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# KDOG Barks

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Working to create a safe, legal place in Kirkland to let you and your dog have some fun!

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## Why Support KDOG?

KDOG relies on you, our supporters, to influence the City Council.

The Kirkland City Council cares about hearing from its constituents – you. That's why we need you to volunteer to get the word out to your neighbors and to **show up at the City Council meeting on April 6:** To prove that lots of people care about getting an off-leash park in our city.

## Ways to Help Get an Off-leash Park in Kirkland

### In a pack

#### Distribute KDOG door hangers

**Why:** Spreading the word about KDOG's activities before the City Council meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> will help bring people to the council meeting and show real public interest in off-leash areas.

**Date:** Saturday, April 3

**Locations:**

[Heritage Park](#), 10:00 am

[Juanita Beach Park](#), 2:00 pm

**Let us know:** RSVP by April 1 on Meetup.com or directly to Katie ([Katie.ferguson@gmail.com](mailto:Katie.ferguson@gmail.com)).

**Bonus:** To say thank you for your time, we'll be giving out free T-shirts.



## Come to the City Council meeting on April 6.

**Why:** The City Council has put off-leash areas on the agenda for their Study Session before the City Council meeting on April 6. The Study Session takes place before the regular session. Strong support for this will show the City Council that they should give Kirkland a dog park. **We need people to simply come and wear a KDOG sticker** to show that lots of "those dog people" support off-leash areas.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 5:45 pm

**Location:**  
Kirkland City Hall,  
123 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Peter Kirk Room  
Kirkland, WA 98033

**Let us know:** RSVP on [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com), or just surprise us by showing up that night.

## On your own

### Distribute KDOG door hangers

Want to bark about KDOG but can't make it for our pack meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>? Bark solo by distributing door hangers on your own any time that's handy for you. This entails:

- Receiving door hangers.
- Distributing 25 door hangers (to start with, unless you'd like more) between the time you get them and April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- When you hand them out in person, talk to people about KDOG's mission; ask them to contact City Council before the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, or, better yet, attend the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.



### Sign the online petition

Join over 700 other people in petitioning the City Council for a dog park. Go here: <http://www.petitiononline.com/guth716/petition.html>

### Email the Kirkland City Council

Tell them you want an off-leash park. Send your email to: [citycouncil@ci.kirkland.wa.us](mailto:citycouncil@ci.kirkland.wa.us).

## KDOG Activities



## Go, Dog, Go!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> for KDOG's annual fundraising event, Go Dog, Go! Kirkland Canine Festival. The plans for this festival are in full swing, but we need YOU to volunteer to help with this event for an hour or two the day of the event.

A volunteer meeting is being planned for May. **To volunteer, please email Amy**

([kirklandcaninefestival@gmail.com](mailto:kirklandcaninefestival@gmail.com)). We need help with:

- Event-set up
- KDOG booths
- Main stage programs and contests
- Vendors
- Traffic/parking

We had great volunteers involved last year and need everyone's help again this year. We will have tie-outs and crates available so that your dog can volunteer with you. KDOG is fortunate to have many sponsors for this event, but we need to support their contributions by volunteering at this event.

Already scheduled for Go Dog, Go!:

- Canine disc competition
- Agility and flyball demos and try-its
- Canine freestyle dance teams
- Games and contests for you and your dog
- Yoga with your dog
- Pet adoptions
- "Ask the Dog Experts"
- Vendors
- Food
- KDOG Raffle
- Even more we can't list here!

Know someone that would like to be a vendor or sponsor? Please ask them to email Amy at [kirklandcaninefestival@gmail.com](mailto:kirklandcaninefestival@gmail.com). Vendors and sponsors do not have to be from a pet-related business. We have many involved who are not, but want to support off-leash areas for Kirkland.