

*A fun walk  
for you and  
your "best  
friend!"*

# PAWS *in the* PARK

*Proceeds to Benefit  
the Benton-Franklin  
Humane Society*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009  
COLUMBIA PARK, KENNEWICK**

*It's That Time Again!!!*

PAWS *in the Park*, a walk-a-thon for people and dogs. PAWS *in the Park* activities include: Police Dog Demonstrations, Drug Sniffing Dog Demonstrations, Search and Rescue Demonstrations and Dog Park.

## *Purpose*

Why should you walk your dog at PAWS *in the Park*? The purpose is to help raise money for the Benton-Franklin Humane Society. As a community if we can come together and support our local NO-KILL Shelter we can help a lot of animals find their forever homes. Not only is this a wonderful community event, it's also in support of all the work and community service performed by the Benton-Franklin Humane Society and its volunteers. All proceeds from PAWS *in the Park* will help us continue these valuable services.

Take a stroll in the park and help us raise money for the animals at our no-kill shelter.

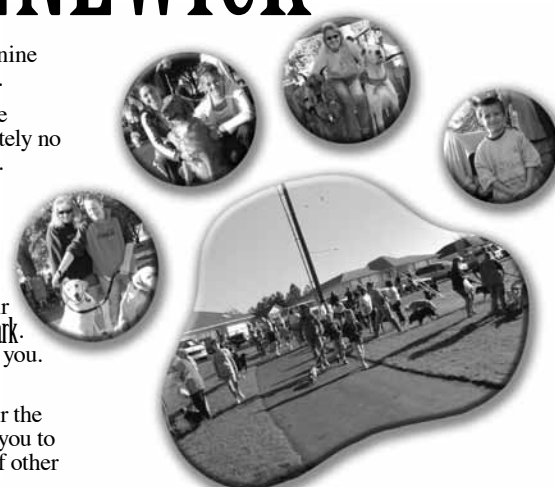
Come for a day of big fun with your favorite canine - and be a big help to some animals in need.

You see, unlike other shelters in our area, the Benton-Franklin Humane Society receives absolutely no funds from any city, state, or federal agency.

Thousands of critters come to us every year, we are asking you to help us raise the money we need to take care of them.

Please take this form to your neighbors, family, and friends. Ask them to pledge their support to you as you participate in PAWS *in the Park*. Invite them to raise money and walk along with you. They can even jog if they like.

All the proceeds raised will go toward caring for the animals in our shelter. This is a great chance for you to spend time with your favorite dog and help a lot of other needy animals at the same time.



## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

Show your support for the animals of Benton and Franklin counties! Sponsorships are available for companies, groups or individuals.

For \$100 Sponsorship You Receive: Name recognition on t-shirt

For \$250 Sponsorship You Receive: Name recognition on t-shirt and in advertising

For \$500 Sponsorship You Receive: Name recognition on t-shirt and in advertising and permission to hang a banner at the event.



**Benton - Franklin  
Humane Society**

*Eri-Cities  
Only No Kill  
Shelter*

Pre-Registration, plus \$35 in pledges are due at the Shelter by 5 pm, Monday, September 28, 2009.

*(You must pre-register with \$35 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.)*

To walk with a shelter dog - You MUST be pre-registered.

**Day of Event Check-In & Registration begins at 9am**

For More Information call (509) 374-4235 or Email [operations@bfhs.com](mailto:operations@bfhs.com)

*Keep checking our website for more information on activities at Paws in the Park  
[www.bfhs.com](http://www.bfhs.com)*



Benton - Franklin Humane Society



# PAWS in the PARK



Please fill out this form, sign the waiver, put in an envelope and send to us by Monday, September 28, 2009 Our address is Benton-Franklin Humane Society, 8620 W. Gage Blvd., Kennewick, WA 99336. Or bring the waiver with you on October 3



If you would like to walk a dog from our shelter, please check this box and someone will contact you so we can match you up with the right dog!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you would like to be contacted in advance of the walk regarding the opportunity of walking a current shelter dog.

