

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- Saturday 8/6** **First Anniversary Celebration at Foothills Animal Shelter.** Come join the celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on a job well done for Foothills Animal Shelter in its first year of existence. Location is 580 McIntyre Street in Golden (on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds). Enjoy music, food, giveaways, demonstrations and adoption specials! For more information, please visit www.foothillsanimalshelter.org.
- Saturday 8/6** **Wag n' Wash Self Dog Wash Fundraiser benefiting Rocky Mountain Great Dane Rescue.** Event from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 5066 South Wadsworth Boulevard in Littleton. For details call 303-973-WASH.
- Saturday 8/6 & Sunday 8/7** **Critterfest at the Woodland Park Dinosaur Resource Center.** Huge rescue event with dogs, cats and reptiles from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information and directions, please visit www.rmdrc.com.
- Saturday 8/20** **Denver Pet Expo at the Denver Merchandise Mart,** 451 E. 58th Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come to this huge pet event featuring over 160 vendors, adoptable animals, agility demos, microchipping and much more. Admission and parking are free. For details, please visit www.denverpetexpo.com.
- Sunday 8/21** **3rd Annual K9 Cancer Walk** benefiting Morris Animal Foundation. Here is a chance to make a difference in the lives of dogs. Morris Animal Foundation funds numerous canine cancer research programs in an effort to find a cure for dog cancer. Event will take place at City Park and includes a short walk of .8 miles, a long walk of 2.8 miles and a Sit & Stay option to support the effort without walking. Registration and vendor booths open at 7:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. After the walk the fun continues with vendors, demos and more. For details and registration, please visit www.morrisanimalfoundation.org.
- Saturday 8/27** **Pet First Aid & CPR Class** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Foothills Animal Shelter, 580 McIntyre Street in Golden. Pet owners will learn pet CPR, rescue breathing, evacuation and emergency preparedness, treating physical injuries, poisoning, environmental emergencies, and much more. Cost is \$6 which includes class instruction, handouts, pet first aid manual and DVD. To register, please call Mollie at 720-407-5216.

SEPTEMBER

- Saturday 9/10** **4th Annual Festival of the Bastardino & Doggie Plunge benefiting Freedom Service Dogs.** Vendors and demos at Centennial Park, 4630 South Decatur Street in Englewood from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Entry is free. They are also featuring a Doggie Plunge at Pirates Cove's pools located at 1225 West Belleview Avenue in Englewood, just a short drive from the festival. Cost is \$10 for 30 minutes or \$20 for the entire day. For more information, please visit www.freedomservedogs.org.
- Saturday 9/17** **Dumb Friends League Wag 'n Trail** charity dog walk benefiting the Dumb Friends League Buddy Center in Castle Rock. Vendors, food, adoptable dogs and much more. Event will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Glendale Farm Open Space north of Castle Rock. For more information, visit www.ddfl.org.
- Saturday 9/17** **Pet First Aid Seminar at Zoom Room** Dog Agility Training Center & Canine Social Club in Longmont. Drs. Natalie Durdin and Brooke Freeman of Cambridge Animal Hospital in Longmont will conduct the presentation which begins at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call 303-834-8665.
- Sunday 9/18** **Fun Day for Dogs at the Summerset Festival** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Avenue in Littleton. This event includes vendors, activities for dogs, local rescues with adoptable dogs, ask a veterinarian station, pet portraits, dog treats and lots more fun. For details, visit www.summersetfest.com.
- Saturday 9/24** **4th Annual Dachtober Fest** at Julia deKoevend Park, 6301 South University Boulevard, shelter C in Littleton. Dachshund races and contests, bobbing for weiners, food, German music and more from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring your dachshund out to participate. For details, please visit www.coloradodachtoberfest.com.
- Sunday 9/25** **Festival at the West Arvada Dog Park** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 17975 W. 64th Avenue. Pet products, services and education, hourly events and contests, food and fun—all to support the volunteer-operated park. First Annual Unleashed Fun Walk check-in at 8:00 a.m. Email wadp@comcast.net or find them on Facebook for event details and walk pre-registration.