DOGTOBER FEST 2021

FREE ADMISSION with Dog Food Donation
The Dogtober Fest Food Drive benefits the Lee's Summit Animal Shelter and local rescues and shelters. Our goal is ***FIVE TONS OF DOG FOOD***.

NEARLY 100 BOOTHS
Purebred dog clubs, rescue groups, gourmet dog treats, collars, leashes, clothes, toys, dog training, grooming, pet sitters, photographers, massage, animal communicators, veterinarians, artists and more!

DEMONSTRATIONS
Newfoundland's trained in Water Rescue • Fly Ball • Frisbee Catching Dogs • Obedience, Rally and Service Dogs • Agility

REGISTERED ACTIVITIES (extra fee to participate)
One-mile Dog Walk • Frisbee Competition • Canine Adventure Challenge • Agility Fun Runs & Clinics • Teacup Agility Fun Runs & Clinics • Nose Work Clinic • Nose Work Outdoor Search • Obedience Show & Go • Rally Show & Go • AKC Canine Good Citizen Test • Trick Title Evaluations

FREE GAMES AND CONTESTS
Best Dog Trick • Biscuit Toss • Roll-over Races • Sack Races • Owner/ Dog Look-A-Like • Oldest Dog & Handler • Bobbing for Biscuits • Biscuit Eating • Farthest Traveler • Best Speaker • Best Wagger • Best Kisser

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST
Three divisions! Dogs may enter only once. Two divisions are offered for single dog and/or pair entries: FRIGHTFUL or DELIGHTFUL. Third division is for group entries (3 or more dogs). Contests start at 1:00 p.m. No advance entry or fee.

SILENT AUCTION
Many of our vendors have donated items for our Silent Auction. Visit the Silent Auction tables and place a bid!

HOURLY DRAWINGS
Prize Drawings will be every hour on the hour at the Center Arena.

PHOTO BOOTH
Visit the photo booth! Take a FREE photo of you and your canine friend or pose just your pup for a playful photo.

ADOPT-A-DOG
Dogs from animal shelters, as well as purebred and mix-breed rescue dogs, will be available for adoption throughout the day and showcased during the Parade of Dogs in Need of a Permanent, Loving Home at 2:00 p.m. located at the Center Arena.

YES! BRING YOUR DOG
Well-mannered dogs who are friendly with strangers and other dogs are welcome. Clean up after your dog and be entered in a drawing to ***win our Annual Poop Raffle Prize!***

REQUIREMENTS
- Dogs must have all necessary vaccinations (incl. rabies if 6 months or older).
- Dogs must be on a short leash and under control at all times.
  - No Retractable Leashes or E-Collars Allowed -
- Dogs must be healthy and friendly with dogs and people.
- No strollers on the dog-walk, please.
- Dog-walkers under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Female dogs in any stage of heat may not attend.
- Please clean up after your dog.
- No sales or soliciting except by registered vendors.
- Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

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and the

Tails For Trails Dog-Walk For Parks

Sunday, October 17, 2021
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kemper Outdoor Education Center
8201 S. Jasper Bell Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015

All events are subject to cancellation based on COVID-19 gathering guidelines at the time of the event.

Jackson County Parks + Rec

Contact us at:
816-229-8980
DogtoberFest@jacksongov.org
Online registration at:
MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober

DOGTOBER FEST 2021 REGISTERED ACTIVITIES

Dogtober Fest has FREE admission with a dog food donation that benefits local shelters and rescues attending the event. There are nearly 100 dog related booths for you and your pup to explore. We have many FREE games and contests as well as activities that require registration and fees that are listed on this page.

REGISTERED ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober
By Phone: 816-229-8980
In Person: Day of the Event at the Registration Booth

REGISTERED ACTIVITES PRICING

The Tails for Trails Dog-Walk for the Park is $20 in advance or $25 the day of the event and includes one event t-shirt. All other activities are $5 in advance or $7 the day of the event. All registered activity descriptions are listed on this page.

TAILS FOR TRAILS DOG-WALK FOR PARKS
.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grab your leash and lace up your hiking boots! This one-mile dog-walk gets you moving down one of our favorite nature trails when fall colors should be at their peak. While you're enjoying the fresh air and exercise, you'll be supporting Dogtober Fest 2021 and the Kemper Outdoor Education Center. Registered participants receive a commemorative limited edition T-shirt and a hospitality packet full of free samples, doggy goodies, coupons and special offers. Start your walk anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Limited to the first 100 walkers to register.

