



Quickie News

Stuff That Just Can't Wait Until Next Newsletter



September 12, 2014

Event Calendar



EVENTS AROUND TOWN and at SWCDP

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Mark Your Calendars and Keep This QN for the details.

Autumn - always an active time for outdoor events – Enjoy with your 4-Legged.



LOSE SOMETHING?

Always check our Lost and Found – the blue container in our entry way.

Currently:

Wire rimmed prescription glasses

Sunglasses

Assortment of tags

Assortment of keys



Bi-State Pet Food Pantry – FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to our members who donated dog food during our September food drive. We collected food on 9/24 and 9/31. Date of next food drive to be announced.

Puppy Pool Party – VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our members who donated time and/or supplies for our annual pool party. We can only do these events with your help. As always, thank you.

Puppy Pool Party – PARTYGOERS

Thanks to all the partygoers for bringing their 4-Leggeds to the pool party. Plenty of treats for the doggies, and the humans won prizes, too. Congratulations!

First Place – Dawn (Oliver) - \$25 refund towards SWCDP Membership

Second Place – Lucy (Beatrix, Marta) - \$20 Gift Certificate / Ted Drewes

Third Place – Ashley & James (Penny) – Lightweight SWCDP Hoodie

Fall Party – DONATE DECORATIONS and TIME

Since our party is after Halloween – please feel to donate your carved and non-carved pumpkins and Fall or Halloween decorations to the dog park. Let us know ahead of time what you will donate; the party is Nov 1, set up is 7-8 am.

And, yes, we need volunteers to help with party, too.



UMBRELLA for TABLE – End of Summer

Instead of storing, if you have a gently used crank-style umbrella that you are putting away or throwing away – why not donate to SWCDP?

September 2014



Doggie Fun

Can We Go Go Go

Calendar of Events

Fun Activities For You and Your 4-Legged
Color-Coded Guide, Remember poop bags & water

	SWCDP On-Site	Dog Specific Event	People Event, Dogs OK	
Date & Time	Event	Details	Location	Comments
9/12 4:00-10:00 9/13 & 9/14 10:00-10:00	Saint Louis World Fare	Music, dance, art, history, games. Abundance of food, 30+ restaurant tents & food trucks & more!	Forest Park http://www.stlworldsfare.com/events.html	On-Leash Event
9/12 4:00 – 7:30	Food Truck Friday	Bring blanket or chairs, enjoy 20+ food trucks, variety of foods, wine/beer, music, dog friendly	Tower Grove Park http://www.saucemagazine.com/foodtruckfriday.php	On-Leash Event
9/20 8:30-10:30	SWCDP Play Date	SWCDP Member Meet-Up QN Page 4	Broemmelsiek Dog Park	Off-Leash Event
9/20 10:00-2:00	Paws in The Park	Doggie Festival QN Page 5	Broemmelsiek Dog Park	Off-Leash Event
9/20 12:00-6:30 (Balloon Glow & Fireworks on Fri nite)	Great Balloon Race	Dog watering station at Purina tent, kids activities, concession stands, music. Balloon launch is 4:30	Forest Park http://greatforestparkballonrace.com/schedule/	On-Leash Event
9/27 8:00-1:00	Strut Your Mutt	Doggie Festival & Walk Best Friends Animal Society fundraiser with free games, goodies, doggie & family activities.	Tilles Park http://www.strutyourmutt.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=550	On-Leash Event
9/27 Noon – 8:00	Macklind Days	SNA is SWCDP Sponsor Street festival, family activities, lots of doggies, music, food & drink from neighborhood restaurants.	Southampton Area Macklind Avenue Devonshire & Nottingham http://macklinddays.com/	On-Leash Event
9/28 Noon – 4:00	Woof Wag & Wine	Day trip to Herman Enjoy sipping wine while doggies play games & get lots of attention. Adoption event.	Stone Hill Winery http://www.stonehillwinery.com/component/gcalendar/event/2/nmdg3fhv5nansq5kfitrp2rg6g?Itemid=501	On-Leash Event
9/28 10-6	Art in the Park	This is human event – due to large crowds & delicate art – it is recommended that doggies stay home.	Francis Park http://www.artintheparkstl.com/	City park; cannot ban dogs, but ask for your cooperation

