



The Great ArfWalk Festival September 26

Hi [fname],

In case you haven't heard, we're planning lots of fun at Land of Memories Park on September 26.



Here's what we've got lined up for our two- and four-legged friends at the Great ArfWalk Festival 2015:

10:30 a.m. -Registration opens for the pledge walk, which supports Anana's Missions. Anana's Missions is a fund dedicated to paying for veterinary work for dogs rescued from the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Pledge forms are available at the shelter, Minnesota Valley Pet Hospital, River Hills Pet Hospital and Pet Expo. Or click to download the [Pledge Walk Brochure](#) or just the [pledge sheet](#)

11 a.m. - The Mankato Area 77 Lancers lead off the opening of the Great ArfWalk Festival!

Dogs and their walkers embark on their journey through the park for the pledge walk.

1 p.m. - Paul Biederman, the K-9 handler for Nicollet County, will host a demonstration with Dylan, his K-9 partner. Come see what this impressive duo can do!

2 p.m. - Time for the treasure hunt! You and your canine partner will search for prizes and treats throughout the park. Registration is \$5.

2:30 p.m. - Great ArfWalk closes for 2015.

Throughout the day there will be a variety of activities to partake in, food to devour and music to enjoy. Here's the rundown:

- Canine obstacle course
- Paw print art, courtesy of your pup (and some BENCHS helpers)
- Giant bubbles
- Face painting and temporary tattoos for human attendees (sorry furry friends, we haven't figured out how to paint your face)
- Balloon animals for sale
- Flyball demonstration with a chance for your dog to participate
- Photobooth, complete with costumes four-legged friends
- Shell game (sorry humans, this is just for the dogs)
- Fetch zone with frisbees and tennis balls
- Microchipping and nail trims, courtesy of Nicollet Veterinary Clinic

If your pup is a BENCHS alumni, stop by our booth to get a free alumni bandana. While you're there, stock up on some BENCHS shirts and hoodies, and learn more about the rescue effort for dogs living at the

Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations.

Don't have a dog? Don't worry! We've got food and music for you to enjoy. Students from the South Central culinary program will be whipping up some snacks for you to nosh on while you enjoy the music provided by Dignity Radio.

See you there!

Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society

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