FRISBEE DOG COMPETITION.....12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If your dog can catch a Frisbee, try this event! Points are given for distance and accuracy. First place trophy and medals are offered for top three scores in novice and advanced divisions.

CANINE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE...10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This non-competitive event spells fun and teamwork for you and your dog. Whether you have a puppy to socialize, an energetic dog with trouble listening, a shy dog needing a confidence builder, a senior dog who works at his own pace, a competition dog longing for something new, or a "hotdog" wanting to show off...*this is THE must-do event this year*. The course features 20+ obstacles to intrigue and challenge. It's done on leash, allowing all dogs to join in whether they have advanced training or no training at all. Don't miss out! Ribbons will be awarded to dogs completing the challenge.

AGILITY FUN RUNS

Two-minute fun runs are offered in three time slots. Dogs must complete a pre-qualifying run. We reserve the right to refuse dogs not ready for the contact obstacles.

- Agility Fun Run #1.....11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Agility Fun Run #2.....1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Agility Fun Run #3.....3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TEACUP AGILITY FUN RUNS

For dogs of smaller stature who are no more than 20" at the shoulders. The agility obstacles are a scaled down version more appropriate for their size. If you and your smaller dog have experience and are proficient on agility equipment, come check us out!

- Teacup Agility Fun Run #1.....10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- Teacup Agility Fun Run #2.....12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- Teacup Agility Fun Run #3.....2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

AGILITY CLINIC

Come learn the basic ins and outs of all things agility. In this clinic, you'll learn basic signals used in this sport while introducing your dogs to the awesome world of agility.

- Agility Clinic #1.....12:00 p.m.
- Agility Clinic #2.....1:30 p.m.
- Agility Clinic #3.....3:00 p.m.

TEACUP AGILITY CLINIC

The Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) offers a competitive space for dogs of small stature, regardless of breed or pedigree. If you'd like to learn agility and have a dog 20" or smaller, join us!

- Teacup Agility Clinic #1.....11:30 a.m.
- Teacup Agility Clinic #2.....1:30 p.m.

NOSE WORK CLINIC.....1:30 p.m.

In this Intro to K9 Nose Work®, we capitalize on your dog's natural ability to hunt for and locate high value food or, for some, toys. As your dog learns to seek out their hidden quarry confidently and independently, you'll begin to learn to read their body language quickly and accurately. The result is a happy dog and a deeper, supportive bond. Join us to learn more!

NOSE WORK OUTDOOR SEARCH.....2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In K9 Nose Work we start training indoors but then expand search areas to the great outdoors, increasing distractions and odor complexity. If you and your dog are already proficient with K9 Nose Work® and you'd like the opportunity to practice your skills, join us for this outdoor search.

OBEDIENCE SHOW AND GO.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Show off what you learned in obedience class (heeling, stand, come and stay in Novice and Pre-Novice). There is no scoring and you may use treats or Gentle Leaders. No harsh corrections or e-collars allowed. Classes offered are:

- Obedience Pre-Novice (on leash)
- Obedience Novice (on and off leash)
- Obedience Open (off leash: jumps & retrieving)
- Obedience Utility (directed retrieves, jumping, scent discrimination)

RALLY SHOW AND GO.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rally is the hottest new dog sport. Have your dog perform the commands at each sign. You may use hand signals, verbal commands and praise freely. Classes offered are:

- Rally Novice (on leash)
- Rally Advanced (off leash)
- Rally Excellent

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST .....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The American Kennel Club's CGC Program rewards dogs (purebred or mixed) who show good manners at home and in the community. Dogs who pass all 10 exercises receive a certificate from the AKC. Bring your dog's rabies certificate and a dog brush. Details can be found at akc.org (go to Events).

TRICK TITLE EVALUATIONS.....10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Does your dog know a lot of tricks? You may be able to earn a Trick Dog Title! We will be evaluating both AKC and Do More With Your Dog Trick Dog Titles. Come show us your dog's tricks!

Online registration available at MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober