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City of Plano's second annual Bark in the Park event set for June 8 at Jack Carter Dog Park

The City of Plano's Parks and Recreation, Environmental Health, and Animal Services departments are teaming up again to treat man's best friend (and their owners) to a morning of treats, beats, prizes and more at this year's Bark in the Park event on Saturday, June 8. Sponsored by Pet Suites and Pizza Hut, this free event is held in conjunction with [National Get Outdoors Day](#) and will take place from 8-10:30 a.m. at the [Dog Park at Jack Carter Park](#).

The first 300 visitors will receive a commemorative tote bag, and free donuts will be available compliments of Shipley Donuts. Pizza Hut will be on site offering slices of pizza for sale as well.

This purpose of this fun and educational family event is also to raise awareness when it comes to keeping Plano's dog parks clean and safe. With two new dog parks slated to open later this year (one at the new Windhaven Meadows Park and the other at Bob Woodruff Park South), one of Plano Parks and Recreation's top priorities is to encourage park stewardship, especially when it comes to sharing these areas with their four-legged friends.

"The most responsible thing pet owners can do for the community and environment is to pick up what their pets leave behind," Chief Park Planner Renee Jordan said. "While June 8 is a special day for parks and recreation, we encourage all Plano residents to experience the benefits of their local parks year round."

Before you go, please take a moment to review the [doggie do's and don'ts](#) on the dog park [webpage](#). You can also make a difference in preventing stormwater pollution by taking the North Central Texas Council of Government's [DOO the Right Thing pledge](#) and learning the facts about pet waste and proper disposal.

The Dog Park at Jack Carter Park is located at 2215 Pleasant Valley Drive. Overflow parking will be at Jack Carter Pool (follow the signs). See you there!

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 273,900 as of January 2016. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life

that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and future home to the headquarters or regional operations of major international corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.