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Elle Stamsek is the founder of
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ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG LOVERS

Welcome to the *2024 Lancaster Bark at the Park*, the 31st 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 this special day 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! 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. 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.

The Bark at the Park event, after a successful 31-year run, will be concluding this year.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our loyal attendees and their pets who have become our Bark Family.

You made coming to work a pleasure and a privilege.

We want to thank the dedicated Bark Committee who made this event a cherished tradition.

We also want to thank all the community groups that took part in the Bark each year, making it one of the most unique events in Southern California.

The City may return in 2025 with a New Bark.

Woofs & wags,

Phydeaux and the Bark at the Park Committee

BARK AT THE PARK COMMITTEE





























Bark at the Park • Committee 2024

Carole Kelly	President
•	Vice President
	Volunteer Coordinator
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Christina Contreras	Committee Member

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Denny & Kathy Lathrop	Committee Members
Angelique Milillo	Committee Member
Nataly Garcia	Raffle Manager
Andrea Franco	City of Lancaster, Recreation Manager
Efrain Carrera JrC	City of Lancaster, Recreation Manager
Phydeaux	BARK Mascot

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 3:45 pm.

You do not need to be present to win.

If you are not present, pick up your items
M - F, 10/7/24-10/11/24 after 9:00 am at Lancaster City Hall
44933 Fern Avenue Lancaster. CA 93534. Ask for Andrea Franco

BLESSING OF THE DOGS

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Grass Arena, Northeast of the VIP Parking Lot

11:00 AM

Pastor Jim White Palmdale United Methodist Church

2:00 PM

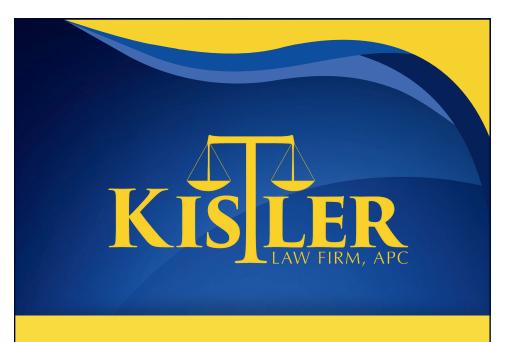
Father Patrick Sheridan, Saint Andrews Abbey



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- Car Accidents
- Rideshare Accidents
- Truck Accidents
- Bus Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents

- Bicycle Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Premises Liability
- Animal Attacks

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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!

WAGGIEST BUTT - How excited does your dog get when you get home? Can you get them to show us their (((WAG))).

URBAN SLEDDING

Sponsored by the SoCal Working Snow Dogs

For a nominal fee, have your dog hooked up to a scooter and experience urban sledding!

Urban Sledding demonstrations throughout the day.

In the HiDOC Carnival Area





PRO-TEK DOG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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They will have demonstrations on the Bow Wow Arena.

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for all types of shows, private parties and corporate

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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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Therapy dogs must be interested in visiting with people, like to be handled, be well behaved, even-tempered and tolerant, healthy, current on their vaccinations, and get along with other pets.



What Makes a **Good Therapy** Dog?

The breed of the dog does not matter. What does matter is that the dog is well socialized and enjoys greeting and visiting with people. He should also enjoy being petted

and touched. And, of course, he must be under the handler's



control at all times. Therapy dogs must also be able to function around other dogs. A basic obedience class is highly recommended. Socialize, Socialize, Socialize!

If you are interested in becoming a Therapy Dog Team with your dog:

