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Welcome to the 2018 Lancaster Bark at the Park, the 26th 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, 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

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 AND SHARING ACTIVITIES WITH HIM WHENEVER YOU CAN.***



BARK AT THE PARK COMMITTEE



Bark at the Park • Committee 2018

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Sherry McGrath	Committee Member	Phyeaux.....	BARK Mascot
Sandra Norris.....	Committee Member		

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.

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ALL-DAY RAFFLE

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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 at
4:30 pm

You do not need to be present to win.

Items May Be Picked up starting Monday, 10/8/17-10/12/17
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 Jeff Berg, from Lutheran Church of the Master

2:00 pm - Father Patrick Sheridan, from St. Andrew's Abbey



LOST WOODS K-9 WORKING DOG CLUB

will present a protection demonstration
in the Bow Wow Arena.



FLYBALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Enjoy watching the exciting sport of Flyball. Teams of dogs race against each other over a line of hurdles to a box that releases a tennis ball to be caught by the dog, and then back to their handler while carrying the ball.

ENTERTAINMENT

READY, SIT, GO

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Disc Dogs in Southern California (D²I.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.

AMERICAN DIVING DOGS

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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!

BLUE BUFFALO PET PARADE

SATURDAY at 10:20 am

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

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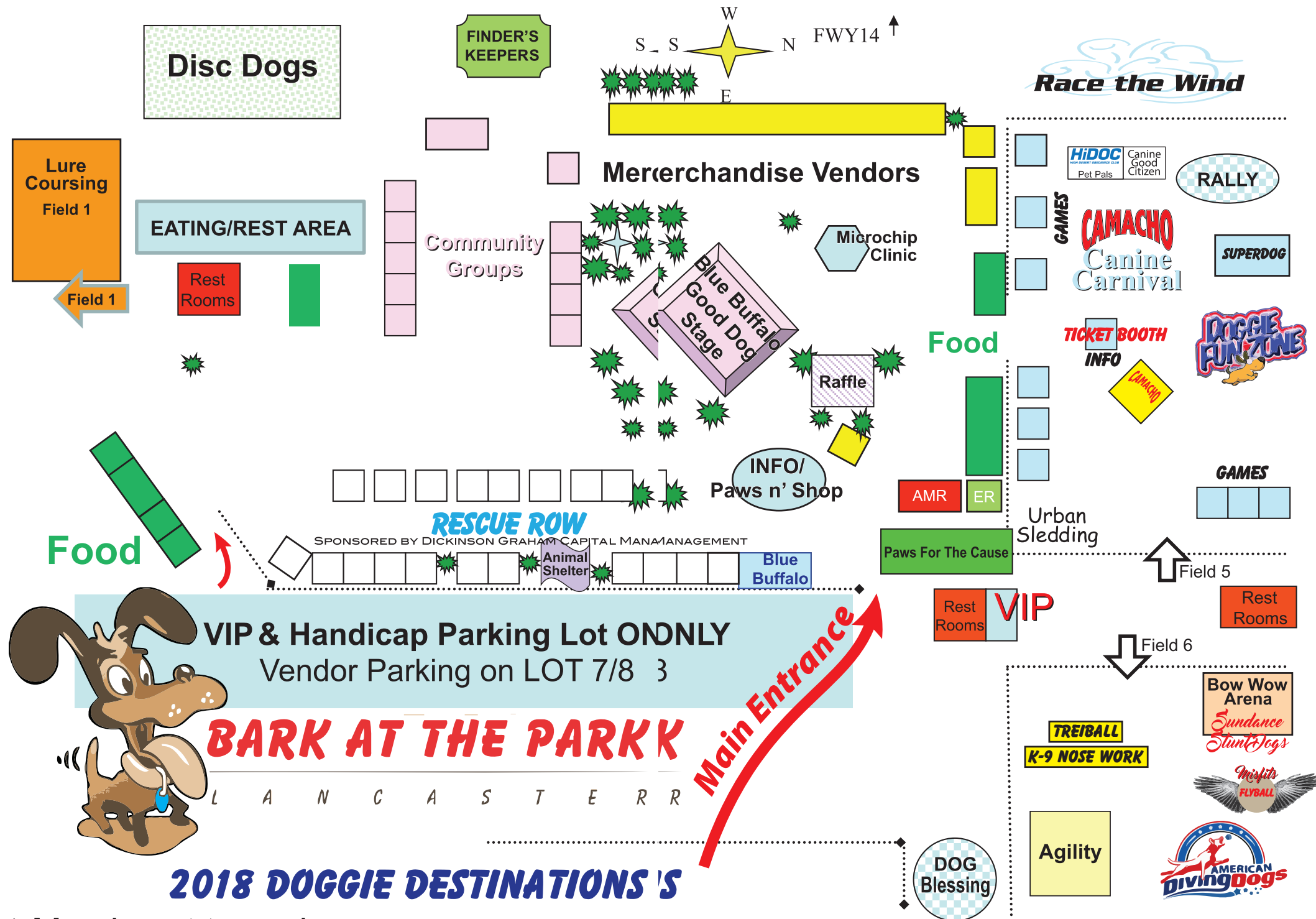
STAGE SCHEDULE 2018

