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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT HOSTS FIRST EVER EVENT, DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce our first ever, Dog Days of Summer on Saturday, August 3rd from 8am-11am at Lincoln Park. Grab your four-legged and your friends for a morning of FUN for all!

While you are in the park, stop by to see all of our friends. Look for the following booths to complete your day.

- WILD Canine Rescue
- Animal Protective League
- Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control
- Paws for Life Springfield

Don't miss the Springfield Police Department's K9 demonstration and The Helping Paw Project's Dog Kissing Booth.

Unique gifts and pet products from Treasures for Tails Pet Boutique, will also be available. Concessions will be provided by Kona-Ice, It's All Good and the Jr. Blues. The Springfield Park District will be providing Dog Paw Art Prints, "Dog'n Me" Photo Booth, Fun Zone and our first ever **Dogs on Ice** race in the Nelson Center's Rink 1!

This free admission family FUN event is being provided by the Springfield Park District, Capitol Radio Group and County Market. This event was made possible by the following sponsors: Springfield Youth Hockey Association, Springfield Figure Skating Club, Associated Pathologists, LTD. at HSHS St. John's Hospital, Pawsitive Training Zone and Tails to Remember.

Come out and enjoy this great family event in the setting of Lincoln Park and the Nelson Center. We invite the community to join us as we celebrate man's best friend at Dog Days of Summer. All dogs must be on a leash and concessions will be available for purchase. This is paw-sitively the coolest event of the summer!

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