

Cavorting for a good cause

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Mark your calendars now: Dogs and their owners are invited to attend a canine happy hour 3-6 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Anderson Park District Dog Field, 6701 Kellogg Ave., Anderson Township.

Adults pay \$15 for the event - one of the first of its kind in the area - while dogs and children get in free. Two-thirds of the proceeds benefit the Accelerated Cure Project, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to determining the cause of multiple sclerosis. The remaining one-third goes to the dog park.

Cindy Fink, a volunteer with the local chapter of the Accelerated Cure Project, says her group got the idea after reading an article in the New York Times about similar events in other cities.



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Abyaha (left) with owner Peggy Shannon, and Princess Georgia, with owners Nique and Natalie Swan, get a chance to kick up their paws.

Vaccinated, nonaggressive dogs ages 4 months and older will be treated to plenty of water. They'll also receive a goody bag that includes flying discs, toys, dog treats and coupons. Pets should be leashed until they enter the 3½-acre off-leash park.

Fido's two-legged friends can help themselves to a cash bar and food vendors. Beer, wine, soft drinks and concession items will be available for purchase. Northeast Notion, a rock and pop cover band from Oxford will provide entertainment.

The rain date is Aug. 19.

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