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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**10:00AM TO 6:00PM**

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## ***ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG LOVERS,***

Welcome to the 2021 Lancaster Bark at the Park, the 28<sup>th</sup> year of the annual City of Lancaster community event celebrating "Man's Best Friend". We have a fun-filled day planned for you and your dog including Community and Rescue Groups, great Vendors, Dog Activities, Entertainment and more! The All Day Raffle is filled with terrific items. Be sure to take a look at everything near the Good Dog Stage.

Please enjoy these special days with your best friend and thank you for being a responsible dog owner.

Woof,  
Mayor R. Rex Parris  
Lancaster City Council  
Bark at the Park Committee



## ***GET MY LEASH AND LET'S GO!***

***WOOF, WOOF, WE'RE BACK!*** Today we go to the dog park! I love going to the dog park. I get to visit with my friends and run and run and run. My owner knows it is important for me to get lots of exercise. I'm really pooped when I get home!

I have to be polite at the dog park. No biting or growling at the other dogs. I went to obedience class to learn good manners, and I use them everywhere I go. Because I have nice manners I get to go to lots of places. Besides the dog park, we go to lots of other parks too. My owner takes me hiking and camping, although we have to be careful of snakes and ticks. We go to agility class every week and also more obedience classes. I am getting so smart, it's like I'm in college!

Whenever we go places, my owner makes sure to bring necessary supplies for me. He packs my bowl and lots of water, a snack, a blanket to rest on, booties for hiking, my leash, and of course "poop bags" just in case. Sometimes he brings my credentials in case someone asks to see them. He calls it my vaccination record, but I know it tells people how special I am!

***He never, ever leaves me in the car on a hot day.***

Be a good dog and I'll see you at the BARK AT THE PARK,

*Phydeaux*

***YOUR DOG IS YOUR BEST FRIEND.***

***BE HIS, BY TRAINING HIM TO BE POLITE AND WELL-MANNERED,  
AND SHARING ACTIVITIES WITH HIM WHENEVER YOU CAN.***



## BARK AT THE PARK COMMITTEE



### Bark at the Park • Committee 2021

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These people work year round to ensure the BARK is a valuable, rewarding experience for all who are fortunate enough to participate, be it human, canine, sponsor, or vendor.

**"HOME IS WHERE THE BARK IS!"**

## ALL-DAY RAFFLE

**TO BENEFIT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTERS IN THE AV**  
**TICKET DEALS**

1 for \$1.00, Better Deal 6 for \$5.00, Best Deal 13 for \$10.00

Tickets are available at the Raffle Booth (Visa & MasterCard Accepted)

Raffle items will be on display near the **Good Dog Stage**.

Winning numbers will be drawn on the Good Dog Stage at 4:30 pm.

You do not need to be present to win.

If you are not present, pick up your items  
M - F, 10/4/21-10/8/21 at Lancaster City Hall after 9:00 am.

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## BLESSING OF THE DOGS

Grass Arena, Northeast of the VIP Parking Lot

**AT 11:00 & 2:00**

11:00 am - Pastor Jim White, Palmdale United Methodist Church

2:00 pm - Father Patrick Sheridan, Saint Andrews Abbey

## ANTELOPE VALLEY

## DOG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

will present a protection demonstration  
in the Bow Wow Arena.





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Disc Dogs in Southern California (D<sup>2</sup>I.S.C.) is a group of disc dog fanatics whose main purpose is to have fun while promoting canine disc as a great way to keep family pets happy, healthy, and in shape. We organize a series of informal play days and clinics during the year where our members and prospective members exchange training ideas. We also hold several competitions which are a great place to have fun and strut your stuff. We perform a variety of shows for dog related charities, humane societies, sporting events, and schools throughout the year. Several of our members are Regional, National, and World Finalists in competition, so our events are a great place to learn the ropes from some of the top teams in the country.

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### MAKE-A-WISH

wish.org



Celebrating their 13th year visiting the Bark at the Park event. Sherry Buchbinder will speak on stage about her wonderful involvement with the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Be sure to stop by her booth and visit with Sherry & Kidd Barker .



## MAN'S BEST FRIEND CONTESTS

(Sign up at Information Booth by 11:30 am)

Get ready to participate in one or all. Our MCs will be Barry White, Lancaster Carpeteria and Bart Avery, Bravery Brewery.

Special Guest Judges and City Representatives

**BEST TRICK** - Use your imagination. You never know what might be the best trick.

**LOOK-A-LIKE** - Do people often mistake you for your dog or vice versa?  
This is the contest for you!

**BEST SINGING DOG** - Does your dog give Pavarotti a run for his money?  
Quick, sign him up for this contest!

**BEST DRESSED DOG** - Does your dog get into your closet and play dress up?  
Here's their chance to shine!

**BEST HUMAN BARKER** - Can you out-bark your dog? Let us hear you!

## ZIGNATURE PET PARADE

Starts at 10:20 am

See some of the cutest, most loved, and special dogs around! The Zignature Pet Parade, is open to all participants who want to show off their dogs in all their best or funniest finery.

