



Leash-free park coming to Erin

Caroline of Bold Canine (left, with Gunner) and Janet from Erin Pet Depot (with Shea), have been hard at work recently preparing ground for a "Leash-free Dog Park" adjacent to 8 Thompson Cr. at the north end of Erin Village.

They invite you to the Grand Opening of the 1.4 acre park, and a BBQ, on Saturday July 7th, from noon to 3pm.

The fenced area will be open to the community, with some "Rules of Etiquette" posted to ensure things run smoothly.

Owners will be asked not to bring aggressive dogs to the park, for example, and a container will be provided so owners can "stoop and scoop."

The objective is to provide space for dogs to run, play and socialize with other dogs.

Caroline and Janet plan to divide the space in half, so that if a couple of dogs that don't get along happen to visit at the same time, they can be separated. Caroline will also be running agility classes at times in one half of the park, leaving the other half available for visitors.

To see the park, or attend the Grand Opening & BBQ on July 7th, turn off Hwy 124 (Main St.) at the Erin Fire Hall, then turn left on to Thompson Cr. You will soon see the park on your left as you approach the industrial strip mall.

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