

What can I do to support Lakewood Dog Park?

Basic support:

- 1 **Become a member of Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park.**
It's a real bargain at only \$10 per year! Your membership fees and contributions go to fund FLDP, the volunteer group that maintains the dog park by providing clean-up bags and hand sanitizer, painting and repairing park benches, sponsoring periodic work days to re-distribute gravel, holding programs of interest to dog-owners and dog-lovers and sponsoring fundraising events.
- 2 **Make a contribution to Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park.**
This volunteer group's application for 501(c)3 non-profit status is pending. Contributions made in a 2-year window, measured backwards from the time the IRS eventually grants non-profit status, will be tax-deductible.
- 3 **Buy and wear a Save Lakewood Dog Park button.**
Buttons are \$2 each. You can even order a button customized with your dog's photo!
- 4 **Buy and wear a Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park T-shirt.**
This year's blue T-shirts are \$15 each. The FLDP logo is on the front, and the winning quote from this year's competition is printed across the back. Available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, while supplies last. Make it necessary for FLDP to place another order for more T-shirts!

Online support:

- 5 **Send an email message**
to Rocky River Mayor Pamela Bobst and all city council representatives with just one click from our website. Personalize your message, and don't forget to tell them where you live (city or ZIP code).
www.LakewoodDogPark.org <PLEASE HELP US> <SEND EMAIL>
- 6 **Sign our online petition and leave your personal comments:**
<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/SaveLakewoodDogpark/>
- 7 **Become a Fan of the Facebook group "Friends of Lakewood Dog Park".**
- 8 **Join the Facebook Cause "Save the Lakewood Dog Park".**
- 9 **Post your dog park photos to the FLDP Facebook page.**
- 10 **Make and post a video to YouTube.**
Make a 30- to 60-minute (or longer) continuous (unedited) video of the dog park and post a link to it to the FLDP Facebook page.

Other support in the meantime:

- 11 **Distribute "doggy dollars" to Rocky River merchants.**
Hand a "Dear Merchant" coupon to the merchant, cashier or wait-staff when you do business in Rocky River. The coupon asks the merchant to contact Rocky River on our behalf to remind elected officials that *folks who use Lakewood Dog Park also spend a lot of money in Rocky River*. On the reverse side of the coupon is a suggested message and all of the necessary contact information. If the merchant, cashier or server isn't familiar with lawsuit, give them a quick summary. *Lakewood Dog Park IS good for Rocky River business!*
- 12 **Hold a neighborhood "town hall meeting".**
Look on the FLDP website for materials that you may find useful to hold a town hall meeting to raise awareness among your neighbors and friends.
www.LakewoodDogPark.org <PLEASE HELP US> under the "More information" section, generally, and <What materials are available for a neighborhood town hall meeting?> link.
- 13 **Sign up to help assemble doggy treat bags**
for the July 4th parade that FLDP will pass out to dog-owners along the parade route.
- 14 **March in Lakewood's Fourth of July parade.**
Join other Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park in recognizing the liberties of this nation while and supporting off-leash liberty for our dogs at facilities like Lakewood Dog Park. Check the FLDP website for details on the time and location to line up.
- 15 **Attend city council meetings.**
Lakewood City Council meets at Council Chambers, 12650 Detroit Ave., at 7:30pm on the 1st & 3rd Mondays (Mons, June 7, 21 & **Tue, July 6**). Rocky River City Council meets at the David J. Cook Council Chambers, 21012 Hilliard Blvd., at 8pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays (Mons, June 14 & 28).

Support around the trial date:

- 16 **Follow us on Twitter: @LakewoodDogPark**
We'll keep you up to date about the trial—whether it is proceeding as scheduled or has been delayed, rescheduled or dismissed—and inform you of breaking news.
- 17 **Attend the trial as an observer.**
The bench trial of *Rocky River et al. v. City of Lakewood, et al.* is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 10:00 am before Judge Carolyn Friedland in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court at the Justice Center, 1200 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1678.