

# City of Vacaville

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## **CLASSES BEING OFFERED FOR BEGINNERS, NOVICE DOG OWNERS**

The City of Vacaville's Community Services Department is sponsoring two separate classes for beginning and advanced dog training and obedience.

Lasting eight weeks and beginning Saturday, September 8 – October 27, the beginning class starts at 9 a.m. while the Novice Rally class begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dog Trainer Susan Sakala teaches the classes, designed for dogs four months and older, at City Hall Park, 650 Merchant St., Vacaville. The eight-week beginning course is designed to teach the three basic skills of obedience: heel, stay and recall. Participants also learn about canine behaviors and how to interrupt them in relation to training and effectively controlling their dog.

The Novice Rally level class is designed to provide more advanced training. The focus is on precision in the execution of exercises and an emphasis toward obedience competition.

Participants must register before the class and pay the \$51 class fee at the McBride Center, Three Oaks Community Center, and the Ulatis Community Center.

For more information, call 469-6671.

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