October - November 2014



Doggie

Fun

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10/05 11:00-4:00	Canine Carnival	Animal Protection Agency annual event. Free admission, donations encouraged. Family fun, food trucks, activities	Tilles Park http://www.apamo.org/CC2014.aspx	On-Leash Event	
10/12 9:00-4:00 11:30 Costume Contest	Canine Games & Costume Contest	Lure course, agility, fly ball, nose work, and many more games and activities. Lots of booths. Free to walk around & observe, small fee for games	Purina Farms-Gray Summit http://www.stlsamoyed.com/caninegames.php	On-Leash Event \$4 per game	
10/12 9:00-4:00	Canine Good Citizen	Let your 4-Legged test for CGC designation. Small fee, you always try again if needed, learn where your dog needs work to pass.	Purina Farms-Gray Summit http://www.stlsamoyed.com/caninegames.php	On-Leash Event Part of Canine Games Event	
10/14 6:00-8:00	Barktoberfest	Humane Society MO fundraiser & adoption event. Ticket gives you one micro brew & treats for you & dog	Urban Chestnut Brewing http://member.hsmo.org/site/Calendar?id=1701&view=Detail	On-Leash Event \$12 -15 fee	
10/25 10:00-6:00	St Louis Pet Expo	All kinds of dog-centric Booths & activities & games. Enter Halloween Costume Contest at 4:45	St Charles Convention Center http://www.stlpetexpo.com/	On-Leash Event	
11/1 9:00 – 3:00	Fall Party & Halloween Contest	SWCDP Annual Fall Event QN Page 6 and 7	SWCDP Alternate DP	Off-Leash Event	
11/9 11:00-3:00	Pooch Play Date	In-Door play	Purina Farms-Gray Summit http://www.purinafarms.com/event-calendar	Off-Leash Event \$5 admission	

We are pretty sure your 4-Legged wants to do this

You Are Invited SWCDP Meet-Up



Swim and Romp Play Date
Saturday, September 20
8:30 – 10:30 am



Children under 8 years old – are not allowed inside the dog park – enforced by Park Rangers

Large fenced in dog park with pond. Plenty of room for doggie swimming and acres for romping.

Broemmelsiek Dog Park – They doubled the size – 4.50 acres of doggie fun. This is a **public and free dog park**; expect other 2 and 4 Leggeds to join us as the morning moves forward! There is a hose at the covered pavilion. Feel free to bring your lawn chair or beach towels, if you wish to sit on the grass or closer to the pond or further into the open spaces, away from crowd. Parking at entry; restroom is on site.

Co-incidentally – St Charles Parks Department is holding their annual **Paws in the Park** on the same day: 10:00am to 2:00pm. Come for our Meet-Up – Stay for the doggie festival.

Call Broemmelsiek **Hot Line 636/949-7475** before heading out – park closes to protect the turf when the grounds are wet.

Directions to Broemmelsiek Dog Park

Schwede and Wilson Roads, off State Road DD. Take Highway 40/61, exit at the WingHaven Blvd (Highway DD) interchange – go south on Hwy DD for approximately 4 miles. Turn right on Schwede Road to the 2nd park entrance. Sign for “off leash” area at the 2nd entrance on the left. Follow signs to “off leash” area – Canine Drive. *About a 35 minute drive from our dog park.*

A doggie festival . . . something for every one!

Paws in the Park

Broemmelsiek Dog Park

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

http://parks.sccmo.org/parks/index.php?option=com_simplecalendar&view=detail&catid=1%3A parks-and-recreation&id=594%3Apaws-in-the-park-dog-festival&Itemid=100156

Directions: 1615 Schwede Road, Wentzville, MO 63385 (off of Highway DD/Winghaven Blvd). Go west on Hwy 64/40, take exit DD / Winghaven; turn left on DD; go approximately 4 miles; turn right on Schwede Road. Use second park entrance on left.

Admission: Free. No admission fee but this event is a fundraiser and it is suggested that you donate dog food (*no size requirements*) in exchange for tickets to play the games. There are prizes for the contests and the games. All net proceeds benefit St. Charles County Pet Adoption Center and Five Acres Animal Shelter. **Stop by booth at entry to sign event waiver**

Demonstrations

10:15 **AGILITY**

Infinite Pawsibilities
Trainer, Lyn Fuegner

11:00 **DOCK JUMP**

Gateway DockDogs

12:00 **POLICE K-9**

StC County Sheriff

1:00 **SEARCH**

Canine Search/Rescue

Contests

12:30 **CONTESTS BEGIN**

Under the pavilion ...

