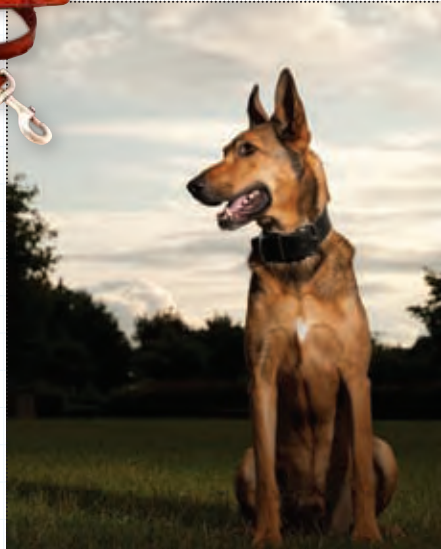


Dog Park for Pompano Beach

By Jason Soldini, Animal Control Officer



Pompano Beach residents will soon enjoy their very own off leash dog park! The City Commission recently passed a change to the ordinance providing for an area where dogs can run, play and socialize with other dogs off leash. The park will be located at the NW corner of Federal Highway and NE 10th Street. Construction is underway and the park should open in March.

The park will consist of an entry area where dogs can be leashed and unleashed prior to entering the main areas. There will be two main areas for off leash activity. One for large dogs and the other for smaller dogs (under 25 pounds).

There are no plans to charge an admission, so for the most part, this will be a self policing park. That means the patrons will need to be exceptionally courteous by immediately picking up after their dog, keeping aggressive dogs at home and paying close attention to their dog while in

the park. Many residents have hoped and waited for their own Pompano Beach dog park. Responsible dog owners make an off leash park a fun place to let their dogs run and play with other dogs. It's very important, however, to keep a close eye on your dog. Even the friendliest dogs can become a nuisance to other patrons by jumping on them. Personality clashes between pets can result in injuries. Park rules will be clearly posted and the Animal Control Division will patrol and respond to complaints.

Animal Control is pleased to have a place to send those who want to let their dogs run off leash. We will aim to help keep the park a safe and enjoyable place for responsible dog owners. In anticipation of the opening of the new dog park, The Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Dog Pack of Pompano Beach, Inc. will offer a free 90 minute presentation on dog park etiquette. It is offered the first Monday of each month at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center at 7:00 pm. Please call to reserve your seat.

In addition, other dog training classes will be offered including: Puppy Kindergarten for dogs under six months old, Beginner Obedience for dogs over six months old and the Canine Good Citizen Evaluation, an American Kennel Club program for dogs who know basic obedience.

For information about these opportunities, visit our website at mypompanobeach.org or contact Parks and Recreation at 954-786-4111.



Name the Dog Park Contest

The City of Pompano Beach is sniffing out the perfect name for its newest city park and we want to hear from you. We need a unique, interesting name to invite dog lovers from not only Pompano Beach but people from all over who may visit the park. The new park will be located in the South East corner of the Municipal Golf Course property which is at the intersection of Federal Hwy and NE 10th Street.

It is very easy to participate. Simply put on your thinking cap, do a little brain storming, and bark out whatever comes to mind.

Upon completion of the contest, a panel of independent judges will review park name submissions and choose the winner based on its originality and uniqueness. The author of the winning entry will be featured in Trade Winds Magazine, posted on the City of Pompano Beach website and acknowledged at a City Commission Meeting.

The contest winner and runners-up will be given a certificate of recognition for their contribution.



There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may submit, but all park name suggestions must be submitted separately (only one park name per entry). The deadline for submission is April 30th, 2010.

All submissions must include your full name, mailing address, daytime telephone number and email address so that we may contact you upon winning. Send entries via one of the following methods:

E-mail: namethedogpark@copbfl.com
 Text only, one name per email with contact information on each email. Enter "Dog Park Name Contest" on subject line. Due to security concerns, email messages with attachments are subject to deletion.

Mail to:
 Pompano Beach Public Works
 Name the Dog Park Contest
 1201 NE 5th Avenue
 Pompano Beach, FL 33060

If submitting by mail, please type or print legibly one park name per page with contact information on each page submitted.

For more information call 954-786-4507 or email namethedogpark@copbfl.com

Historic Register Information

The City is seeking nominations for its Historic Register. Nominations may include properties owned by private citizens, businesses and nonprofit organizations. The properties or sites must reflect a distinct architectural style that is worthy of preservation or must represent a person, event or era that was important in the history and development of Pompano Beach.

In general, properties should be at least 50 years old. Inclusion on the City's Historic Register in some cases qualifies properties for state or



Above: Historic registered Austin House located at 410 NE 5th Avenue, Pompano Beach

federal historic preservation grants. The City of Pompano Beach and Broward County also offer tax incentives for properties on the City's Historic Register. **Info. 954-786-4629**

North Broward Park Basketball Court Ribbon Cutting

A Ribbon cutting ceremony was held at North Broward Park where construction is now complete on the new basketball courts. The

structure is approximately 110 feet long and 100 feet wide with a ceiling height of 40 feet.

Below: Assistant City Manager Phyllis Korab, Shannon Pierre, Commissioner Charlotte Burrie, Mayor Lamar Fisher, Donna Torrey, Chris Mullon, Director Mark Beaudreau.

