

2008 10th Annual WALK for the ANIMALS

BENEFITS FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL SPCA

2 MILE WALK IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2008**
(Rain or Shine)

**FREDERICKSBURG MAURY FIELD
(Begins & Ends)**

**PRE-FESTIVITIES GAMES FOR YOU
AND YOUR PET/REGISTRATION**
8:00-9:00 A.M.

OPENING CEREMONY
9:00 A.M.

WALK
9:15 A.M.

**AWARDS CEREMONY/ ICE CREAM
FOR YOU & YOUR PET**
10:00 A.M.

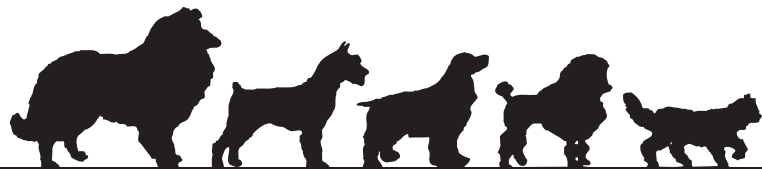
**Participants walking with
dogs must bring proof of
rabies vaccination.**

Proceeds to benefit

Fredericksburg Regional SPCA

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Fredericksburg Regional SPCA **began in 1943** at its present location on Olde William St. In 1990 the **second building** was built to house more animals.

We take in and care for over **1,100 animals** annually.

We are **one** of only 250 No-Kill shelters in the United States.

As a **No-Kill Humane Care Center** all healthy, adoptable animals stay with us until adopted.

We are an **independently run** organization. We receive no county, State or Federal funding. We raise 100% of our annual operating through fund raising and donations.

We are **not affiliated**, nor is any other SPCA in this country, affiliated with the ASPCA. The American SPCA (ASPCA) is the New York City SPCA. Money sent to the ASPCA, Humane Society of the United States or American Humane Society is not sent to us.

We offer **behavioral advice** and are happy to answer any questions you have regarding animal care.

Our **Humane Education** program consists of elementary classrooms receiving the HSUS Kind News monthly, and offer free presentations on animal care and dog bite prevention.

Our General Animal Care & Medical & Healing Spay/Neuter Fund

Our **General Animal Care Fund** provides almost everything we encounter in animal care including the day-to-day operation of our facility. Without our General Animal Care Fund we could not open our doors to you on a daily basis.

Our **Medical & Healing Spay/Neuter Fund** helps cover the costs of every spay/neuter and medical expenses on animals. We provide a spay/neuter to every animal who walks out our doors. In addition to vaccinations, we see animals with broken bones, upper respiratory infection, eye wounds and animals that have not received proper care for some time. If we can fix it, we do so without spending significant amounts of money.

These funds constantly need replenishing as you can imagine the costs incurred with caring for over 1,100 animals annually.

We appreciate your support today as the pledges you obtained will help both these funds and consequently allow us to continue to care for as many animals that need us.

It's important your dog be in shape, have a current rabies vaccination and be sociable with other dogs. Your dog should be wearing a suitable collar and be kept on leash at all times. For everyone's comfort, we can't allow female dogs in season or dogs that are aggressive to people or other dogs, to participate. Allow your dog to walk at a leisurely pace, and rest often. The route is clearly marked, with plenty of watering & snack stations. You'll get plastic bags to clean up after your dog along the way. **If you are walking with a dog, please bring proof of rabies vaccination when you register.**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All the volunteers who are helping us today.
The Fredericksburg Police Department for their assistance.
Mary Ellen Wheeler for use of her property for our rest stop across from the public library.

The Parks and Recreation Department for use of this field.
All our sponsors who supported the event or gave fabulous prizes.

All of you for attending and supporting today's event.



Our New Humane Care Center (above) will allow us to help three times as many animals. We plan to open the Center in early 2009.

Our New Humane Care Center will be located at 10819 Courthouse Road in Spotsylvania County.

