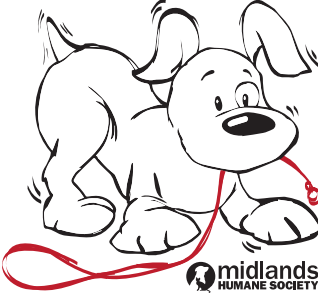


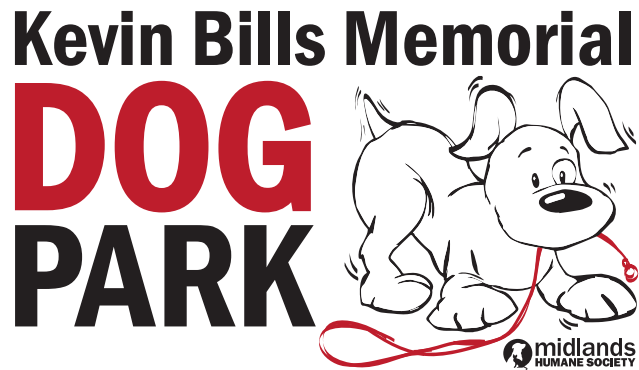
# Kevin Bills Memorial DOG PARK



## Dog Park Rules

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1. All puppies must be at least four months of age and fully vaccinated (see Rule #2).
  - This rule helps ensure the health of all canine visitors and helps to minimize risk of disease transfer.
2. Vaccinations are required to be up to date and include at a minimum Rabies, Distemper and Parvo.
  - This rule helps ensure the health of all canine visitors and also helps to minimize the risk of disease transfer.
3. Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the park.
  - This rule is designed to minimize mounting and aggressive behaviors.
4. One person at least 18 years of age must be present per three dogs.
  - To ensure that appropriate supervision is present for the dogs visiting the park.
5. Dogs must be leashed outside designated off-leash area.
  - This is for the safety of the dogs and people as they walk from the parking lot to the off leash areas.
6. Members must remain in the off-leash area and be within sight of their dogs at all times and attempt to keep the gate area clear for those entering and exiting. Limit technology usage while in the park. This includes cellphones, smartphones, tablets, game consoles and other electronic entertainment devices.
  - This helps eliminate distractions and provides a safe entry and exit point. It also encourages positive social development between dogs and their owners
7. Members must clean up their dog's waste.
  - The park must be free of dog waste to ensure health, safety and minimize disease transfer.
8. No pinch, choke or spike collars are allowed in the park.
  - This is a safety precaution to keep dogs from being injured during play.
9. Glass containers, tobacco and human food are not allowed.
  - Broken glass can be hazardous to dogs, cigarettes could be a potential fire hazard under dry conditions and this is a tobacco free environment. This includes no usage of e-cigs, vapors, smokeless tobacco, cigarettes, cigars and other smoking devices. Food is not allowed due to the possibility of contamination, to stop unwanted dog behavior and risk of bite.
10. Tennis balls are allowed in the park by agreement of all members present, no other toys are allowed.
  - This helps minimize aggressive behaviors over favorite toys.
11. Injured or ill dogs are not allowed in the park.
  - This is for the health and safety of canine visitors.
12. Owners are responsible for aggressive behavior and should leash and remove immediately if aggressive behavior is displayed.
  - This is for the safety of dogs and humans within the park.
13. Park hours are from dawn to dusk. Park may be closed at designated times for weather, maintenance or events. Updates will be posted on the Midlands Humane Society website.
  - This will allow for the park to be maintained and utilized for events.



## Dog Park Administrative Rules

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Dog park membership is not transferable and may only be used by the issued household.

Members will inform Midlands Humane Society (MHS) as soon as possible if the Access ID is lost or stolen. Members understand that a \$10 fee will be assessed for a new Access ID or to replace a damaged Access ID, and the previously assigned Access ID will be deactivated. Only one Access ID is allowed per membership.

Membership is valid from the opening date in February 2016 through March 31, 2017. Memberships thereafter are good from April 1 of the year purchased through the following March.

