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## **DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SHOWS ANIMALS (AND THEIR HUMANS) A DOG-GONE GOOD TIME ON AUGUST 1** *Activities, contests for dogs and pet adoptions highlights of free event*

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Dog lovers will gather in downtown Glendale for the city’s annual Dog Days of Summer event, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1.

The city’s sixth annual event will celebrate this popular event with interactive fun activities, pet wellness information, Glendale PD K-9 demonstration, animal adoptions and shopping in Murphy Park. New this year, the event will feature the debut of the Glendale “Paw-sker” Awards, a talent show of sorts, to recognize tricky pets in the following categories: Best Trick; Best Kisser; Best Hair; and the Wildest Tail Wagger. Awards will be given in each category.

Head to the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) booth located in Murphy Park to start your day, where the first 200 visitors will receive a savings pack, as well as a run-down of the day’s activities.

The morning will offer pet owners and their dogs many exhibit booths, with the emphasis on our four-legged friends with everything from frozen doggie treats , wellness information & products, pet food & treats, pet gifts and accessories. As visitors explore the downtown, there will be water and cool pool stations throughout the area for pets. Admission and parking are free. Visitors are encouraged to park in the free covered parking garage located at 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Palmaire.

Additional highlights of the day include:

- Visits with Community K-9 Groups including Glendale’s favorite furry employees as the Fire Department’s Crisis Response dog Topaz, the Glendale Police Department K-9 team and the Luke Air Force Base K-9 group

## **Dog Days of Summer**

### **Add 1.1.1**

- Dr. Kit's Mobile Vet Low Cost Immunizations and Microchips.
- Free Frosty Paw frozen treats for dogs from Papa Ed's Ice Cream at the park for the first 300 dogs
- Photo Booth
- Dog Wash with all proceeds benefiting Sun Valley Animal Shelter
- Caricature Artists
- Sun Valley Animal Shelter Pet Adoption
- Maricopa County Animal Control Pet Adoption
- Pet services, gifts and accessories
- Raffles and prizes

The Dog Days of Summer also includes a donation drive for pet food and supplies to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter. For a wish list of items needed, visit [www.sunvalleypets.org](http://www.sunvalleypets.org).

For more details on the donation drive and the overall event, check out [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com) or call the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500.

The Dog Days of Summer event is sponsored by the Glendale CVB, Papa Ed's Ice Cream, Bitz-ee Mama's, Hot Dogs & Cool Cats, Republic Services, Poop Ninja and Staybridge Suites Glendale.

Glendale has been named by "Dog Fancy" magazine as the Regional Runner-up in their Dog Town USA competition for the canine-friendly communities and businesses.

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