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Pet Fair Returns to Coon Rapids on Saturday, Sept. 18
Pet Costume Contest, Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Pet-related Demos & Displays

[COON RAPIDS, MN, September 16, 2021] The City of Coon Rapids hosts the **Coon Rapids Love My Pet Fair** on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverview Park (2420 105th Avenue, Coon Rapids). Pet-lovers, chalk artists and families can show off their pets, compete in friendly competitions, experience educational exhibits and take home lots of prizes. After a “paws” in 2020 due to the pandemic, the Pet Fair is excited to return in 2021 and hopes to draw hundreds of participants. Pets on a leash are invited. The event will be held rain or shine.

Media is welcome and encouraged to attend... There will be great photo opportunities at this free event!

Photo-friendly Highlights

- **10:30 a.m.** Dog agility demonstration
- **11 a.m.** Chalk Art Contest (4 age groups – winners announced at **1 p.m.**)
- **11:30 a.m.** Smart pet tricks contest
- **12:15 p.m.** Pet Parade with many animals (and owners) in costume – a great kicker photo op!

Throughout the event, vets will be on site providing rabies shots and other vaccinations. There will also be a pet photo booth, cake walk with pup-friendly treats, a scavenger hunt and ongoing raffle giveaways.

On-site interviews are available. Contact Jennifer Anderson at 612-418-8417 for assistance.

Coon Rapids, Minnesota is a community of approximately 63,000 citizens, situated along the Mississippi River just 12 miles north of Minneapolis. Our city offers a variety of opportunities for recreation and shopping, as well as great housing options and wonderful opportunities for business. The Coon Rapids Love My Pet Fair is one of several well-known annual events, which typically draws several hundred participants.

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