

6TH ANNUAL

PAWS AROUND THE PARK

Saturday, May 19th 2007

Fairview Park

- 🐾 Family Fun
- 🐾 Vendors
- 🐾 Food
- 🐾 Opportunity Drawing
- 🐾 Dog Information Booths
- 🐾 Pledge Contest
- 🐾 Dog Costume Contest
- 🐾 Dog Scooter Demo
- 🐾 Scavenger Hunt (for early arrivals)
- 🐾 Free Goodie Bag for Early Registrants



- 8:30 am Registration \$25.00
- 9:15 am Dog Scooter Demonstration
- 10:00 am Costume contest Judging
- 10:30 am Long dog walk begins (1.5 - 2 mi)
- 10:45 am Short dog walk begins (.5 - 1 mi)
- 11:30 am Lunch available
- Presentation of awards for pledge collecting
- Presentation of awards for costume contest
- 12:00 pm Opportunity ticket drawing

Sponsored by the City of Costa
Mesa, Fairview Park Friends
Committee, and Pet Pro Life.

This event is a FUNdraiser to benefit Pet Pro Life and Fairview Park.

For more information, please call the event hotline at (714) 754-5698 or check out www.cmfairviewpark.org.

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PAWS AROUND THE PARK-REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the form below and mail it along with your **\$25** registration fee check (check made out to **Costa Mesa Community Foundation**) to Fairview Park Friends Committee, City of Costa Mesa, 77 Fair Drive, P.O. Box 1200, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-1200. Any participant collecting more than \$100 in pledges can have the registration fee waived.

Name of Registrant _____

Dog's Name if applicable _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Completed sponsor forms and collected money should be turned in the day of the event at registration.

Waiver and Release

I understand that participating in the Fairview Park Friends Committee's Paws Around The Park Event on May 19th, 2007, includes an element of risk for both myself and my dog. I should not participate unless the dog and I are physically able and properly conditioned. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to the dog's and my ability to complete this event safely and I further agree that event officials may authorize emergency treatment for me or my dog at my cost. It is expressly understood that the FPFC, Pet Pro Life, the City of Costa Mesa does not insure against and accepts no responsibility for personal injury or property loss or damage to participant which might be sustained. I also understand that both vehicle traffic and spectators may be present along the course and I assume any and all other risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to, illness, traveling to and from the events, falls, contact with spectators, other participants or dogs, the effects of the weather (including temperature extremes and humidity) and the surface conditions of the roads and sidewalks, all such risks being understood and accepted by me. I also affirm to abide by all the rules of this event.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue and waive, release and discharge the FPFC, Pet Pro Life, the City of Costa Mesa, Orange County, the state of California, event officials, volunteers, and any sponsors, suppliers, agents, independent contractors, employees and any other personnel in any way assisting or connected with this event from any claims or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participating in this event, even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or parties named in this waiver. I also understand that any sponsor my subsequently use, for publicity or promotional purposes, my name or pictures of me and/or my pet without liability or obligation to me.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date _____

Any entry from someone under 18 years of age will only be accepted with his or her signature and the signature of the individual's Parent or Legal Guardian.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant under 18 years of age: _____



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- 10:45 a.m. Short Dog walk begins (1/2 - 1 mile)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Available
Presentation of awards for pledge collecting
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RULES OF THE EVENT

- + All participants must register for the event.
- + Don't feed your dog 90 minutes before or after the walk to prevent bloating.
- + Walk with one dog only, and keep your dog on a 6' or shorter leash at all times.
- + Clean up after your dog. Plastic bags will be provided.
- + Use good judgment. Only bring a dog that will enjoy being around other people and dogs. Leave your dog at home if its behavior is dangerous to others, or if she is in heat.
- + Have your dog wear current identification.
- + Stay on the marked paths along the event route. Water stations will be available.
- + Participate in this event only if you and your dog are in adequate physical condition.
- + No bicycles, roller blades, or skateboards will be allowed.
- + The sponsors reserve the right to turn away dogs that are deemed a threat to other participants in the event.