Come join the parade and win prizes.

### CATEGORIES

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## URBAN SLEDDING

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**BARK SPECIAL GUEST**

**LUIGI FRANCIS "SHORTY" ROSSI**

Shorty grew up in two different worlds - one a middle/upper-class almost completely white suburban neighborhood of Los Angeles with his dwarf parents and the other in Nickerson Gardens Housing Projects in Watts.

Shorty turned to entertainment jobs and soon learned he could earn lucrative gigs as a little person. Shorty landed his first job in show business at Universal Studios Hollywood as "Alvin" for an Alvin and the Chipmunks stage show. Since then, he has appeared in several commercials and worked on several movies. Shorty founded his own company, Shortywood Productions, to provide and manage little people entertainers for all types of shows, private parties and corporate events.

He has a special passion, championing the cause of pit bulls. Shorty has owned pit bulls since he was 14 and credits them with "saving his life" for being such loyal companions through some of the roughest times in his life.

Because of this, Shorty took on another huge endeavor, forming Shorty's Pit Bull Rescue, a second business which rescues, rehabilitates and places neglected and abused pit bulls in loving, nurturing homes. Shorty's Rescue is not a shelter or a charity; its employees work tirelessly to help relieve the suffering of and prevent cruelty to pit bulls through education and activism.

Shorty is a workaholic by nature; therefore, he doesn't have much spare time for socializing. But he has made time to join us here in Lancaster for the Bark at the Park.



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## STAGE SCHEDULE 2021

### GOOD DOG STAGE

- 10:00am - National Anthem with QHHS Band and Welcome Announcements
- 10:20am - Zignature Pet Parade
- 10:45am - Quartz Hill High School Royals Band
- 11:15am - Sherry Buchbinder - Make a Wish
- 11:35am - Angelina Martinez Grooming
- 11:50am - Announcements & Music
- 12:00pm - Man's Best Friend Contests
- 1:15pm - Terry Fisk - K9 Nosework
- 1:30pm - Shorty Rossi - Guest Speaker
- 2:30pm - Sherry Buchbinder - Make a Wish
- 2:45pm - Angelina Martinez Grooming
- 3:15pm - Announcements & Music
- 3:40pm - Terry Fisk - K9 Nosework
- 4:00pm - Announcements & Music
- 4:30pm - Raffle Drawing
- 6:00pm - **See you on October 1, 2022!**

### BOW WOW ARENA

- 10:30am - Welcome Announcements
- 10:40am - Antelope Valley Dog Sports Protection Demonstration
- 11:00am - Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 11:20am - Terry Fisk - K9 Nosework Demonstration
- 11:40am - QHHS Band
- 12:00pm - Disc Dogs of Southern California Demonstration
- 1:15pm - Antelope Valley Dog Sports Protection Demonstration
- 1:35pm - Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 2:00pm - Homeland Security Demonstration
- 2:30pm - Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 3:00pm - QHHS Band
- 4:30pm - Raffle drawing on the Good Dog Stage
- 6:00pm - **See you on October 1, 2022!**





# BARK AT THE PARK

L A N C A S T E R



**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET BY UTILIZING THE MANY POO STATIONS  
PLACED STRATEGICALLY AROUND THE PARK**

## WHAT TO DO AT THE BARK

### BLESSING OF THE DOGS

A Blessing celebrating our best friends, led by religious leaders from our community. Times are 11:00 and 2:00. Arriving a little early is best.

### CAMACHO CANINE CARNIVAL GAMES

A variety of carnival type games for our K-9 buddies to play.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Local groups presenting a variety of services.

### DEMONSTRATIONS

Both the **Good Dog Stage** and the **Bow Wow Arena** will host a variety of demonstrations, discussions, and entertainment for education and enjoyment.

### EATING AREA

An area with tables and chairs for relaxing. There will be additional tables near the **Barkin' Dog Bistro**.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Medical Response will be on hand in case of an emergency. Sheriffs will also be present.

### FINDERS KEEPERS

Test your puppie's searching skills with hidden treasures for them to find. What they find first they get to keep.

### FOOD

A variety of delicious goodies to temp your taste buds. Not recommended for our best furry friends.

### HDOC

The High Desert Obedience Club will offer info on training classes for your dog, Pet Therapy with your dog, Pet CPR & First Aid Classes, Canine Good Citizen Testing, and general information.

### MERCHANDISE VENDORS

Vendors offering a plethora of enticing must haves for your best friends.