Call 661-266-7097



GOOD DOG STAGE

10:00am - National Anthem, performed by Fran Beckerman

10:15am - Welcome and Announcements

10:30am - Parade

10:50am - Donna O's Singers, JC James, Laci Wilson, Henisha Scales, Beth

Mondock, James "Corky" Thompson, William Flannery

11:20am - Shorty Rossi, Special Guest

11:45am - Announcements

12:00pm - Man's Best Friend Contests

1:00pm - Announcements

1:15pm - SOAR Music Club

1:30pm - Angelina's Grooming

1:50pm - Donna O's Singers, William Flannery, Illyanna Vermeiren, Ria Nangia,

Ariana Chowdhury, Kayley Jorris, Juliette Havlovix

2:20pm - Shorty Rossi, Special Guest

2:45pm - Angelina's Grooming

3:00pm - Music

3:45pm - Raffle Drawing

5:00pm - Closing Have a Great Fall

BOW WOW ARENA

10:30am - Welcome and Announcements

11:00am - Music

11:20am - Sundance Stunt Dogs

11:40am - AV Dog Sports Assoc. Protection Demo

12:00pm - Stage is dark for Man's Best Friend Contests on Good Dog Stage

1:15pm - Pet Pals

1:35pm - Sundance Stunt Dogs

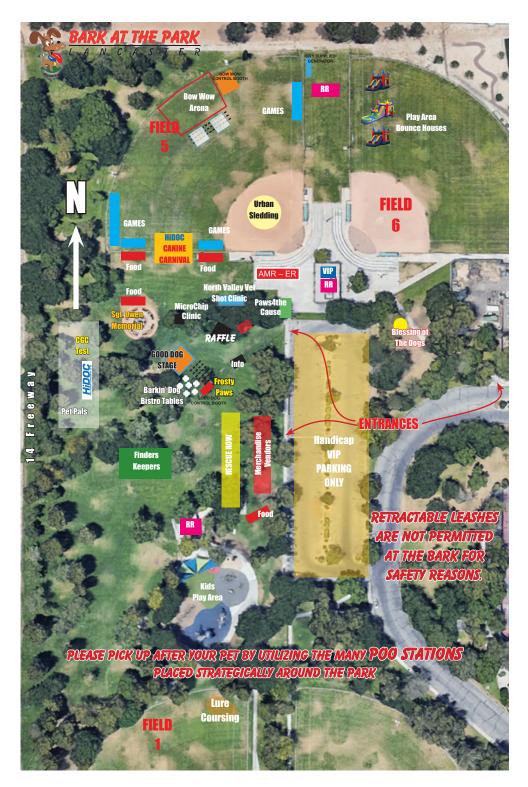
2:00pm - Homeland Security Demo

2:30pm - AV Dog Sports Assoc. Protection Demo

3:00pm - Announcements

3:15pm - Stage closes

Raffle drawing at 3:45pm on the Good Dog Stage



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.

HIDOC 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.

FATING ADFA

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 puppy'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 tempt your taste buds. Not recommended for our best furry friends.

FROSTY PAWS

Hosted by Girl Scout Troop #102. Stop by the Frosty Paws Booth for a cool treat for your pup. Doggie Snow cones! Beef and Chicken Flavors.

HIDOC

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 (CGC), and general information.

LURE COURSING

Tired Dog, Good Dog brings out the "wild side" of your dog and quickly reduces excess energy. A fun activity, in a safe environment, dogs chase a mechanized, lure around a course that simulates the unpredictability of chasing live prey.

MERCHANDISE VENDORS

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

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.

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.

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

AT THE BARK:

VENDORS

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North Valley Veterinary

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Dulce Canella AV
AV Cryo Candy
RefiSnacks
Muscle Bch R
Marky's Ice Cream
Eden Ice

RESCUES

Dachshund Rescue and Placement
Doggie Smiles
Halfway to Home
Shepherd's Paw Animal Rescue (SPARI)
C.A.R.E.S. (California Animal Rescue & Education
Sanctuary)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Lancaster Animal Care & Control
Palmdale Animal Care & Control
A.V. Medical Center Auxiliary
So Cal Working Snow Dogs
Good Dog Tired Dog
Palmdale United Methodist Church
St. Andrew's Abbey
High Desert Obedience Club
PRO-TEK Dog Sports Association
Pet Pals
Rotary club of Lancaster
SOAR High School

SOAR High School Girl Scouts of America Boy Scouts of America So Cal Alaskan Malamute Club Lancaster High School Sundance Stunt Dogs

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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 Rotary Club of Lancaster for preparing and serving the volunteer/sponsor BBQ. "Service above Self"

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

SUPPORTING THE BARK FOR OVER 25 YEARS! THE BARK REALLY APPRECIATES THEIR LONG - STANDING SUPPORT

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DOG GAMESIN THE CANINE CARNIVAL

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 Doggy Smiles. 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 Lancaster High School Interact Club. 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 Antelope Valley Medical Center Volunteers. 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 — Hosted by Boy Scout Troop #599. Make a keepsake impression of your dog's pawprint in clay.



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.



Officers Terlann and Schliskey.

