



## PARKS AND RECREATION

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Doggie Easter Egg Hunt  
Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – April 1, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced, the inaugural Doggie Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at 6PM at Prof Powers Pup Park, 27 Slack Road. Egg hunting will be divided into large and small dog areas and all dogs will need to be on a leash. Dogs and handlers will go into the dog parks and when the dog touches the treat filled egg, the handler will be allowed to put it in their basket. In addition to finding treat filled eggs, dogs will be eligible for other fun prizes. Dogs must not be aggressive, and handlers must be of age to be able to control their dogs on leash.

“Most dogs are great hunters so hunting Easter Eggs should come quite natural,” said Brianna Baker, Program Coordinator, “particularly when the eggs are filled with dog treats. We have so many wonderful dogs that use the dog park, we thought it would be fun to reward our most loyal citizens with their own event.”

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 EXT 3.

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