### PAWS N' SHOP

Cool, sometimes gently used, stuff for sale to help us continue the BARK at the PARK.

### PLAY AREA

A place for the young at heart to burn off some extra energy or to get re-energized.

### RAFFLE

A large raffle benefitting the local Animal Shelters. Baskets include items donated by many pet related businesses, individuals and corporations.

### RESCUES

Multiple rescues looking to re-home animals that are looking for their forever home. Adoption application and arrangements can be made at the BARK, but no animals can be given out at the park. Adoption arrangements must be made for a later date.

### RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located behind the VIP area just south of fields 5 & 6, portable restrooms are at the north end of the park again between fields 5 & 6, and near the park's kiddy play area.

### TRAINING/OBEDIENCE

Visit the HDOC area on field 5 for information.

### URBAN SLEDDING

Huskies are the traditional sled dogs you think of in the high country and way up north. Urban sledding is for more temperate regions. Enjoy riding a "scooter" powered by your K-9 buddy.

### VIP AREA

Information and Lost and Found. This area also will be where workers and special guests will come for lunch.

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APET Rescue & Kennels  
Halfway to Home  
Doggy Smiles Rescue  
Ruff Patches  
Secondhand Animals  
Dachshund Rescue & Placement  
Community Effort Animal Rescue  
One DANE at a Time

### FOOD VENDORS:

Dulce Eurpa Shaved Ice  
Jersey Mike's Subs  
Izzy's Taco Truck  
Couple of Nuts

### COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Lancaster Rotary Club  
So. CA Alaskan Malamute Club  
Antelope Valley Kennel Club  
High Desert Obedience Club  
Pet Pals  
AmuseMatte Photography - Diva Dogs  
Make A Wish  
St. Andrew's Abbey  
Palmdale United Methodist Church  
Urban Sledding  
Disc Dogs of So. CA  
Homeland Security  
Antelope Valley Dog Sports  
Show & Sport - K9 Nosework

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### LANCASTER-WEST ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Lancaster-West was chartered in March 1966 by our parent Club, the Rotary Club of Lancaster.

Since its inception Lancaster-West has developed two "sister" clubs in India and one in Mexico. Lancaster-West also chartered the Rotary Club of Lancaster Sunrise.

We meet Mondays at 12:00 PM

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Special thanks to our graphic designer, Mike Mitsch and our webmaster Dan Weil, for their imagination and patience.

Thank you to Lancaster Rotary for preparing and serving the volunteer/sponsor BBQ. "Service above Self"

Thank you to The Lemon Leaf for preparing HiDOC's lunch.



## **DOG GAMES** **IN THE CANINE CARNIVAL**

**DIVA DOGS** — Hosted by Amusematte. A beautiful photo of your dog in a variety of digital locations.

**DUCK HUNT** — Hosted by SOAR High School Student Body. Let your dog go hunting. Retrieve a rubber ducky and win a prize!

**FINDER'S KEEPERS TREASURE YARD** — Hosted by Secondhand Animals Rescue. Take your dog into the Finder's Keepers Treasure Yard and remove the leash. Extra special treats and toys have been hidden in the yard and your dog can hunt for his favorite. Whatever he chooses, he gets to take home!!

**RACE THE WIND** — Hosted by Halfway to Home. How fast can your dog run? Find out as we clock his speed at this fun game!

**CHASE YER TAIL** — Hosted by APET Rescue & Kennels. A Wheel of Fortune type game. Spin the wheel and win a prize.

**PAWCASSO** — Hosted by Southern California Alaskan Malamute Club. Let your dog become one of the masters and paint you a picture!

**CAT-A-PULT** — Hosted by Lancaster High School Interact Club. A bean bag tossing game. The dog triggers the catapult by pressing a lever with his paw, flinging a toy cat onto a grid of numbered squares. Dogs win the prize corresponding to the number the cat lands in.

*(note: we love cats too - no cats are harmed in this game!)*

**PAW PRINTS IN STONE** — Make a keepsake impression of your dog's pawprint in clay.

## **"HOME IS WHERE THE BARK IS!"**

### **HOMELAND SECURITY**

When it comes to finding prohibited fruit, vegetables, plants, and meat products from high-risk countries, the nose knows. A trained agriculture dog can scan a piece of luggage for smuggled or forgotten fruits in mere seconds. Understandably, it takes an officer much longer to open and visually inspect the same bag.

U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) detector dogs are a key tool for screening passengers and cargo to prevent the introduction of harmful plant pests and foreign animal disease from entering the U.S.

Agriculture Specialists Canine handlers Schliskey and Terlaan will demonstrate with their food detection beagles on the Bow Wow Arena at 2:00pm



Officers Terlaan and Schliskey.

