

Cruse News



Springfield-Greene County Park Board

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Benefits of regular grooming:

When you think of grooming, you probably think of a dog's appearance, right? Did you know that grooming can help with their overall wellbeing and health? Here are some of the top benefits to grooming your pooch:

- Better hygiene and smell!

Not only does your dog smell amazing after a bath, but cleaning and brushing away skin buildup can help with that overall "dog" smell.

- Check and treat fleas.

Fleas are inevitably one of the most frustrating discoveries as a pet owner. Regular washing, brushing, and clipping of fur will help cease the growth of fleas.

- Early detection of skin & health issues.

If you regularly groom your pooch (or take them regularly to a groomer) you will become more familiar with your dog to detect any abnormalities.

Detecting any bumps or lumps missed during a brushing session could be the key in preventing the spread of any serious condition.

- Reduces the chances of ear infection.

Ear infections are one of the leading causes of dog deafness, so getting their ears checked / trimmed regularly will help maintain their hearing.

- Nail Trimmings

Nails that grow too long can be uncomfortable for your pooch to walk on. If left untreated, this may

change their overall posture, which could lead to arthritis or bone deformations.

- Less shedding

Regularly washing and brushing helps remove dirt and anything else lurking in their coats and helps with the overall appearance of shinier and healthier fur.

- Helps reduce matting.

For long haired pooches, they will likely develop matts at some point. Left untreated they can grow quite large and pull aggressively on the skin and be overall uncomfortable for your pooch.



Reminders:

The hours of operation for the park are sunrise to sunset. During this time of year, those hours are 6:30 am to 8:30 pm. Your FOB will not work outside those hours of operation.

Remember Thursdays are mowing days. The park hours will adjust and be closed from 7 am - 8 am.

Follow us on social media!
www.facebook.com/CruseDogPark

Canine Friendly Events:



Dog Swim!

September 5th, 2023

Fassnight Pool

1301 S Campbell Ave.

4 pm - 7 pm

Pre-Registration ends 9/1/23:
ParkBoard.org/DogSwim

DogFest

September 23rd, 2023

Chesterfield Park

2511 W Republic Rd.

10 am - 2:30 pm



29th Annual Turkey Trot

November 23rd, 2023

8 am! *Register online at:

ParkBoard.org/TurkeyTrot

For anyone participating with a dog, they must be on a leash.

Participants may run or walk.

Strollers, families, and groups are allowed. Please clean up after your dog. Dog category starts last.