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, and their team, will demonstrate with their food detection beagles on the Bow Wow Arena.

MICROCHIP CLINIC

CLINIC HOURS

10:30 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Sponsored by the High Desert Obedience Club

\$35.00 per dog ~ Includes Implanting, Registration, and Tag

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.

Developed by veterinarians, the microchip is safe, permanent and takes only seconds to administer. The microchip is a tiny computer chip that has an identification number programmed into it. This microchip is encapsulated within biocompatible material. The whole device is small enough to fit into a hypodermic needle and can be simply injected under the skin of a pet where it will stay for the life of the animal. The tiny injectable "chip" contains a one-of-a-kind identification number and is recognized worldwide. A scanner is used to read the microchip through the skin of the animal. The animal feels nothing as the chip's number quickly appears in the scanner's viewing window. This provides a permanent positive identification that cannot be lost, altered or intentionally removed with the added security of an international database which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a safe, simple and inexpensive way to protect your pet against loss or theft.



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.

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Dedically to the betterment of all breeds through education and training.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST (CGC)

10:00am to 4:30pm Test Fees: \$10.00 per dog

WHILE AT THE BARK VISIT THE HIDOC AND PET PALS BOOTHS.

cker website for Obedience Training Classes,

CPR & First Aid for Animals Classes

Pet Therapy Information

www.highdesertobedienceclub.org

Or call 661-266-7097

YOUR DOG IS YOUR BEST FRIEND.

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North Valley Veterinary Center

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Wednesdays - Saturdays 10am-8pm and Sundays 8am-6pm. No Appointment needed.

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

AV Veterinary Center

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Clinic Hours: 8:00am to 12:00am

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.

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PET POISON HELPLINE

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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.

Phydeaux



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:

- · Accepting a Friendly Stranger
- · Sitting Politely for Petting
- Appearance and Grooming
- Out for a Walk (walking on loose leash)
- · Walking Through a Crowd
- Sit and Down on Command/Staying in Place
- · Coming when Called
- Reaction to Another Dog
- · Reactions to Distractions
- · Supervised Separation

Visit the High Desert Obedience Club Booth for more info or to sign up to have your "Best Friend" tested!



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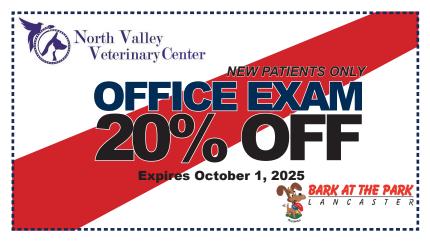






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Claws Magazine is published 6 x each year. Doing so offers businesses of all genre a way to reach animal lovers through-out the Antelope Valley.

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... fosters a sense of community by highlighting accessible healthcare options.

Awareness:

... raises awareness about available medical services in the local area, helping residents make informed choices about their healthcare.

Accessibility:

... promotes the convenience of nearby clinics, encouraging people to seek timely medical attention.

Supporting Local Businesses:

... supports local clinics, contributing to the growth of the local economy and healthcare infrastructure.

Trust Buildina:

... featuring local clinics can build trust and credibility within the community, as people tend to trust familiar and nearby healthcare providers.

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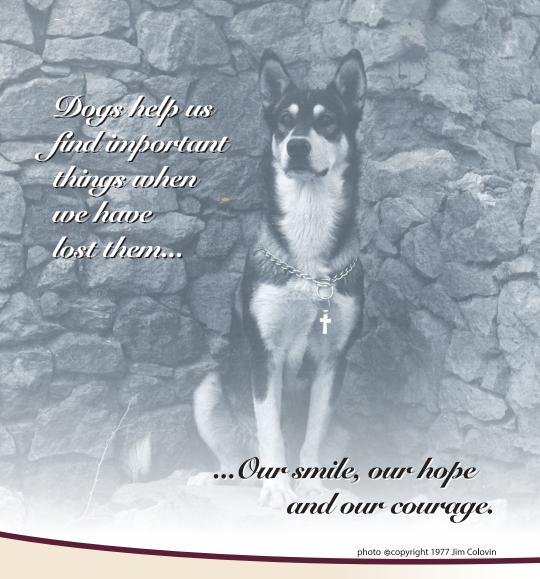
... can serve as a platform to educate readers about various health issues, preventive measures, and the importance of regular check-ups, thus promoting overall wellness.













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