ROUTE

Enjoy walking through Fairview Park, one of Orange County's hidden treasures. The route is over paved and unpaved walkways/trails either on the upper area or lower area of the park. A map will be provided with the route and markings placed along the walking path. Wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen.

PARKING is free at the park AND next door at Estancia High School.



IT'S MORE THAN A WALK!

- You don't just walk in the Paws Around The Park – you join others in supporting Pet Pro Life.
- Everyone wins by participating! The first 100 registered walkers and dogs will receive a goody bag.

IT'S EASY TO DO! JOIN US!

- **REGISTER**
 1. Fill in the attached Registration Form and sign the waiver on the bottom. There is a \$25 registration fee per walker! Send the detached form and your check to the address on the form.
 2. It is necessary for each walker to fill out a registration form. Registration forms may be photocopied for your friends.
 3. Registration forms should be turned in prior to the event but will be accepted on the day of the event.
 4. If you're an animal and park lover but don't have a dog to walk, you are still invited to participate.
- **SET** a fundraising goal. Pledges are not on a "per mile" basis. If each of your donors gives only \$10, you could raise \$150 with just 15 donations! Prizes will be given to those collecting the most money! All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- **ASK** one person each day to sponsor you in the event. Better yet, get them involved—ask them to register and join you on May 19th.
- **EMAIL** your friends and family to ask them to sponsor you.
- **SPONSOR YOURSELF!** Make your contribution the first one on your sponsor sheet. Lead by example.
- **MAXIMIZE** your pledges! Check with your company to see if it has a Matching Gift Program.
- **ORGANIZE A TEAM!** Walk with friends from work, school, Scouts, a club, or your neighborhood. Challenge one another to see who can raise the most money!
- **BRING** your Sponsor sheet and collected money to the registration table on the day of the event. It is not necessary to collect contributions to participate.
- **QUESTIONS?** Please call our Hotline (714) 754-5698



Fairview Park on Placentia Avenue in Costa Mesa between Adams and Victoria.

IF THE PARKING LOT IS FULL THERE IS FREE PARKING NEXT DOOR AT ESTANCIA HIGH SCHOOL.



Who is Pet Pro Life?

Pet Pro Life Adoption & Placement, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer group established in 1994. *Pet Pro Life* has no paid employees and does not receive funding from any government agency. They are staffed entirely by volunteers and obtain funds solely from adoption fees, fund raisers, and donations.

Their goal is to decrease the total number of animals being euthanized in animal shelters each year by finding new, permanent homes for them and by creating public awareness on this issue through education programs and grass roots community networking. Their animals come from a variety of circumstances. Some are rescued from "Death Row" at local shelters, while others are brought to them by their owners as an alternative to the shelter.

Pet Pro Life benefits the community by providing the following services:

- Assisting owners in finding new homes for their pets.
- Referrals to low cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinics as well as to animal welfare groups.
- Spaying or neutering every animal placed by *Pet Pro Life*, which helps alleviate the over population of animals in our community.
- Educating the public about animal welfare issues.
- Encouraging the adoption of shelter animals and rescuing "Death Row" animals.

Adoption Center

Pet Pro Life has many dogs, puppies, cats and kittens looking for someone to adopt them and give them a loving home. Come visit them at our adoption center at: The **Fountain Valley PetSmart 17940 Newhope Street Fountain Valley, CA (714) 241-0317 Sat & Sun 11 – 3, Dogs, puppies, cats, kittens**

Spaying and Neutering

In order to ultimately reduce the number of unwanted animals killed each year, they feel it is important to educate prospective owners and the general public about pet overpopulation and enforce a **very strict spay/neuter policy** for all their adopted pets. **They spay or neuter all animals before placement, regardless of breed.**

Foster Program

As yet, they do not have their own kennel facility, so all the animals they accept into their program live in "foster homes" or with their owners until they are adopted. Some of their animals stay at kennels, but this is very costly and not good for the animals.

If you need a referral, or would like to request an educational presentation for your school, interest group, radio or television program, or you would like them to hold adoptions at your location, please contact them at **(714) 964-3593**.

For queries about dogs, puppies, cats or kittens please send email to ppl@petprolife.org.

