

Rules & Recommendations

For Safety's Sake, Please:

- Use good judgement regarding the temperament of your pet so that this event will be enjoyable for everyone.
- Do not bring a dog whose behavior could be dangerous to others. Event officials reserve the right to refuse entry to aggressive animals.
- Walk the course with your dog only if both of you are conditioned for it.
- Only **one** dog per walker, please.
- Any participating dog must be at least 6 months old.
- All dogs must have current rabies vaccinations and wear rabies tags – I.D. tags are also recommended.
- All dogs must be on a 6 foot or shorter leash for the duration of the event. No retractable leashes.
- Please do not bring a female dog in heat.
- No cats or other pets please.
- No skateboards, bikes or roller blades please. Strollers and wagons are welcome.
- Be courteous and responsible – please scoop up after your pet. Pick-up bags will be available throughout the park.

Peoria Humane Society
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**PEORIA
HUMANE
SOCIETY**

*Dedicated to the prevention of
cruelty and neglect to animals*



NEW THIS YEAR! 2011 Pawprints Calendar

Purchase your 2011 Pawprints Calendar at the Bark in the Park to help less fortunate animals through the efforts of the Peoria Humane Society.

This calendar will feature pets entered in the Pawprints Photo Contest. Many have been rescued from area shelters. Your support makes a tremendous difference for animals in our community!

Calendar Price: \$10 each

Calendar Size:
11" x 8½" closed 11" x 17" open

*All proceeds from
calendar sales will help
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WALK FOR THE ANIMALS!

**Bark in the Park
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010**



**The Event
Begins at
11:00 am!**

What's Bark in the Park?

THE EVENT

On Sunday, October 10, 2010 dogs & their owners will hightail it to the Peoria Riverfront for the Peoria Humane Society's 14th annual Bark in the Park. Hundreds of paws & feet will walk for animals in our community. Proceeds benefit humane education, low-cost spay/neuter, cruelty rescue, volunteer, community awareness, adoption programs and much more.

WHO'S INVITED

People who care about animals and want to spend a fun day in the park with their best dog-friend, but you don't need a dog to participate!

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday, October 10, 2010 (rain or shine)
Festival Park – enter at the Gateway Building on Peoria's Riverfront, at Hamilton and Water.

REGISTRATION FEES

Advance Registration – \$20 per dog (includes 1 person)
Event Day Registration – \$25 per dog (includes 1 person)

- All dogs attending must be registered for the event.
- Each dog requires a separate registration form & fee.
- Only **one** dog per person.
- You can also register and participate without a dog!
- Each registrant receives a Bark t-shirt, bandanna, goodie bag, souvenir photo & may bring one dog to the event.

ADMISSION NON-REGISTERED GUESTS

13 years and over – \$5.00 per person
12 and under – FREE!

IMPORTANT TIMES

11:00 am – Registration & Check-in. Activities begin: paw print painting, carnival games, exhibitors, raffles, dog obedience demos, souvenir photos, food vendors & more!

11:00-11:50 am – Mutt Show Sign-Up (at the stage)

12:00 pm – Great American Marvelous Mutt Show

2:00 pm – WALK BEGINS

2:30 pm – Raffle Drawings!

Bark in the Park Steps

1: Fill out your registration form & mail with your \$20 registration fee to Bark in the Park Headquarters, c/o Peoria Humane Society, 2600 N.E. Perry, Peoria, IL 61603. Or, you may register in person at PAWS, 2600 N.E. Perry. Please make checks payable to **Peoria Humane Society**.

2: Raise Bark Pledges. You can create your own personalized fundraising page online to help you raise Bark Pledges! Or you can use the pledge form included inside this brochure. Ask your friends, family and co-workers to sponsor you and your dog by making a pledge to Bark in the Park. Besides helping the animals, you can earn some great prizes for your efforts. To get started, visit our website, www.peoriahs.org and set up your own fun pledge page now! See inside for more details, including prizes you can win!

You can also form a "Dog Pack" of co-workers to join you and walk as a team at the Bark. See other side for details.

3: Pick up your Bark in the Park T-shirt, your dog's bandanna & goodie bag on:

Wed, October 6, 11:00 am-7:00 pm
at PAWS – 2600 NE Perry

Sat, October 9, 9:00 am-Noon
at PAWS – 2600 NE Perry

You can also register at t-shirt pick-up.

4: Check-in begins at 11:00 am at Festival Park. Please allow plenty of time to check in and turn in pledges.

5: Join in the fun! Lots of activities for people and dogs including games, raffles, exhibitors and refreshments.

6: The walk starts at 2:00 pm. Join hundreds of other paws and feet on the "Bark Walk" along the riverfront.

7: Have a complimentary photo taken of you and your dog at the park by professional photographers, Michael Miller, Jim Treber, and Brian Cox. Each registration includes one complimentary photo.

It's Dog-Gone Good Fun!

THE GREAT AMERICAN MARVELOUS MUTT SHOW

Fido doesn't have to be a purebred to take part in the Great American Marvelous Mutt Show. Mixed breed or purebred – all pooches are invited to show off their talents at a dog show celebrating marvelous mutts!



Does Jojo juggle? Can Roxie rumba? Do you and Pugsley look so much alike that people get you confused? Well, pull Doogie's best duds out of the closet and get your talented mutt ready to strut their stuff at the show.

Competition Categories Include:

- Best Trick
- Best Dressed Dog
- Most Wags per Minute
- Dog-Owner Look-Alike
- Best Smoocher
- Face Only a Mother Could Love



The Mutt Show will be hosted by Rick Stephenson with 97.3 River Country and Lisa Miller from WMBD-TV!

