



PARKS AND RECREATION

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HOWL-WEEN AT PROF PUP PARK Ribbon Cutting and Costume Contest at Dog Park

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – September 22, 2021 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced the HOWL-ween event to be held at Prof Pup Park (inside Prof Powers Park) on Saturday, October 30 from 9-1pm. There will be a ribbon cutting held at 9am to commemorate the dog park features that were made possible through the Boyd Foundation's Dog Park Dash grant. Following the ribbon cutting, there will be costume contests, a McMinn Regional Humane Society Adopt-a-thon, Critters for a Cure fundraiser, vendors, and a Yappy Hour where dog professionals will be able to teach their trade, whether it be training, grooming, or showing off their product.

Vendors are welcome to get an application online (www.athenstn.gov/parks) and return to Brianna Baker, bbaker@athenstn.gov.

"We have been waiting a long time to celebrate this dog park. We were able to put water, play structures, and benches in the dog parks because of the Dog Park Dash grant. We are thrilled to show off all of the new additions to the park," stated Athens Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Brianna Baker.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the "Friendly City."

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 extension 3.

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