Blue Buffalo GOOD DOG STAGE

- 10:00 am – National Anthem with QHHS Band & Welcome Announcements
- 10:20 am – Blue Buffalo Pet Parade 
- 10:45 am – Quartz Hill High School Band
- 11:00 am – Sherry Buchbinder - Make A Wish
- 11:20 am – Angelina Martinez - Angelina's Grooming
- 11:35 am – Quartz Hill High School Band
- 12:00 pm – Man's Best Friend Contests
- 1:30 pm – Nannette Klatt-May – Gallant Heart Guide Dogs
- 1:50 pm – Nadia Dickinson, Dickinson, Graham Capital Management
- 2:05 pm – Angelina Martinez – Angelina's Grooming
- 2:20 pm – Donald Dotter - Kinetic Paws
- 2:40 pm – Kristina Hong – Chimera Emergency Nursing
- 3:00 pm – Sherry Buchbinder - Make A Wish
- 3:15 pm – Nannette Klatt-May - Gallant Heart Guide Dogs
- 3:30 pm – APEX Protection Project, Cole McCandless
- 3:45 pm – Nadia Dickinson, Dickinson Graham Capital Management
- 4:30 pm – Raffle Drawing
- 6:00 pm – See you next year !

BOW WOW ARENA

- 10:30 am – Welcome to the Bark at the Park
- 10:40 am – Lost Woods K9 Working Dog Club Protection Demo
- 11:00 am – Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 11:30 am – Disc Dogs of Southern California
- 12:00 pm – Man's Best Friend Contests on the Good Dog Stage
- 12:15 pm – Quartz Hill High School Band
- 1:30 pm – Lost Woods K9 Working Dog Club Protection Demo
- 2:00 pm – Homeland Security Demo
- 2:20 pm – Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 2:45 pm – K9 Nosework Demo with Michael McManus
- 3:00 pm – Treibball Demo with Michael McManus
- 3:30 pm – Sundance Stunt Dogs
- 4:30 pm – Raffle Drawing on the Good Dog Stage
- 6:00 pm – See you Next Year!



* Map is not to scale

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Woof Project
Have a Heart Humane
Doggy Smiles Rescue
Lancaster/Palmdale
Animal Care & Control
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L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
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Gallant Heart Guide Dogs
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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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Ballroom, Lancaster, CA 93536

*While you are at the BARK,
frequently visit our wading
pools and K9 Canteens to
cool your pup off.*



WOOF AND WAGS TO

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

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

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



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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! Sponsored by [Blue Buffalo](#)

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

SUPER DOG — Hosted by the BARK at the PARK Committee. Take your dog through this obstacle course and see if he is faster than a speeding bullet, able to leap tall buildings with a single bound and stand up for truth, justice and the American Way! Sponsored by [Blue Buffalo](#)

CANEINSTEIN — Hosted by Lancaster High School Interact Club. Test your dog's IQ with this fun test. Sponsored by [Blue Buffalo](#)

PAWPRINTS IN STONE — Hosted by Ruff Patches Rescue. Make a keepsake print of your dog's paw.

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 Gallant Heart Guide Dogs. 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. Sponsored by [Blue Buffalo](#)
(note: we love cats too - no cats are harmed in this game!)

