



It's a Dog's World
Operation Kindness to Host Annual Dog Day Afternoon June 8 at Flag Pole Hill Park in Dallas

What: 19th Annual Dog Day Afternoon: "The largest festival in Dallas celebrating dogs and the people who love them"

Who: Benefitting **Operation Kindness**, the oldest and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas; sponsored by Pet Supplies Plus

When: Saturday, June 8, 2013, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Flag Pole Hill Park at White Rock Lake, located at: 8100 Doran Circle in Dallas, 75238

Background: Dog Day Afternoon was created by **Operation Kindness** in 1994 to recognize dog supporters, adopters and advocates. More than 2,000 people and 800 dogs are expected to attend the event, which also serves as a fundraiser for the nonprofit.

Event highlights:

- Pet adoptions – adoption fees to help benefit homeless and unwanted animals
- Free stuff! Goodie bags for the first 1,000 humans and micro-chipping for the first 25 dogs (limit two dogs per owner)
- "Pet Psychic" Sandra Larsen
- Dallas Dog and Disc Club shows
- Canine contests, including: Best Costume, Stupid Pet Tricks, Best Pooch Smooch and Doggie Bulldozer
- Free, live music
- Face painting
- Free pet CPR and first aid demos
- Vendors selling a wide variety of wares
- Free "Ask the Trainer" and "Ask the Vet" tents

Cost: Free admission and parking. Food and vendor merchandise available for purchase.

About Operation Kindness: Founded in 1976, **Operation Kindness** is the oldest and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas. Its mission is to care for homeless cats and dogs in a no-kill environment until each is adopted into a responsible home and to advocate humane values and behavior. On a daily basis, **Operation Kindness** cares for an average of 300

animals at the shelter, with more than 100 animals in foster homes. **Operation Kindness** has saved more than 75,000 animals since its inception, and it assists more than 3,000 dogs and cats each year. Learn more about **Operation Kindness** by calling 972-418-PAWS or by visiting <http://www.operationkindness.org>, <https://twitter.com/OpKindness> or www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822).

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