

Pet Programs

Puppy Kindergarten

Bring your new family member to this beginner's class where your puppy will learn to sit, stay, walk, come when called, drop, and lay down. This class is designed for puppies eight weeks to five months old. This program emphasizes proper socialization and helps prevent aggression and behavioral problems. You and your pup will bond while learning a lot about one another.

Activity: 353315-A
Instructor: Charlene Finn
Location: ARC/Small Gym
Day/Dates: Saturday, May 8-June 19
Time: 9:15-10:15 am
Age: Adult and puppies 8 weeks to 5 months old
Fee: \$100
Min/Max: 3/6
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Family Dog Training

It's never too late for training so bring your family pet to this fun class where he/she will learn to sit, wait at doors or gates, and wait for food. Your pet will also learn loose leash walking and beginning heel work. Just imagine your delight when you observe your dog come when called, sit to greet, drop an object, leave it, or lay down on cue. Behavior problems are addressed and printed instructions are provided each week.

Activity: 353312-A
Instructor: Charlene Finn
Location: ARC/Small Gym
Day/Date: Saturday, May 8-June 19
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Age: Adults and dogs over 5 months old
Fee: \$100
Min/Max: 3/6
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Canine Good Citizen Training

This is a preparation class for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test. All ten components of the CGC test will be taught and your dog will have a chance to be tested at the end of the session. Dogs must have successfully completed a Family Dog or "basic obedience" class prior to acceptance into this course. Instructor approval is required prior to registering for this class so please consult the front office for contact information.

Activity: 353329-A
Instructor: Charlene Finn
Location: ARC/Small Gym
Day/Dates: Saturday, May 8-June 19
Time: 11:45 am-12:45 pm
Age: Adult
Fee: \$100
Min/Max: 3/6
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session



Rally'O Dog Training

Here is an exciting class for your canine friend who has already mastered the basics! This is a training continuation class that is driven by team work and sport. This program emphasizes fun and excitement with a natural and interactive approach to obedience. This is a great bonding opportunity for dog and owner. Do it for fun or to compete!

Activity: 353318-A
Instructor: Charlene Finn
Location: ARC/Small Gym
Day/Dates: Friday, May 7-June 18
Time: 6:45-7:45 pm
Age: Adult
Fee: \$100
Min/Max: 3/6
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session



Paws in the Park

Throw a leash on your canine companion after a long winter inside the house and stretch your legs while mingling with local groomers, veterinarians, animal shelters, doggie designers, and other animal organizations. The event will start with a leashed doggie parade around the park at 10:15 am! Each dog and owner pair can register starting at 10:00 am and will receive a raffle ticket for participating. The winners will be drawn from the raffle immediately following the parade to claim their prize. This is a great opportunity for local dog owners to visit with each other and the organizations in our community. Friendly games and competitions will take place at 11:30 am which you may register for upon arrival if interested. Don't miss out on meeting other residents who share the same enthusiasm for dogs as you at this bark-tacular day at the park! Your dog must be on a leash and pet clean-up is required.

Location: Prairie Jr. High Ballfields
Day/Date: Saturday, May 8
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Age: All, under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
Fee: FREE

Vendor Information

If you are interested in reserving a table at Paws in the Park from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm please call stop by the main office to fill out the registration form or call the main office at (708) 389-1003 to have one mailed or faxed to you. Any pet organization or affiliate is invited to join us and bring promotional items to hand out at their station throughout this event. Table reservation is required for \$15 and as well as pre-registration one week prior to the event. One eight foot table will be provided and assigned. Set up will begin at 9:00 am. You are responsible for taking everything at your table at the end of the event.

Activity: 353330-A
Location: Prairie Jr. High Ballfields
Day/Date: Saturday, May 8
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Set up at 9:00 am
Fee: \$15 per 8 foot table
Registration Deadline: April 30