

# Cruse News

Springfield-Greene County Park Board

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## New kid on the block.

Hello there! I'm Leigha, I recently took over the Community Recreation Supervisor position that oversees Cruse Dog Park! I'm excited to get started and hope to help you in any way I can moving forward!

A little about me: I've worked for the City of Springfield for 9 years, previously in Emergency Communications. I have four fur children (2 cats and 2 dogs) at home who keep me on my toes.

My dogs are on the opposite end of the spectrum, my oldest is Khloe, she's a short haired miniature dachshund and she turns 14 this year. She sure doesn't act like it! My youngest is Kingston, he's a rottweiler mix and will be 3 this year. He definitely keeps me busy!



## Park Reminders

As the weather begins to change from cold and wet to sunshine... we are working on a solution for the mud pit at the entrance to the small dog side of the park.

We've had a few inquiries about the dog park's water fountains not working, these are shut off and winterized for the cold months. Hoping to have them operational by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

As a reminder, please be mindful of keeping your dogs on a leash until you are inside the fenced area. There is a leash law in Springfield and dogs are not to be off leash in undesignated areas.

We've had a few incidents brought to our attention about reminding our park goers to please be mindful and pick up after your pet!

## Ready to Spring Forward?!

The hours of operation for the park are sunrise to sunset. Keep in mind with the upcoming spring forward on March 12<sup>th</sup> that sunrise and sunset hours will be adjusting.

Thursdays are mowing days as the spring approaches! Adjust your park attending as necessary to accommodate our mowers!

## Upcoming Events:

***Bark in the Park!***  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Phelps Grove Park**  
**950 E Bennet St.**

**Attached is a flyer from Community Partnership of the Ozarks for their Top Dog fundraiser! Registration runs through March 16<sup>th</sup> if you're interested!**