“Best Costume”

“Best Trick”

“Fastest Ball Retrieval From Pond”

“Best Dog/Owner Look-Alike”

“Best Kisser”

Games & Play

10:00AM TO 2:00PM

GAMES

Bobbing for Biscuits

Dog Treat Toss

Cookie Dog Walk

PRACTICE

Instructors on hand to help
doggies try agility, dock
diving, & more

NAIL TRIM

Free doggie nail trims
courtesy Westinn Kennels

CORPORATE SPONSOR, ROYAL CANIN

Other participating businesses and sponsors: Bryan Road Animal Hospital, Yuppy Puppy Pet Spa, PetCo, PROIN, Hawk Ridge Family Chiropractic, All Paws Rescue, Dogs on Duty, Sudsy's Muddy Paw Wash

St. Charles County Pet Adoption Center will have an adoption booth
Lady Bug Snow Cones and Papa John's Pizza will be on sale for humans

**JOIN
US**

This event is same day as SWCDP Meet-Up at Broemmelsiek Dog Park.
Come for the Meet-Up – Stay for Paws in the Park! *Make this a special day for your 4-Legged pal.*



IT'S A PARTY

You Are Invited

November 1

Saturday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

SWCDP Alternate Dog Park

Southwest City Dog Park Annual Fall Event

All members are invited. Contests for both 2 & 4 Leggeds – contest participation is not a requirement. This is a free and fun event for all members; dogs with toy or food aggression issues should not attend; games & treats available for attendees.



Meet Members & Make New Friends

Play Games or Just Hang Out

Costume Contest for 4-Leggeds

Cupcake Contest for 2-Leggeds

Treats & Refreshments for All

Volunteers: Event planning is underway, the variety and quantity of activities, games, prizes will be determined by how many volunteers help us. Contact Judi (Willow) if you can help. willow.nic07@yahoo.com



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Here's the scoop . . .
More details coming soon



	<p>Costume Contest for 4-Leggeds</p> <p>Anything goes: Homemade, store-bought, new, old. Have your 4-Leggeds photo taken and entered into SWCDP contest. OK to either wear costume for party or just wear it for entry and photo. Whatever works for your pack. Prizes for 3 winners.</p>
<p>Inspiration</p>	<p>2013 Halloween Costume Winners First, Second, Third</p> 
	<p>Cupcake Contest for 2-Leggeds</p> <p>Entry requirements: Homemade cupcakes, mini, regular, jumbo. Must be a Fall or Halloween theme in colors and/or decorations. Bring 12 cupcakes (<i>min</i>). 2 for judging & tasting – and 10 (+) go to refreshment table for partygoers to eat. Prizes for 3 winners.</p>
<p>Inspiration</p>	 <p><i>Be creative!</i> Lots of Halloween themed decorations on market, Karen Ann's Supplies, Michael's, Walmart, hobby supply stores, etc...</p>
<p>Contest Judging</p>	<p>All SWCDP Members Vote</p> <p>Photos of costumes and cupcakes will be shared with all dog park members; Members do not have to participate in contest or attend party to vote. They will be linked to Survey Monkey to cast votes. One vote per SWCDP membership for each contest.</p>
	<p>Games, Treats, Booths</p> <p>Bobbing for Hotdogs, Peanut Butter Licking, Find the Treats, and maybe more – if we have enough volunteers. Apple cider and cupcakes for the humans – and lots of special treats for the doggies. Free nail trim booth is in the works, fingers crossed.</p>
<p>Just Hangin'</p>	<p>Drop By or Stay All Day</p> <p>It's ok to come and hang out – lots of activities for you and your 4-Legged to watch, if you prefer not to play games or join a contest. Just come! Great chance to meet members you do not see at your regular dp visits.</p> 
<p>Volunteers</p>	<p>We Need Helpers willow.nic07@yahoo.com</p> <p>Planning, errands, set up/tear down, prize collection, taking photos, assisting with games & contests, anything that pops up. Contact Judi (Willow) if you can help.</p>