### Waiver

For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the PAWS in the Park dog walk on Saturday, October 3, 2009, I hereby release and hold harmless the Benton-Franklin Humane Society and its officers, employees, Board members and any others similarly associated with the Benton-Franklin Humane Society, from any and all causes of action or other claims arising out of my participation in the dog walk, including but not limited to any causes of action or other claims arising from negligent conduct and/or from any contact with animals, privately owned or in the care of the Society.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If your children under age 18 are participating in PAWS in the Park, complete the following section:  
I am the parent/legal guardian of the child(ren) below, and I give permission for this/these child(ren) to participate in the event.  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name(s) of child(ren) under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* PARTICIPANTS 12 YRS OR UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. \*\*\*

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Saturday, October 3, 2009

Columbia Park, Kennewick

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

## PAWS in the PARK Sponsorship Form

Day of Event Check-In & Registration begins at 9am, Saturday, October 3, 2009 • Columbia Park, Kennewick

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature giving participant permission if under 18 years old \_\_\_\_\_

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The walker's with the most money collected for the Benton-Franklin Humane Society will have their names entered in a drawing for special prizes.

Need more pledge sheets? Copy this one, or call or stop by the shelter and we'll get you more!

All proceeds help the animals in need at the Benton-Franklin Humane Society

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Total Pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Collected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Turned in at Pre-Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Turned in at Walk Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## *You Can Walk A Shelter Dog!*

### *Pledge Information*

Register using the registration form on this page and then use the pledge form on the next page to start raising money now!



T-Shirts with the event design will be sold for \$15 on the day of the event. Registered walkers with a minimum of \$35 in pledges will receive a FREE T-Shirt. T-shirts are

guaranteed only to those who pre-registered, if you register the day of the event t-shirts available on a first-come first-served basis.

### *Teams*

Don't like walking alone? Form a team! It's easy...gather friends, family and co-workers (you don't need a dog to do PAWS in the Park!)



### *Cat Person?*

Are you a cat person? No worries! Our PAWS in the Park event is for anyone who loves animals!

Raise money in the name of your cat or any animal you hold dear to your heart. Or we'll give you the name of a shelter cat that will be helped because of your pledges.



**We ask you to PLEASE help the Dog and Cat Over-Population problem in the Tri-Cities by getting your pets spayed or neutered.**

## *We Need Your Help Year-Round!*

### *Donate Needed Items:*

Cat Litter	Laundry Detergent	Collars & Leashes
Litter Pans	Paper Towels	Garbage Bags
Bleach	Hand Soap	White and Colored
Shredded Paper	Towels & Blankets	Paper
Kitten & Puppy Food	Air Fresheners	Cat Toys



### *Donate Online!*

Log on to [www.bfhs.com](http://www.bfhs.com) and click on a "donate now" button. Memorials can also be made online. *This is a secured site.*

### *Become a Volunteer!*

To become a BFHS Volunteer, please log onto [www.BFHS.com](http://www.BFHS.com) and click on "Get Involved." Print off a volunteer application and mail it in. Or stop by and pickup a volunteer application at the shelter. A Volunteer Orientation will be scheduled upon approval.

Volunteers can help out in the office, in the kennels, by walking and socializing with the animals, assisting with adoption events, fund-raising, at all our annual events and shelter programs. Or let us know what your talents and interests are and we can help you find a rewarding way to help out.

We are also in need of a volunteer to help out by maintaining the Benton-Franklin Humane Society website. This volunteer position requires an experienced individual.

Together we will all make a difference.



### *How to Make a Cash Donation*

If you would like to send in a donation, make your check or money order payable to BFHS and send it to:

Benton-Franklin Humane Society  
8620 W. Gage Blvd.  
Kennewick, WA 99336

Also, feel free to drop off your donation at the shelter and visit the animals while you're at it! The BFHS accepts Visa, Mastercard, Check, Money Order & Cash.