

### **Section 3 Gazebo Park Use Policies**

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The Gazebo Park is used by Section 3 residents with special designated hours for dogs. We ask that visitors practice appropriate social distancing and limit the number of people in the park at any given time. Bring toys, have picnics...enjoy the park. However please care for the park, including the grass, plants and trees, as you would your own yard.

On rainy days and immediately thereafter the park will be closed to preserve the turf.

#### **Rules for Dog Owners:**

- Dog Visiting Hours:
  - 7:00-9:30 a.m. Weekdays (except Thursdays: 7:00-8:30)
  - 8:00-9:30 a.m. Weekends
  - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Every day (except Tuesdays)
  - Tiny Dogs (only): Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursdays 8:30 -9:30 a.m. (for dogs 20 lbs and under)
- Dog owners are ALWAYS required to clean up after their dogs. Children play in our park.
- There is a limit of two dogs per adult allowed in the park.
- Owners must wear masks and practice appropriate social distancing.
- No more than 6 dogs may be in the park at any one time during the above hours, and each must be accompanied by its owner (no more than 2 dogs per owner).
- Please limit visits to 15 minutes if someone else is waiting to use the park.
- Owners are legally and financial responsible for any damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- Owners are asked to prevent their dogs from barking a great deal, particularly in the early morning hours.
- We ask owners to treat the park as if it were their own back yard, with care and consideration. If it has rained, please walk your dog elsewhere instead of tearing up the sod.
- We reserve the right to ask owners with dogs who bite and/or fight too much with other dogs to remove their dogs from the park permanently.

#### **Park Use for Resident Parties**

##### **The Park is available for parties by Section 3 residents by reservation.**

Assuming the park is available and that the event won't damage the facility, residents can reserve the park with the Village Manager for a period of up to 5 hours, no more. A waiver of responsibility form is required to be signed by both the individual who reserves the park and the Village Manager. If alcohol is served at the event, a second waiver form must be submitted wherein the party host accepts

responsibility for the lawful and safe serving of alcohol. The forms can be downloaded from our website. It is understood that when the park is reserved that the family reserving the park will post signs at both entrances a day in advance notifying other park users that the park will be closed for their event.