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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.

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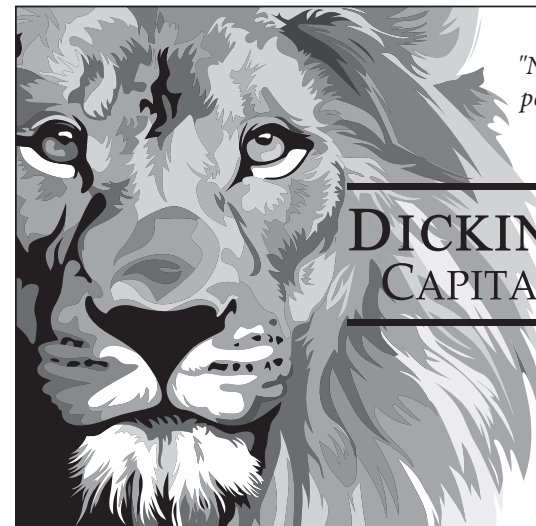
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YEAR OF THE DOG EXPLAINED

The Solar New Year for the New Year of the Yang Earth Dog begins February 4, 2018 and is the midway mark between the Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox and are also what birthdates are based on. The Lunar New Year begins February 16, 2018 and is when we typically see celebrations, parades and the beginning of the week long observances and events!

The chi signature of 2018 EARTH Dog year will emphasize qualities of people born under this sign. 2018 signifies a huge shift to the EARTH element and away from the chaotic and sometimes stressful Fire element of 2016 (Monkey) and 2017 (Rooster). Those born in Dog, Dragon, Sheep/Ram, Rooster & Ox years will have to be mindful and proactively protect and ill affects to their health in 2018 Dog year.

2018 Earth Dog year will amplify all that is radically positive, open, sincere, perceptive, moral, loyal, intelligent, stable, practical, reliable, honest, grounded and a feeling for justice and the rules of fair play. Earth Dog is a peacemaker, pragmatic, calm and serene and much gentler than his fellow Fire, Water, Wood or Metal Dogs so even though the pace of a Male year will be full of energy, the Earth element creates more stability and gentleness. Develop your own inner spiritual nature in Dog year for greatest success and choose a positive mantra for yourself. Be devoted to what makes your heart sing and focus on there in Dog year and reflect upon saying no to the things that don't make you happy, to allow many lovely things to manifest in your life in Dog year.

Calm, patient, and clear communication will be key to success this Earth Dog year. Dog is a faithful, great communicator and hard worker and those who are also generous will reap great rewards during 2018 Earth Dog year. In 2018, it is wise to be open minded and to not be fear based when it comes to change and also, focus on following your heart or bliss to reap huge rewards. Imagine the status quo being disrupted and things being even better than what we enjoy today. 2018 Earth Dog is a year when magic can happen in all aspects of our lives so be faithful to your own heart, your destiny, dream fully and completely, and be brave. 2018 will ring in a welcomed energetic for tolerance and empathy, justice, and the rules of fair play. Dog year will awaken our intuition and deep moral sense to rekindle values such as honesty, integrity, loyalty and generosity will be the ones that lead to a successful path under Dog's watchful and just eye. Many voices around the world will rise to highlight the importance of universal values of dialogue and solidarity. Selfishness, greed, and ignorance has created deep inequalities on Earth and only a social and cultural impulse, at the individual and collective level, can give new hope to those in the world who are suffering from indifference, neglect, and disdain within their communities. Any tendencies to take, take, take will be replaced by widespread sentiments of generosity and selflessness, a sense of fairplay and honoring commitments. Principles and dignity will be front and center and frivolity and superficiality will not find much comfort during Dog year. Controversial issues are given their scrutiny and due, revolutions are successful, politics are liberal and political oppression is opposed in Dog years.

By Michele Duffy, www.mandalafengshui.com

MICHELE DUFFY'S BIO:

Michele Duffy, BTB M.F.S. is a Bay area FengShui master who has created more ease with her "Space as Medicine" FengShui one space at a time, be it a residence or a business. She also enjoys studying Tibetan Buddhism, Taoism, hiking in nature, writing, cooking and walking her three dogs, Karma, Poppy & Lil Bear!

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