



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation Regarding the "Mardi Paw" Parade and Canine Festival

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2001

PREPARED BY: Janet L. Hamilton, Management Analyst

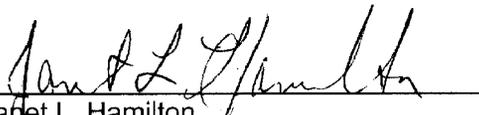
RECOMMENDATION: None.

BACKGROUND: The first annual Mardi Paw Parade and Canine Festival will be held on October 6, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lodi Lake Youth Area. A \$20 registration fee includes admission, parking, T-shirt, Frisbee, Mardi Paw beads, and more. Scheduled events are Skyy Dog USA – featuring a K9 Dream Team, the Police K9 demonstration, Feathered Friends of Lodi, raffle, and Micro Chipping. Canine Festival contestants will vie for recognition for the longest ears, longest tail, shortest tail, most spots, fluffiest coat, best trick, best smile, smallest dog, largest dog, and best likeness to its owner. Prizes will be given for King, Queen, Jester, and Court.

This event is a production of the Lodi Animal Shelter Volunteers. All funds raised benefit the animals at the Lodi Animal Shelter.

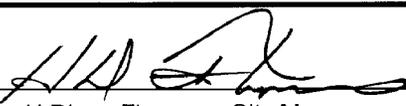
FUNDING: None.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet L. Hamilton
Management Analyst

Attachments

APPROVED: _____


H Dixon Flynn - City Manager



Come to the "Mardi Paw" Parade
and Canine Festival
"Dogs dressed to impress"

ACTIVITIES

Please join us October 6, 2001 for a fun day at Lodi Lake Youth Area

From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Registration 10:00 AM

Registration Forms available from Robinson's, Nana's Attic,
and the Lodi Animal Shelter

(\$20.00 Registration Fee includes event admission and parking, T-shirt, Frisbee,
Mardi Paw beads, Kong Toy, dog treats and much more...)

Parade Starts 10:30 AM

Prizes for King, Queen, Jester and Court

Fun, Prizes, Refreshments

Canine Festival Events

Sky Dog USA – Featuring the K9 Dream Team
Police K9 Demo
Raffle & Contests all day
Micro Chipping

Canine Festival Contests

Longest Ears
Shortest Tail
Fluffiest Coat
Best Smile
Largest Dog

Longest Tail
Most Spots
Best Trick
Smallest Dog
Owner Look-alike



Lodi Fire Fighters

Fire Prevention Week - Pancake Breakfast

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast is Served
8:00 AM 5K Walk
YOUTH PASSPORT

The Lodi Animal Shelter Volunteer's First Mardi Paw Parade and Canine Festival.

Mardi Paws Registration (\$20 per entrant). Please make check payable to: Lodi Animal Shelter Volunteers

Please Print

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog has current rabies, distemper, Parvo vaccination, and current license tags? ___ Yes

RULES

- Parade entries not to exceed 2 (two) dogs per owner
- Must stay on leash at all times
- Owner must clean up after dog
- Must show current rabies, distemper, Parvo vaccination, and wear current license tags
- Females not allowed in any stage of heat
- Must be on best behavior at all times. If you don't like other dogs, please stay home
- Must wear safe and comfortable costumes
- Dogs allowed in Youth Area ONLY!**

WAVIER/ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Must be signed by register's walker) I hereby release and hold Lodi Animal Shelter and its officers, agents and the City of Lodi on whose ground this event is held from any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation of the entry in this event. I have read and hereby understand the rules and regulations.

X _____

Signature of authorized representative