## **MICROCHIP CLINIC**

### **CLINIC HOURS**

10:30 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

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Every year countless dogs and cats are lost due to lack of proper identification. Millions of dogs and cats, horses, livestock and birds now carry microchips. Wildlife and endangered species, reptiles and even fish are being studied and managed with the aid of this great technology.

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### **STAYING COOL DURING HOT WEATHER AT THE BARK**

By Carole Kelly

We know you and your four-footed best buddy want to have the best of times at the Bark. So it's important to remember that dogs are not as good as people in getting rid of excess body heat. Dogs do not sweat like people do to cool off. They are able to shed a very small amount of body heat by panting and sweating through the pads of their paws. So it is important to watch your dog during the hot weather and keep him safe. Never, Ever, Leave Your Dog in the Car on a Hot Day. Cars heat up much quicker than you realize, even with the windows open. It's best to leave your dog at home on a hot day, when you do your errands. Heatstroke can be very damaging and a dog that has had it once can be prone to getting it again.

#### **Some Symptoms of Heatstroke Are**

Rapid or heavy breathing • Bright red tongue • Thick saliva • Vomiting  
Legs, ears, hot to the touch • Bloody diarrhea • Unsteadiness • Hot, dry nose

*Extreme Symptoms are glassy-eyed, gray lips*

**If you feel your dog has become overheated and possibly suffering from heatstroke you should do the following:**

Gradually wet your dog using cool, not cold water.

Get him out of direct sunlight

Give your dog very small amounts of cool water to drink.

Get your dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

# HIDOC

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- 2 Use a leash to walk him a short distance (about 30 feet) away from the toy.
- 3 Excitedly say, "Find it!" and maybe even point toward the toy. Let your dog run back to the toy or food bowl and get his reward. Next, place the toy in a new location and walk your dog farther away from the toy and try again.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Build distance gradually so your dog can be successful and won't get discouraged. Eventually you may be able to backtrack a few hundred feet.



- 1 Put his toy on the ground and tell him to remember where it is.
- 2 Walk him about 30 feet (10 meters) away.
- 3 Tell your dog to "find it!" and let him run back to the toy.



*Welcome Back  
Lancaster's Bark at the Park!*



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*Dan*

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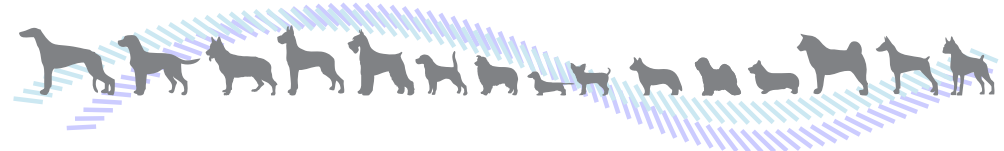


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## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST**

The CGC Test is to demonstrate that the dog, as a companion of man, can be a respected member of the community, and can be trained and conditioned to always behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the dog. To qualify, a dog must pass each of the ten test categories listed below:

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## IN MEMORY OF BILL RINI



Bill Rini, April 25, 1954 ~ July 27, 2021

Bill was a BARK volunteer for many years. He was born in the San Fernando Valley and raised in North Hollywood,

He was a fencer for 30 plus years. "Striper Bill" as he was known, was an avid fisherman for 60 years and held the record for landing the largest Striper in the Antelope Valley and surrounding areas.

Always a pet lover, he favored and shared many years with a German Shepherd named "Thor".

Until his passing he shared his time with a Goffin Cockatoo named "Betty Boop". "Betty" is now cared for by his daughter, Amy.

Bill was an amazing mentor, teacher and father to 4 wonderful children. He loved his community and those he volunteered with, giving much of his life to children's charities, Boys and Girls Clubs, Thunder on the Lot, Big Rigs for Kids and Bark at the Park.

He also volunteered with REACT for 35 years.

A big man with a gentle heart.

He will be missed.



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Emergencies 10:00am - 8:00pm Saturday, 8:00am - 6:00pm Sunday

Directions to the Clinic from the Park

Exit park, turn left onto 10th St. West. Proceed to Ave. K and turn right.  
Clinic is on the northwest corner of K and Sierra Highway

### Veterinary Health Partners

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Clinic Hours: 24 hours

Directions to Clinic from the Park

Exit park, turn right onto 10th St. West. Proceed to Ave. M and turn right.  
Clinic is between 10th St. West and 14 freeway.

## SCOOP THE POOP

### SPONSORED "POO STATIONS"

Businesses and individuals are not paying for poo, but they help keep the **Bark at the Park** clean! We hope this idea will inspire EVERYONE, as a responsible dog owner, to CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Look for sponsored "Poo Stations" throughout the event and consider a sponsorship for next year!



*Dogs help us  
find important  
things when  
we have  
lost them...*



*...Our smile, our hope  
and our courage.*

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