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Spokane Humane Society's 21st Annual Parade of Paws: A Fun-Filled Community and Family-Friendly Event to Raise Funds for Animals in Need

Get ready to unleash the fun at Spokane Humane Society's 21st Annual Parade of Paws, brought to you by VCA Animal Hospitals— a paw-some outdoor community event that's all about fundraising for our furry friends! On Saturday, June 1st, 2024, 9 am- 12 pm, attendees are invited to join the festivities at Spokane Humane Society located at 6607 N Havana for a tail-wagging good time.

Join us for a lineup of fur-tastic activities planned for the whole family. Attendees can lace up their sneakers for a 1-2 mile pledge walk, emceed by KHQ NonStop Local's Morgan Ashley. You can groove to some DJ tunes by Third Degree Entertainment, peruse the vendor fair, play in the Kiddo Zone, strike a pose at the Eternal Sunshine Photobus, and enjoy more fun surprises that are in store!

Parade of Paws isn't just about having a blast – it's about making a real difference for animals in need. Whether attendees are flying solo or rallying their squad, they can register as individuals or teams and kickstart their fundraising journey for animals in need. For just \$30, participants will score an event t-shirt, a swag bag, and can create their custom fundraising page. Everyone is welcome to join event-day, whether they're able to donate or not.

Attendees can kick off the paw-ty vibes at the Parade of Paws Kickoff Party on Wednesday, May 29th, from 5 pm-7 pm at BARK, A Rescue Pub located at 905 N Washington St. Here, they can check in for the big day, drop off their collected donations and fundraising, snag their event gear, and enjoy acoustic music from Pat Simmons from The Cronkites. And don't forget to treat yourself to some tasty food and drink specials on BARK's patio (weather permitting)!

Paws up to the incredible sponsors who made this event possible: Signature sponsor— VCA Animal Hospitals, Gold sponsor—Rover, Silver sponsor— Hill's Science Diet, Bronze sponsors—TDS Fiber, and Pool World.

Every dollar raised from Parade of Paws goes directly to providing shelter, food, medical care, enrichment, and love to the countless companion animals in need until they find their forever homes.

Kristi Soto, Director of Marketing and Communication, sums it up perfectly: "This event is our chance to spread the love for animals with our community. We're so grateful for the support of our sponsors, supporters, and neighbors, and we can't wait to see everyone there!"

For more information about Parade of Paws and how attendees can get involved, they can visit <https://spokanehumanesociety.org/pop2024/> or email Kristi Soto at kristi@spokanehumanesociety.org. Let's make this the most paw-some Parade of Paws yet.

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 125-year legacy. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org. Stay updated by following the Spokane Humane Society Facebook page <https://facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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