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PARK PICKS

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FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



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BARKFEST!
Our first fundraiser for Allentown's First Dog Park



September 8, 2012 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Cedar Creek Parkway

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

National Public Lands Day
September 29, 2012
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friends of the Allentown Parks needs YOU to join US in our 3rd annual celebration of **National Public Lands Day**, the nation's largest single-day volunteer event for public lands in the United States.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and frolic at **Cedar Creek Parkway** (in the area of Cedar Beach). Activities sponsors **Petco** (Lehigh Street) and **Chaar** (Airport Road) provide information you need to know to keep your dog happy and healthy.

Activities include:

- noon-12:45 Basic Dog Obedience
- 12:30—1:30 Puppy Kindergarten
- 1:00—2:00 Dog Rally
- 2:00—3:00 AKC Canine Good Citizen® Test (\$20/dog)
- 2:00—3:00 Basic Agility Course
- 2:30—3:00 Doggie First Aid
- 3:30—4:30 Basic Agility Course
- 5:00—6:00 Puppy Kindergarten

- Dog Nutrition & Dental Health
- Puppy Housebreaking
- Seniors—How to Teach an Older Dog New Tricks

Music, games and more. It's an event you won't want to miss!

If you wish to be an exhibitor, application deadline is August 10. For forms and additional information: www.allentownparks.org

Wish to sponsor the event or specific activity? Contact us at 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org

OUR THANKS TO SPONSORS:



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This year's event will cover three locations: **Trout Creek Parkway, Dixon Street** and the **Mack Pool** area. Activities include:

- Painting
- Litter removal
- Weeding
- Planting flowers/shrubs
- ...and more

For additional information, to volunteer or sponsor the event please contact info@allentownparks.org or 610-432-7275. Thank-you for your support!

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) began in 1994 with three sites and 700 volunteers. That success quickly turned into an annual tradition. In 2011, over 170,000 volunteers worked at 2,067 sites in each state plus the District of Columbia and many U.S. territories. NPLD volunteers:

- Collected an estimated 23,000 pounds of invasive plants
- Built and maintained an estimated 1,500 miles of trails
- Planted an estimated 100,000 trees, shrubs and other native plants
- Removed an estimated 500 tons of trash from parks and trails
- Contributed an estimated \$17 million in volunteer services to improve public lands

Why is National Public Lands Day important?

- NPLD educates Americans about critical environmental and natural resource issues and the need for shared stewardship of these valued, irreplaceable lands;
- NPLD builds partnerships between the public sector and the local community based upon mutual interests in the enhancement and restoration of America's public lands; and
- NPLD improves public lands for outdoor recreation, with volunteers assisting land managers in hands-on work.