



# August Newsletter

Check out our new and improved web site at [www.swcitydogpark.org](http://www.swcitydogpark.org)

## Time to Renew Your Membership

It's that time of year again to renew your membership. Whether this was your first year with the park or your fifth, hopefully you and your dog have enjoyed spending time at the park and are looking forward to joining again. Applications are available on our web site (see above), the Yahoo group, and hard copies will be available at the park shortly. In order to receive your memberships you'll need to send in the following:

- 1) Completed Application
- 2) Signed Waiver
- 3) Copy of Vaccination Records
- 4) Check made out to Southampton Neighborhood Association

Once received, membership packets containing your new dog park tag, gate code, and rules/regulations and reminders will be sent out before the new year begins on September 1, 2010.

## Reminders

Please bring in your extra plastic grocery bags, and fill up the containers along the fence line with the bags so members can pick up after their dogs. If the containers are full, place extra bags in the deck boxes in the park for future use.

## Dog Friendly Events

*8/20 - 7:00 PM*

Bingo for Bingo hosted by the Amazing Al Swacker. Proceeds going to Stray Rescue.

@ The Crack Fox

1114 Olive St.

Saint Louis MO 63101

*8/21 - 3:00 PM*

Charity Polo Match benefiting Long Meadow Ranch. See [www.hsmo.org](http://www.hsmo.org) for details.

*8/29 4-8 PM*

Yappy Hour at The Bleeding Deacon for an adoption & fundraising event for Stray Rescue

*9/17 Glow in the Park*

Balloon glow dinner benefiting Humane Society of Missouri.

*9/21 - 11:30 AM*

13th Annual Stray Rescue Golf Tournament at Forest Park see <http://strayrescue.org> for details

## Dogs Love to Make a Splash

Boy, it sure seems to me like we just can't get a break from this heat this summer, and with all that fur you know your dogs all feel the same way too! Luckily, a number of organizations in the area keep us dog owners and our dogs in mind and open up their pools to us at least once a year. Speaking for our family and our dog Sunny, this is definitely one of her favorite dog events in St. Louis. We've put together a list of the published Dog Pool Parties in the St. Louis area so far this season, if you haven't been before give them a try and the money raised goes to a worthy cause. As more dog swim information is available we'll post them on the Yahoo group.

**Dog Days of Summer - Maryland Heights Aquaport**  
*\$10 per dog and 1 human companion, \$5 for add'l dog & \$3 for add'l human*

- Monday, Sept 6 6:15 - 8:15 PM at Aquaport. This year you can avoid the registration line by pre-registering your dog at the Maryland Heights Centre. Bring in your vaccination records between Aug. 23 and Sept. 5 to register your dog(s).

### **Pool Paws for Humane Laws**

*\$10 per dog and 1 human companion, and \$3 per add'l person*

- Tuesday, Sept. 7 & Thursday, Sept. 9 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Kirkwood Aquatic Center (111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood) call 314-984-6972
- Wednesday, Sept. 8 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Splash at Wabash (501 North Florissant Road, Ferguson) call 314-521-1313
  - Saturday, Sept. 11 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Alligator's Creek Aquatic Center (403 Civic Park Drive, O'Fallon) call 636-272-1626

### **Maplewood Dog Swim - Maplewood Family Aquatic Center**

*\$10 per dog and two-adults for one day, \$25 per dog and two-adults for a two day pass , \$5 per day for add'l humans*

- Friday, Sept 10 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- Saturday, Sept 11 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- Sunday, Sept 12 1:00 - 5:00 PM

## Featured Park Member

Reminder we are looking for members to feature in our newsletter we will be featuring one of our member's dog(s) in a short article along with a photo. If you have a funny or interesting story about your dog, or would like to share your dog's "thoughts" on the park itself. Submit your feature story (200 words or less & photo) to

[social.swcitydogpark@gmail.com](mailto:social.swcitydogpark@gmail.com)

### **Arnold Dog Swim**

*\$5 per dog, \$1 for add'l human*

Friday, Sept 10 5:00 PM - Dark; the pool is located across the intersection for Missouri State Road and Astra Way at 1695 Missouri State Rd