Sign up your dog to compete in the Mutt Show from 11:00-11:50 am at the Bark stage. Mutt Show sign-up ends at 11:50 or when categories are full.

Prizes Awarded in each Category Competition begins at 12:00 pm!

AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

Canine Good Citizen is a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. Professional trainers Greg and Jane Clark of Dog Training Plus will offer CGC testing at Bark in the Park. There will be a \$10 per dog fee/donation for CGC testing, and each dog who successfully completes the test will receive a CGC certificate. To read about and prepare your dog for this fun test, go to www.akc.org/events/cgc.

AKC® Canine Good Citizen® Program



An AMERICAN KINNEL CLUB Program

A fee may be assessed for good manners

All dogs are welcome to participate in the program

For more information, visit www.akc.org

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Registration Information, Entry Form & Pledge Sheet

Your registration fee of \$20 or \$25 entitles you and your dog to participate in Bark in the Park 2010. You'll receive a Bark in the Park t-shirt, Bark bandanna for your dog, goodie bag, souvenir photo and a chance to win some fantastic prizes! PLEASE NOTE: T-shirts, bandannas and goodie bags are only available while supplies last (first 1,000 registrations) and we are unable to guarantee t-shirt sizes.

HELP THE ANIMALS BY RAISING PLEDGES

By raising pledges, you can make an even greater contribution to the Bark in the Park! Ask everyone you know who cares about animals to sponsor you with a Bark pledge. Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program – you could double your pledge!

We hope everyone will be able to raise at least \$125 in pledges. See below all the great prizes you can win just for raising pledges to help the animals.

Go to www.peoriahs.org to create your own fun & easy online pledge page!

RAISE THIS

\$50 in Pledges

\$125 in Pledges

\$250 in Pledges

\$500 in Pledges

\$1,000 in Pledges

WIN THIS GREAT PRIZE

Bark or PHS tote bag

Bark cooler

"Barkley" watch

Bark folding chair with carry bag

Digital camera

- The ONE Barker raising THE MOST PLEDGES OVER \$1,000 will win a fantastic Dining & Entertainment Tour – including gift certificates from some of Peoria's finest restaurants! Valued at over \$250!
- Pledges must be turned in on or before walk day to qualify for prizes.
- Event registration fee does not count toward pledge total.

**Every \$25
in pledges
you collect
will help
spay or
neuter one
more dog
or cat!**

CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE!!!

Rally your co-workers together to help raise big bucks for the Bark! "Corporate Teams" a.k.a. "Dog Packs" are a great way to highlight your company's commitment to helping the Humane Society. There are no minimum requirements for team size or dollars raised, but our goal is to see each team raise at least \$500 in pledges for the animals.

- Each team member whose team collectively raises \$500 or more in pledges will receive a prize.
- The team raising the most pledges in excess of \$500 will receive the 2010 "Barkley Award" trophy and special recognition in *Pawprints*, the Peoria Humane Society's newsletter.

Don't Delay – Sign up today!

Thanks to our Sponsors!

CANINE CRUSADER:



LEADERS OF THE PACK:



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DOG GONE GREAT:

Clary Funeral Home
Community Lawn Care
Denim to Lace Photography
Greater Peoria Airport Gift Shop
Janssen Law Center
Maui Jim Sunglasses
Melissa Stevenson, Realtor
Michael A. Fleming, P.C.
Northwestern Mutual – Waite Financial Group
Peoria County Veterinary Medical Association
Petsitting by Diana
Remember When Photography
South Side Bank
Starcrest Cleaners

TAIL WAGGERS:

Brian Cox Photography
The Heights Bank
Peoria Park District
Wayne Printing

PLEDGE FORM

Your name: _____

Name	\$ Amount Pledged	\$ Amount Collected
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. Raise pledges!		
8. Help animals!		
9. Win prizes!		
10. _____		
11. _____		
12. _____		
13. _____		
14. _____		
15. _____		
16. _____		
17. _____		
18. _____		

Photocopy this form if needed for more pledges.

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTRY FORM

Photocopy this form for additional registrations

**One person/dog per entry form.
One dog per person.**

Each **registration** receives one Bark t-shirt, bandanna, goodie bag, souvenir photo & may bring one dog. (Event day admission fee for **non-registered** guests will be \$5.00 for those 13 years & over. Admission for children 12 years & younger is FREE!) Mail form with \$20 registration fee to: Peoria Humane Society, 2600 NE Perry, Peoria, IL 61603

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dog's Name _____

Predominant Breed _____

Signature _____

___ I am part of the Corporate Team from: _____

___ I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$_____ enclosed

I affirm that my pet has a current rabies vaccination as of October 2010.

WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration of your accepting my entry in Bark in the Park 2010, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and discharge the Peoria Humane Society and its sponsors from any and all liability arising from illness, injury and damages I may suffer as a result of participation in this event. I understand and agree that the Peoria Humane Society or any sponsor may subsequently use for publication and/or promotional purposes my name and pictures of me participating in this event without obligation or liability to me. I have read the entry information provided and certify compliance by my signature on the entry form above. I understand my entry fees are non-refundable. I have read and agree to the terms of waiver (if under 18, this waiver must be signed by parent or guardian on the entry form above).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date _____

Reg. Fee \$ _____ T-shirt/bandanna/goodie bag _____

Raffle # _____ \$ _____ Photo Coupon _____

Pledges \$ _____

___tote ___cooler ___watch ___chair ___camera