

# RUFF HOUSE Dog Park



## Ruff House Dog Park Mission Statement

*To create a fenced-in, off-leash dog park where well behaved canine citizens can exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering people, property, other dogs or wildlife.*

*To develop a beautiful and well-maintained space open to dog lovers and friends who are willing to uphold the park's rules and regulations.*

*To view the park as a community project in partnership with Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation designed to satisfy the needs of dog owners and non-dog owners alike.*

*To promote education, training and recreational activities that facilitate responsible dog ownership for improvement in socialization of dogs through the use of volunteers and professional dog trainers.*

*To maintain a positive presence in the community, encourage community/member involvement, and recreation through the Dog Park.*

*To maintain a respectful, enlightened co-existence with other park users through properly supervising and maintaining appropriate conduct of dogs off-leash.*

Friends of Ruff House Dog Park is an all volunteer association that supports, improves and maintains the park. We organize fund raisers throughout the year to raise money for the park. The money goes to pay for park improvements such as the new shade structures, benches, signage, etc. It also pays for maintenance items such as the doggie poop bags, garbage bags, water buckets, and dog toys. Chesterfield county maintains the grass in the park. All other maintenance is performed by volunteers. Activities such as fence repairs, sealing and repairing the benches, emptying the trash cans, filling holes, and picking up garbage. Many people who use the park think that all of this is provided by the county. It is not. You can help in many ways. One by volunteering and participating in the association. Another by attending events and purchasing merchandise or making financial donations. Please see our web site for more information about our group, how to join and participation in the association, event information, and other ways to help the park.

## Upcoming Events:



**Howl-a-Woof October 22nd**



**Santa Paws December 4th**

I would like to (check all that apply):

Become a Ruff House Volunteer       Make a Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of Ruff House Dog Park  
3401 Courthouse Road, North Richmond, VA 23236  
Make checks payable to Friends of Ruff House Dog Park.

Hull Street Road and Courthouse Road. There is one entrance on Hull Street West Bound across from Shoneys and another entrance on Courthouse 1/4 mile from the Hull Street traffic signal.  
Rockwood Park Address: 3401 Courthouse Road; Richmond VA 23236

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