

16TH HALLOWEEN HOWL CANCELLED

O.L.A.E. Directors have decided that we will not be hosting any Halloween Howl this year because of COVID and the potential of large crowds of pets and costumes. Here's a walk down recent memory lane:



Photo credit probably My Edmonds News
For more pics <http://olae.org/halloweenhowl.html>

DOG PARK Remains Open using masks!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19

On July 21, 2020, Mayor Nelson stated he would CLOSE the Dog Park if people did not start wearing masks while entering and exiting the area and when in close proximity of others and visit our website for the "Play it Safe" rules.

For your safety, please keep
AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY from others.

- Enter at your own risk, the park is not sanitized.
- Do not enter park if you are exhibiting any illness symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before and after entering the park.
- Spread out, limit groupings of people to 5 or fewer to promote 6' social distancing.
- Avoid physical contact like handshakes or high fives.
- Avoid touching gates, fences, benches, water faucets and trash cans with bare hands.
- Wear a mask if possible or when proper distancing cannot be accomplished.

The Off Leash Area Edmonds rules include but are not limited to:

- 1) You **must** clean up after your dog(s) and deposit feces in the containers at the site (EMC 5.05.070) or a more memorable phrase: "Scoop the Poop".
- 2) You are liable for the damage inflicted by your dog(s) (EMC 5.05.115).
- 3) Dogs that come and play must be licensed and vaccinated (EMC 5.05.020).
- 4) A complete list of rules are available at: <http://olae.org> or at the City's website <http://www.edmondswa.gov/police/animal-control-parking-enforcement.html>

Pets and Smoke

It has been a tough year for all of us during the COVID time together. And, now we have all the fires from the West Coast coming up our way. According to PetMd.com: There are preventative measures you can take if a wildfire breaks out near your home. John Bagala, vice president of the Marin Professional Firefighters in California, advises pet owners take the following precautions:

- Keep pets indoors if there is smoke in the air.
- Forgo using heating or air conditioning in the event of smoke in the environment if you can, as they tend to draw in air from the outside.
- If you must leave an area affected by a wildfire, look to move yourself and your pets to an area of higher elevation since smoke tends to settle in valleys.
- Consider evacuating to a coastal area, as air quality is generally better in these geographic locations.

And here are a few steps Hovda suggests pet owners take if your pet might be affected by smoke inhalation:

- Move your pet away from the worst of the fire and smoke into an area with fresh air.
- Keep them warm and dry.
- Seek out EMTs and ambulances, which typically carry oxygen that can be administered to your pet.
- Transport your pet as soon as possible to an emergency clinic.

Although smoke inhalation has the potential to be life threatening or cause serious damage, with timely veterinary treatment, many pets come through in good health.

About US

O.L.A.E. (Off-Leash Area - Edmonds) became a non-profit organization in August 2005, to fulfill our mission to steward and maintain the off-leash dog area in Edmonds. Please visit www.olae.org to learn more about us and our mission.

Become a Member

There are a lot of good reasons to become a member. Member dues go towards promoting and improving our dog park. Members will receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter which provides information on upcoming events, news and educational features. All donated funds are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

We now have PAYPAL so you can go to our website

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Please check one: New Member Renewal
Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog(s) names: _____

Can we email you the newsletter: Yes
Contact me to help volunteer: Yes

Annual Membership

- \$ 10 Individual
- \$ 20 Family
- \$ 50 Sassy Supporter
- \$100 Best Friends Lounge
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website).
- \$200 Yappie Club Level
(free advertising on O.L.A.E. website & newsletter).

Make check payable to **O.L.A.E.** Thanks!

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Note: O.L.A.E. is not responsible for any illness or injury incurred during park visit. For information, please visit www.olae.org and look under rules and responsibilities.