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CITY OF ONTARIO HOSTS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY FOR SCHIMMEL DOG PARK

Ontario's Mayor and City Council will host a grand opening ceremony for the new Schimmel Dog Park at John Galvin Park this Friday, May 20 at 2 PM. This new dog park, located at the northeast corner of Cucamonga Avenue and I Street, offers picnic tables and benches, California friendly landscape and drip irrigation, synthetic turf area, decomposed granite trail and dog area surface, natural tree logs, natural gravel bio swales, and dog toys.

The park is being dedicated in memory of "Ex" Von Der Schimmel-Schultz-Heide, an Ontario Police Department Service Dog who gave his life in the line of duty on July 2, 1986. "Ex" went into service with Corporal Ernesto Dorame on September 1, 1985 and was the first police K-9 on the streets of Ontario.

The Inland Valley Humane Society & S.P.C.A. will be onsite from 2 PM – 4 PM on Friday, May 20, hosting a Microchip & Vaccine Clinic for the public. For more information, contact the City Manager's office at (909) 395-2010.

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