) and deposit feces in the containers at the site (EMC 5.05.070) or a more memorable phrase: “Scoop the Poop”.
- 2) You are liable for the damage inflicted by your dog(s) (EMC 5.05.115).
- 3) Dogs that come and play must be licensed and vaccinated (EMC 5.05.020).
- 4) A complete list of rules are available at: <http://olae.org> or at the City’s website <http://www.edmondswa.gov/police/animal-control-parking-enforcement.html>

August 22nd Washington Corgi Day, 2020



O.L.A.E. has submitted an application for the Washington Corgi Day 2020 which we will be hosting in conjunction with event organizer Kylee Hayter (KyleeHayter@outlook.com) and is planned from 11:00 to 2:00. While the event is

geared to Corgis, everyone is invited as well as vendors who wish to participate. Those vendors will need to contact both Kaylee and us at o.l.a.e@comcast.net and no booth fees.

O.L.A.E will sponsor the event in conjunction with the Corgi owners of Washington State. An event like this was hosted at Cannon Beach OR last year, so Kaylee contacted us to see if we would help. We will host local vendors (like our annual Halloween Howl) and have information and treats for users of the park. This event will have a costume contest, Corgi Races, and prizes for most impressive tricks!!! So plan on the Date!

We still plan on having our 16th Annual HALLOWEEN HOWL in October so keep that on your radar or dogdar (woof)!

ECA presents DOG DANCE

Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA) has sent us this fun information for an upcoming event scheduled on AUGUST 22nd as well on the ECA lawn and remember to wear a mask...no not your dog but you (woof).

ECA Presents: Dog Dance **Saturday, Aug. 22, 11:00 am** **FREE ADMISSION**

This participatory, outdoor event for beloved canines and their dance-loving companions will be led by artists from Dance Exchange on the ECA lawn! Participants and their leashed canines will engage in a series of simple and fun movements, designed to highlight the beauty of our pets and the unique relationship we share with our dogs. This family-friendly event includes a group dance, giveaways, and more. Please contact Gillian Jones, Director of Programming, at gillian@ec4arts.org for more information. **Please note: Dependent on the current health situation, ECA will have socially-distanced and/or virtual participation options available.*

About US

O.L.A.E. (Off-Leash Area - Edmonds) became a non-profit organization in August 2005, to fulfill our mission to steward and maintain the off-leash

dog area in Edmonds. Please visit www.olae.org to learn more about us and our mission.

Become a Member

There are a lot of good reasons to become a member. Member dues go towards promoting and improving our dog park. Members will receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter which provides information on upcoming events, news and educational features. All donated funds are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

We now have PAYPAL so you can go to our website

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Please check one: New Member Renewal
Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog(s) names: _____

Can we email you the newsletter: Yes

Contact me to help volunteer: Yes

Annual Membership

- \$ 10 Individual
- \$ 20 Family
- \$ 50 Sassy Supporter
- \$100 Best Friends Lounge
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website).
- \$200 Yappie Club Level
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website & newsletter).

Make check payable to **O.L.A.E.** Thanks!

Current Yappie Club Sponsors:

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Red Twig (www.redtwig.com)
Alicia Brattin
Brian Albright and Kiko
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Note: O.L.A.E. is not responsible for any illness or injury incurred during park visit. For information, please visit www.olae.org and look under rules and responsibilities.