

GONE TO THE DOGS

The Carmichael Dog Park

Canine Corral...Where a dog can be a dog!

A healthy dog is a happy dog! Get out and enjoy the weather with your pet. The Carmichael Recreation and Park District offers an off-leash dog park open to the public 7 days a week. It is located at Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue in the back of the park.

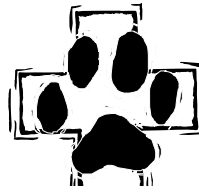
The park features one acre of fenced running room, plenty of water and shade and specific areas for small dogs and big dogs. It is the perfect place where dogs can socialize and maintain good health through exercise. Responsible dog ownership is promoted.

Carmichael Dog Park Society

The Dog Park Society is made up of volunteers who help with the success of the dog park. There are many ways to help out and continue to provide a great place for pets. If you are interested in volunteering please call (916) 283-4919.

Pet First Aid

Taught by
Sheila Evans



Pet First Aid is designed to provide information to keep your pet safe and act with confidence during an emergency prior to seeing your veterinarian. Emphasis is placed on information relating to dogs and cats. Subjects include proper emergency procedures, problems requiring immediate attention and how to keep your pet healthy. *No live animals at this class.*

Location: Carmichael Park
Day/Time: Tuesday, 6-10pm
Date: 9/22
Fee: \$20 (a \$20 materials fee for book & certification paid to the instructor)

Dog Obedience

Taught by Lyle Reed

Does your dog need discipline? Help your pet understand what you want by learning basic commands such as heel, sit, come, down, stay and many more. Dogs or puppies must be four months old and have had all their DHLPP and Rabies shots. Proof of vaccinations MUST be presented on the first day of class. Please bring a four or six foot nylon or leather leash and a regular collar.

Location: Carmichael Park
Vets Bldg. Lawn

Day/Time: Saturday, 9-10am
Dates: 9/19-10/31
11/7-12/19

Day/Time: Tuesday,
6:30-7:30pm
Dates: 9/1-10/13

GARDEN NEWS

Coming soon to the JENSEN BOTANICAL GARDEN... NATURE PATH FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Jacqueline Coffroth, approached the District with an idea of creating a nature pathway for the blind at Jensen Botanical Gardens. The pathway would be designed to appeal to the visually impaired and those with physical challenges. By feeling the different textures of the various plants and experience the unique fragrance of each the blind will be able to identify them.

Ms. Coffroth, began fundraising for this project by raffling off a one-of-a-kind set of 21 California Mission plates. She raised nearly \$8,000 that will be used to complete the proposed project which includes a raised fragrance bed, interpretive signs, and plants. A very special thank you goes to Ms. Coffroth and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The District anticipates this project to be completed in November. If you would like to learn more, please visit our web site at www.carmichaelpark.com and click on Jensen Botanical Gardens. Call (916) 485-5322 x23.



Carmichael Community Garden

The garden, located at Sutter Park off of Sutter Drive, exists to promote a positive environment for community members with a passion for working outdoors to share information, gardening techniques and build camaraderie. The plots are renewed annually at \$50 and on an application basis are available to families, individuals or community organizations. It's a wonderful way to develop a hobby, give back to the community or practice some outdoor creativity! If you are interested in viewing the garden or having a plot for 2010 please call 483-7826.