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## Mutt Strutt

The second annual Mutt Strutt was October 17<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$1000 for our fence fund. A big thank you to those of you that came out and braved the cold and to all of our sponsors: Peters' Heating & Air Conditioning, Circle K, Johnson Ventures, Frank's Tree Service, LHP, and Hope Veterinary Clinic.

We still have plenty of Mutt Strutt Shirts for sale!

Help us raise money and show your support for CIDPA with the purchase of a Mutt Strutt shirt! Shirts are \$10 each and are currently available in small, medium, large, and xtra-large. Visit our website for more details or email us at [info@columbuslovesdogs.com](mailto:info@columbuslovesdogs.com)

Fundraising remains crucial as we build the funds necessary to purchase and install our fence. For more information on how to donate or to volunteer please visit our website for details, [www.columbuslovesdogs.com](http://www.columbuslovesdogs.com) To receive email notifications on our upcoming events please send your email address to: [info@columbuslovesdogs.com](mailto:info@columbuslovesdogs.com)

Grant applications have now become a part of CIDPA's fundraising efforts. We are pleased to report that the Heritage Fund has awarded a matching grant – up to \$5000.00. WE NEED YOU! The final amount of the grant is based on donations and contributions we receive. Help us make our \$5000.00 goal, donate today!



## DPFAD update!

Dog Park For A Day has returned and will be indoors! Nick Woolls has generously offered the use of his indoor dog daycare facility to us on February 20<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00. Cost will still be \$5.00 per dog and all of the proceeds will benefit the dog park. Dog World is located at 364 S Mapleton. Full vaccination records are required. Please bring a copy or have your vet fax them to 866-568-6475



## ABITIBI

CIDPA has had an ABITIBI bin for over a year now and we are still collecting quite a bit of paper on a regular basis. The residents at Parkside Court have been collecting paper for our bin as well and they have really added to the amount of paper we collect! Please continue keeping our bin in mind when you recycle paper. Remember that catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks, and folders are accepted. No phonebooks or cardboard of any kind are allowed. Our bin is located at Peters' Heating & Air Conditioning, 2925 25<sup>th</sup> street, Columbus.

## Cookbook Fundraiser!

CIDPA will be printing a cookbook as a fundraiser in the spring and we need your help! We are currently collecting recipes and would love to include yours. These collectible books will have 7 tempting sections, including one for dogs. You can submit 2 recipes per person in the following categories: Bread/Soup/Salad, Desserts, Sides, Appetizers/Snacks, Vegetarian, Main Dishes, Pet, and This & That.

Please email Amy Kilby at [graydogkay@gmail.com](mailto:graydogkay@gmail.com) for more information. These one of a kind books are sure to be in demand so reserve your copy today!



### DPFAD Rules:

**The following is an abbreviated list of rules for DPFAD, see our website for a complete list.**

- Proof of vaccinations required.
- 3 dogs maximum per person.
- Dogs must be supervised and under control at all times.
- No aggressive or vicious dogs allowed.
- You must clean up after your dog.
- Children must be 10 years old to enter

## CIDPA Cares

We at CIDPA realize that our dogs are fortunate to have happy, loving, pampered homes! We also understand that there are many pets that are not as fortunate. We support C.A.R.E. in their efforts to aid animals in need. Join us in supporting these upcoming C.A.R.E. events. Please visit their website [www.care.rescuegroups.org](http://www.care.rescuegroups.org) for more details.

PetsAlive Spay/Neuter Registration  
Microchip and Adoption Event  
February 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 17<sup>th</sup>

12:00 – 3:00 pm at Petco

PetsAlive Spay/Neuter Clinic  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7:30 – 12:00  
Columbus City Animal Control

Must register at Petco the Saturday before or through PetsAlive.

## Buy A Dog A Bowl

Last year's popular fundraiser will return this spring! There are several ways to get involved in this fun event. If you'd like to contribute a bowl or assist in organizing the event please contact us at [info@columbuslovesdogs.com](mailto:info@columbuslovesdogs.com)



## Who we are

Chris Dunlap, Chairman  
Gary Hallum, Co-Chairman  
Martin Dorgan, Co-Chairman  
Amy Kilby, Treasurer  
Cheryl Farrar, Secretary  
Aaron Peters, Board Member

The Columbus Indiana Dog Park Association recognizes a need to provide a safe and responsible area for Columbus Dog owners to exercise their dogs in a leash free environment that will be an asset to the neighborhood in which it resides and the community it serves, while minimizing the financial burden to the public. The Columbus Indiana Dog Park Association is committed to provide a safe and social environment for the community and its dogs.

### *How to contact us!*

Got questions, suggestions, or want to receive emails about upcoming events? Email us at:

[info@columbuslovesdogs.com](mailto:info@columbuslovesdogs.com)

To see more info, photos and all things dog park related visit our website:

[www.columbuslovesdogs.com](http://www.columbuslovesdogs.com)

To contact us via mail or to send in a donation:

**CIDPA**  
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**CIDPA is a 501 c (3) not for profit organization.**  
**Donations are tax deductible**

### **In each newsletter we will be introducing one of our board members to you. In this issue Chris Dunlap, Chairman**

Chris Dunlap is the president of the dog park association. He has lived in Columbus all his life, except for a brief period after college. Chris and his wife Sara share the responsibility of raising two dogs, 8 year old Seager, and 7 year old Ivy, and everyone shares in the responsibility of raising their rambunctious 3 year old son Jackson. Chris became passionate with bringing a dog park to Columbus when he and his wife took their dogs to a dog park in Indianapolis, and saw how beneficial the experience was for everyone involved.



## Upcoming Events!

**Dog Park For A Day**  
**February 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm**  
**Dog World Daycare Facility**

Find out how a dog park works and how tired your dog will be after a day of play!

**Upcoming Dog Park Meetings**  
**All meetings are 7:00 pm at**  
**Donner Center unless**  
**otherwise noted.**

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
February 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>

CIDPA is sad to announce the resignation of Steve Beem from our board. In October Steve regretfully announced that a change in assignment at work made it impossible to have the time necessary to devote to his work with CIDPA. While we regret that Steve will no longer be a board member we understand and wish him the best in his endeavors and thank him for all of his hard work and support he has provided CIDPA.