

PawsFest Registrant Information
October 6, 2018
9am – 12pm
Southern Village Green
650 Market Street, Chapel Hill, NC

Hello Walkers!

PawsFest is this weekend, with music, large inflatables, games, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, face painting, and more! We hope you are as excited as we are to help raise money for homeless pets in our community.

Below please find additional important information you'll need to know before you arrive.

- By registering online and/or participating in the event, participants agree to our safety waiver and photography waiver, which will be posted on the registration tables.
- Please be respectful and pick up after your dog!
- Goody bags and t-shirts must be picked up at the registration table on the day of the event. Participants may ask the Registration table volunteers to hold their goody bags until after they have completed the walk. Bags must be picked up before the end of the event (by 12:00pm).
- We will have a Dedication Wall banner, where you can write notes about what made you want to participate in PawsFest and help animals in need! For example, you might share a note about an important pet in your life, or your wishes for all of the homeless animals in our community! Please feel free to bring a picture to post, as well.
- Be sure to check out our fantastic silent auction items and 50/50 raffle at the event!

Event FAQs:

● Where will the event take place?

PawsFest takes place in Southern Village in Chapel Hill. All activities will be set up on the Village Green, and the walk will wind through beautiful Southern Village.

The walk is approximately 1 mile.

This is a noncompetitive, untimed event taking place on sidewalks and along the Fan Branch Trail. Roads are not closed and traffic is not redirected for this event. Please be alert and observe all standard pedestrian safety regulations.

● When does registration open?

Registration will be open at 9:00am, with participants lining up for the walk at approximately 11:15am. Please plan to arrive with enough time to park, sign in, and enjoy the festival!

● Where should I park?

Parking can be found in the parking lot in the center of Market Street, in the garages underneath the buildings at 400 and 410 Market Street (accessed behind the buildings), along Market Street, and at the Southern Village Park & Ride lot. Please obey all posted parking regulations.

● **Where are the options for food?**

There are several stores and restaurants bordering the Village Green and along Market Street in Southern Village with a range of food options. Please feel free to bring food onto the Green to enjoy!

● **Where are bathrooms located?**

Bathrooms are located in the Lumina Theater, on the corner of Market Street & Aberdeen Drive.

● **Are dogs allowed at the event?**

Well-behaved dogs are welcomed at the event. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. If you have your dog on a flexi-lead, please keep it locked at the shortest length.

● **What is included in the registration fee?**

The adult registration fee includes entrance into event, event t-shirt, goody bag, participation in the walk, and a chance to win an iPad mini. General admission (entrance onto the Green) is available for a suggested donation of \$5 per person. The online registration system is closed, but we will accept in-person registrations on the day of the event.

● **What happens if there is bad weather?**

The event will take place rain or shine, unless there is severe or dangerous weather. If such weather occurs, a message announcing the cancellation of the event will be recorded on the Paws4ever phone system (919-241-8438) and posted on paws4ever.org, and Paws4ever's Facebook page.

● **Where is First Aid located?**

Basic first aid will be available at the volunteer tent located on the Green near the stage. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

PawsFest Schedule

9:00 am	PawsFest Begins and Registration Opens
11:15 am	Welcome and Walk Kick-off
11:50 pm	Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle Close
11:55 pm	Closing Remarks and Raffle Winners Announced
12:00 pm	PawsFest Closes

Thank you for your support of Paws4ever and the animals in our community. Remember, there's still time to invite a friend to come enjoy PawsFest with you! Same-day registration is available (\$30 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-14, and kids under 5 are free). You can find details about the event at tiny.cc/pawsfest2018.

If you have questions, please email events@paws4ever.org. We look forward to seeing you Saturday for a fabulous event!