Only adults (18 years or older) may apply for a dog park membership. Applicants may be required to provide proof of age.

Dog park members must provide a copy of current dog license and a copy of the current vaccination record for each dog registered to utilize the park. Members agree not to bring un-registered dogs to the dog park.

Midlands Humane Society and/or the Kevin Bills Memorial Dog Park abide by the Council Bluffs Municipal Code, including 4.20.112, sometimes referred to as the "Pit Bull prohibited ordinance." Any dog deemed to meet the definition within this ordinance is not allowed to be registered to use the dog park and any membership attempting to register such dog may be refused.

Per the ordinance, a "pit bull" is defined as any dog that is an American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or any dog displaying the majority of physical traits of any one or more of the above breeds (more so than any other breed), or any dog exhibiting those distinguishing characteristics which substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club or United Kennel Club for any of the above breeds. The A.K.C. and U.K.C. standards for the above breeds are on file in the office of the director of public health.

Please read and be aware of the other potential penalties associated with failure to abide by ordinance 4.20.112, which can be found online at

[https://www.municode.com/library/ia/council\\_bluffs/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TIT4HESA\\_CH4.20ANCO\\_ARTIHUANTRCO\\_4.20.112PIBUPR](https://www.municode.com/library/ia/council_bluffs/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT4HESA_CH4.20ANCO_ARTIHUANTRCO_4.20.112PIBUPR)

Memberships are revocable at the sole and absolute discretion of Midlands Humane Society. For the first reported violation, members may have their access suspended for a period of time as determined by Midlands Humane Society. For a second reported violation, members may have their access revoked, and their membership fee will not be returned.

**In the event of an emergency involving either a human or canine, please contact 911.** Midlands Humane Society can not provide emergency services for injured canines. In the event that your dog(s) is/are involved in an incident in the Kevin Bills Memorial Dog Park, please exchange contact information and any insurance information with the parties involved.

### **Nearby Human and Animal Health Care Facilities\***

As Midlands Humane Society is not equipped to handle veterinary or emergency care for Dog Park patrons, MHS recommends that visitors to the park exercise reasonable judgement in determining how to handle situations that occur during their visit. In emergency situations, please contact 9-1-1 so that the appropriate emergency response can be dispatched.

In non-emergency situations, you may wish to contact or visit your health care provider or your dog(s) veterinarian, or you may wish to contact a local health or veterinary care provider. For this reason, Midlands Humane Society has compiled a short list of nearby facilities that may be able to assist you.

\*Please note, this list is not a comprehensive list of all facilities and is not intended as an endorsement or advertisement of any of the facilities listed. This information is provided as a courtesy to Kevin Bills Memorial Dog Park members in the event that services may be needed. Please contact the facilities directly regarding hours and available services.

#### **Human**

Jennie Edmundson Hospital  
933 E Pierce St  
Council Bluffs IA 51503  
Phone: 712-328-6000

CHI Alegent Health Mercy Hospital  
800 Mercy Rd  
Council Bluffs IA 51503  
Phone: 712-328-5000

Convenient Care Walk-in Medical Center  
3502 Metro Dr #200  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501  
Phone: 712-256-7172

#### **After Hours Canine**

Animal Emergency Clinic  
9664 Mockingbird Drive  
Omaha NE 68127  
Phone: 402-339-6232

Urgent Pet Care  
8419 S 73<sup>rd</sup> Plaza #107  
Papillion, NE 68046  
Phone: 402-597-2911

#### **Canine**

Animal Clinic of Council Bluffs  
1735 McPherson Ave  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
Phone: 712-323-0598

Council Bluffs Veterinary Clinic  
1229 S Third St  
Council Bluffs IA 51503  
Phone: 712-323-2147

Valley View Veterinary Clinic  
19287 Conifer Lane  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
Phone: 712-256-7387

Strohbehn Veterinary Clinic  
430 Veteran Memorial Hwy  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501  
Phone: 712-366-0556