

# MORRIS COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

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To: The Municipal Clerk

The Morris County Park Commission is in the planning process for a new Canine Activity Center at the former Greystone Property, now known as Central Park of Morris County. The Canine Activity Center will include traditional off leash areas for large and small dogs. Plans also include programming for owner education, agility areas, and dog club activities. This project is being supported by The Alliance for Morris County Parks, a non-profit 501c3 organization. A fundraising committee has been established within the Park Alliance and this group has already begun holding events and reaching out to the public with information.

As part of this community outreach, we would like to contact the dog owners in your community. Since it is almost time for dog owners to renew their licenses in many communities, we thought this the appropriate time to make this connection. Please let us know what the best method would be to reach your dog owning residents. We can provide flyers for mailing, (a sample is enclosed), information for your website or community newsletter, or other tool that best fits your contact with this group.

The site is located on Central Avenue in Parsippany and will be more than 5 acres. It will share parking and restroom amenities with the Phase One development already in place. We anticipate that the group will need to raise about \$80,000 for this development and we are encouraging their efforts to do this without County tax support.

For general information about this activity or The Park Alliance, please visit our website at [www.morrisparks.net](http://www.morrisparks.net). If you have specific questions about the site or our plans, please feel free to contact me at [dlanza@morrisparks.net](mailto:dlanza@morrisparks.net), or 973-326-7615.

Thank you for your cooperation. Best wishes for the holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Denise Lanza'.

Denise Lanza, CPRP  
Assistant Director

# Attention: Dog Owners

Did you know that Morris County has an off leash dog park? Yes, that's right! The Morris County Parks Commission, in concert with the Park Alliance and the Morris County Dog Owners Group, maintains a Dog Park inside the current Lewis Morris park. The best part is Morris County Dog parks are always free and open to everyone! You don't have to pay a fee or live in any particular town to attend the park. Check it out today!



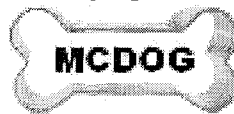
Lewis Morris Park is located at 270 Mendham Rd in Morris Township NJ. The park is open everyday from 9am until sunset. The dog park has both a small and large dog area located on premises. For additional information please log on to [www.mcdog.org](http://www.mcdog.org) or email [info@mcdog.org](mailto:info@mcdog.org).

Coming soon: The Central Park of Morris Dog Park located on the former Greystone property. Visit our website at [www.mcdog.org](http://www.mcdog.org) to find out more about the new park and how you can help.



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The Park Alliance