This 16,000 square foot building will contain a state-of-the-art ventilation system, poured flooring in the medical animal areas, T-kennels for dogs and Real

Time rooms for dogs and Cat Condos and Snuggle Rooms for our cats. In this new facility, cats will no longer be in any cage once they are out of our medical area. We also will have a gift shop, grooming facility and an Exercise, Training & Re-habilitation Room. This room will be used for our dogs during inclement weather and will also be used as a gathering space when classrooms visit our facility. Our new center promises to be a wonderful place to visit for both humans and animals.

FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL SPCA WALK WITH THE ANIMALS

Early to Bed...Early to Rise, makes you:
Healthy (after your 2 mile walk)
Wealthy (T shirts, snacks, & prizes)
& Wise (think of what you will learn!)

It's the 10th Annual Walk for the Animals. The first 100 walkers registering with at least \$50 in collected pledges receive a cool T shirt. Those walkers with pledges of \$125 or more receive extra gifts and the chance to win our top prizes.

All walkers receive a goodie bag, snacks and water. Frosty Paws for your friend, ice cream for you and an opportunity to visit sponsor booths, play games and learn a lot. You also help support the Fredericksburg Regional SPCA, the only No-Kill Shelter supporting the Fredericksburg Community.

FIRST 100 WALKERS

Walk T Shirt (Minimum \$50 Pledge)
Walk Packet with Goodies
Snacks, Water & Ice Cream
Opportunity to Win Great Prizes

Additional Gifts for pledges \$125 & Over

FIRST 150 CANINES

Bandanas
Frosty Paws Ice Cream
A Fun Day Out with You



The Fredericksburg Regional SPCA is an independent, non-profit organization. Without State or Federal funding we survive on fundraising, and donations. Funds are always needed to cover the costs of equipment, vaccines, general animal care and surgery on the animals. Please join us for a fun way to raise money for the animals at our Walk for the Animals.

Directions: From downtown Fredericksburg take Amelia Street past the Free Lance Star building. Turn left to end of block (Confederate Cemetery will be on your right) then make a right. You are on William Street. Proceed one block to Kenmore Avenue. Maury Field will be on your left. Street parking available on surrounding streets.

From No. Virginia & Stafford take 95S to Rte. 17E. At Rte. 17 & Rte. 1 make a right (you will see a automobile dealer in front of you). After crossing over the bridge stay in the left lane. At the first light you will make a left on to Princess Anne St. Proceed straight on Princess Anne until you get to Amelia Street. Make a right on Amelia for several blocks until you see the Free Lance Star building on your left and the Confederate Cemetery in front of you. Make a left to end of block then make a right. You are on William Street. Proceed one block to Kenmore Avenue. Make a left. Maury Field will be on your left. Street parking available on surrounding streets.

From Spotsylvania take Route 3 East to downtown Fredericksburg. Turn left at the intersection of Blue Grey Parkway and William St. Proceed on William St. several blocks towards downtown Fredericksburg. At Kenmore Avenue make a right. Maury Field will be your left. Street parking available on surrounding streets.

WALKER REGISTRATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME & MI

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

How did you hear about the 2008 Walk for the Animals?

- Past Participant Veterinarian Office Radio
 Newspaper Other _____

BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO REGISTER AT THE EVENT.

WAIVER

Knowing that participating in the 2008 Walk for the Animals (Event) is a potentially hazardous activity, my dog and I enter and participate in this event certifying that we are medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of an Event official relative to my ability or that of my dog to safely compete in this Event. I also assume any and all other risks associated with this Event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other pets and their owners, the effects of weather including heat and humidity, traffic and the condition of the grounds. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby, for myself and my dog, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and covenant not to sue and forever discharge to Event sponsors and any and all parties associated with the Event from any and all claims for damages, or liabilities of any kind arising out of our participation in the Event event though such liability may arise out of my own negligence or action or that of my dog. This release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. The undersigned further grants full permission to this Event and any organization conducting the Event and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose.

SIGNATURE

DATE

*If under age 18 a parent must sign.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

PLEASE
READ

- Pace yourself—allow you and your dog some time to complete the walk
- Take advantage of our rest stops for you and your pet.
- Pick up after your pooch. You will be given plastic bags in your walk packet to assist you.
- Please obey all traffic lights.

WE WANT YOU AND YOUR PET TO HAVE FUN.