

**For Immediate Release**



**Bark in the Park this Sunday, June 27**  
**Latham Park, Stamford Downtown, Stamford, CT**

**Stamford, CT ...June 25, 2021 .....** Don't miss **Bark in the Park** this Sunday, June 27 in Latham Park in Stamford Downtown.

**Dogtopia of Stamford presents Bark in the Park in partnership with Spot On Veterinary Hospital & Hotel** is a special day for our four-legged friends. All friendly, well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome. Enjoy lots of activities to keep families and their pets entertained including: demonstrations, contests, splash zone, free microchipping, photo booth, agility course, adoption and more!

**Bark in the Park** will be held this Sunday, June 27 from 11am – 3pm in Latham Park on Bedford Street.

**The event is FREE**, but we encourage everyone to bring an item to donate to animals in need. Items collected will be distributed between the participating rescue groups! Suggested items include: Canned Food, Pill Pockets, Chew toys, martingale collars, frontline, heartgard and leashes.

**Directions:** From Route 95 take Exit 8.

**Bark in the Park** is produced by Stamford Downtown Special Services District and presented by Dogtopia of Stamford in partnership with Spot On Veterinary Hospital and Hotel, and is sponsored by Portchester Obedience Training Club, Bulls Head Pet Hospital, Cornell University Veterinary Specialists, Muttography & Co. Canine Company, Choice Pet, OPIN, Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause, Conair, Star 99.9 and Happyhaha.com Photography.

Bark in the Park will feature:

- Agility Course sponsored by Port Chester Obedience Training Club
- Photo Booth sponsored by Cornell University Veterinary Specialists and Muttography & Co.
- Free Microchip Clinic sponsored by Bulls Head Pet Hospital & OPIN
- Costume and Trick Contests
- Hydration Station/Splash Zone
- Adoption Area sponsored by Canine Company
- Treat Bar sponsored by Choice Pet
- Pet Licensing
- Free Therapy Pet Evaluations with Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause
- Pet Vendors
- Door Prize Giveaways
- And More!

**Contest Schedule:**

12:15pm- Costume Contest

12:30pm- Best Trick Contest

12:45pm- Pie Eating Contest

Contest Signup will be at the center ring from 11am-12pm.

**Rescue Groups & Non-Profits:** Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause, Stamford Animal Control & Care, Garden Rescues, Stamford Animal Shelter Alliance, Adopt-A-Dog, Jindo Love Rescue

**Vendors:** Pets a Go Go, Dogdana Co., Get Joy & Co, Habby Art & Cindy Latte, PawPair, Therapy, Mel Makes Treats, Sit Means Sit, Erika Henry Photography, VCA VREC, All Pets Crematory, Lock City Brewery

Per CT State Rules: Vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks outdoors. If Unvaccinated, they should continue to wear a mask outdoors when they are in a crowd, at a large event, or in a public place where keeping their distance from others is difficult.

For more information, please visit <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/bark-in-the-park-5-2> or email or call Kate Cook at [kate@stamford-downtown.com](mailto:kate@stamford-downtown.com)