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County Executive

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Dear Dog Park member:

Wayne County Parks hopes that you (and your pet) are enjoying the Wayne County Parks Dog Park. It is amazing how many people utilized the park all winter.

In order to help the grass grow back in the park, the Dog Park will be closed from **May 2-May 27**. This is a yearly closure to help improve the park. We will also be installing a small shelter in the dog park during the closure period.

Your membership card and access code will expire May 1, so you will need to re-register your dog with your current dog license and vaccination forms. The forms are attached and the price will remain the same (\$5 for the first membership card and \$2 for each additional membership card). All access codes will be reprogrammed and current codes will not be usable starting May 2, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (734) 261-1990.

Sincerely,

Wayne County Parks Staff

## Application for Hines Park (Westland) Dog Park User Privileges

Form must be submitted in person, with fee, dog license, and vaccinations certificate. Applicants are required to pick up their assigned access code at time of registration.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Township \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Other Authorized Users (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Their Addresses (if different) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

City/Township Issuing License \_\_\_\_\_ Dog License Number \_\_\_\_\_

License Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

City/Township Issuing License \_\_\_\_\_ Dog License Number \_\_\_\_\_

License Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/we certify that any dog listed on this application is at least four (4) months old and has been licensed, de-wormed, and vaccinated as required. I/We further certify, that for any dog listed on this application, I/we agree to defend and hold Wayne County harmless for any and all liability that may result from my/our negligence. I/we also certify, that to my/our knowledge, no dog on this application has exhibited aggressive or dangerous behavior. I/we further agree to defend and hold Wayne County harmless from any and all liability that may result from my/our negligence and any and all liability that may result from my/our dog(s) behavior. I/We also agree to defend, indemnify, and hold Wayne County harmless for any and all such claims of any kind, type, or nature arising from or connected with the use or misuse of the admittance code issued in conjunction with this Application for Hines Park (Westland) Dog Park Privileges. Such indemnification shall include all legal defense costs of any kind or nature, either rightfully or wrongfully brought or filed by any person or party. \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial Here**

## Waiver/Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement

I (we) agree to hold Wayne County, their members, directors, officers, agents, volunteers and employees harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of other persons, owners, guardians and/or their dog(s) while in or upon the grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to our dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of Wayne County Parks or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Risks may include, but are not limited to, injury or damage caused directly or indirectly as a result of dog fights, dog bites, being knocked-down, chased or tripped, dog(s) being hit by a motor vehicle, etc. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless or this unsupervised facility from any and all loss and expense (including legal and expert witness fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the use of the Dog Park, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property or persons may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or agents, or any other persons. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy myself (ourselves) that the facilities provided are safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection, I (we) agree to expressly assume all risks for myself, guardians, my children and my dog(s) participating at these premises. By my signature below, I state that I (we): 1) agree to the terms and conditions described herein, 2) have read and fully understand the Dog Park Rules and Regulations (and will explain the same to attending children and guests), and 3) promise to comply fully with all of the conditions of the Dog Park use. I (we) understand that violation of these terms, conditions, rules and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of Dog Park privileges. I (we) also agree to immediately report any unsafe property conditions to the Wayne County Parks office at Nankin Mills, located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail which can be entered off Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

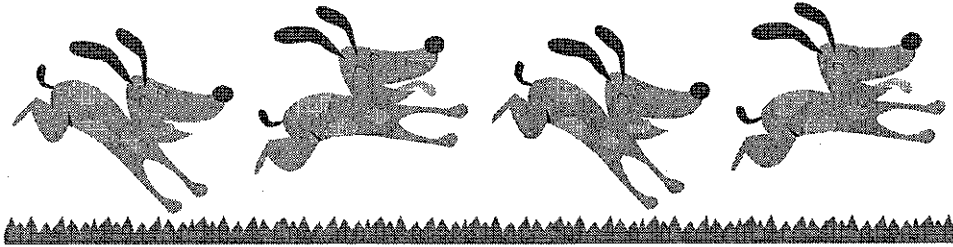
I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS EXPLAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I/WE ALSO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT THE RULES MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME AND UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CHANGES WILL BE POSTED AT THE DOG PARK.

I/WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING: (ONLY ONE ACCESS CODE WILL BE ISSUED PER HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION – ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE \$2.00 EACH)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Wayne County Dog Park



## Park Rules

**YOU** are the key to this park's success, and to the success of all future dog parks.

**Use at your own risk. Owners and handlers are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviors of their dogs at all times. A liability waiver and registration form must be filled out and signed, along with copies of up to date rabies, distemper, and the dog's city license, prior to entering the Dog Park. These forms will be available Monday-Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185.**

- No children allowed unless accompanied by an adult. Children **MUST** be closely supervised by an adult and must behave appropriately: no running, shouting, chasing dogs, or petting other's dogs without the owner's permission.
- Clean up and dispose of feces left by your dog.
- Fill any holes your dog may dig.
- Limit of 2 dogs per adult per visit.
- Access Codes cannot be shared between pet owners.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the park. Owners must carry a leash for each dog.
- Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, healthy and parasite-free.
- Keep your dogs in sight and never leave dogs in the park unattended.
- Females in heat and puppies under 4 months of age are prohibited. Spayed/neutered animals are recommended.
- No aggressive dogs allowed. Immediately leash your dog and leave the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Keep barking to a minimum.
- No food of any kind is allowed within the fenced area.
- The park is open from dawn to dusk year round.
- Upon registration, you will be issued a membership card that you **must** bring with you while using the park. In an effort to keep the park as safe as possible, Wayne County Sheriffs will be randomly patrolling the grounds and checking Members for their cards. Not being able to present your Membership Card when asked by the sheriffs, could result in a violation being issued.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Wayne County Parks (734) 261-1990.