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Your Fall Must-Do List

Get out your date book! Fall events not to be missed

1 Take me out to the ballgame. On **September 10**, grab Rover and join the New York Mets for an afternoon that's as American as it gets: baseball, peanuts, crackerjacks, and... dogs. Really, what else could complete that list? The aptly named Bark in the Park event takes place at Citi Field in Queens. Get your tickets (\$52 buys both you and your dog admission with part proceeds going to the North Shore Animal League) at mets.com/dogs.

2 Talk the talk and walk the walk. **September 18-25**, join thousands of dog lovers across the US as they take to the streets for Strut Your Mutt, a fundraiser for Best Friends Animal Society. Flagship walks in Los Angeles (September 24) and New York (September 25) will feature festivals with fun activities like the Belly Rub Hub and Canine Café. strutyournutt.org



3 **October** is Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog month, our favourite month of year and an effort we can't do enough to promote. A heartrending, stomach sickening statistic: the HSUS estimates that four million (that's right, *four million*) cats and dogs are put down every year. Why not save a life? Adopt your new BFF from a rescue or shelter. This month (and every month), opt to adopt. Find your new buddy at petfinder.com.



4 On **October 1**, you can be a hero, baby, or, at the very least, be in the presence of them. Join the American Humane Association and Cesar Canine Cuisine for the Hero Dog Awards Gala event in Hollywood (herodogawards.org). The culmination of a six-month contest, the gala awards event features celebrity judges Whoopi Goldberg and (former Modern Dog cover star) Victoria Stillwell and will recognize all hero dogs (nominated and otherwise) while bestowing one of the finalists with the top honour. If you can't make it to the event, tune in **November 11** when the awards will be broadcast on the Hallmark Channel.



6 Hit Long Beach, CA **October 30** for the 11th annual Haute Dogs Howl'oween Parade. Dress Remy in all her freaky finery (Bride of Frankenstein? Heidi?) and join in the fun with 400+ other costumed pets. Following the parade, bob for wieners and steal some kisses in the Bulldog kissing booth while helping raise money for spay and neuter programs, Operation Santa Paws, and Haute Dogs' non-profit org. hautedogs.org

7 On **November 19 & 20** join thousands of dog lovers and their pooches in Toronto, ON for the dog-themed, dogs-welcome indoor shopping extravaganza also known as **Winter Woofstock**. You and your dog can breakfast with Santa, participate in the Stupidest Dog Trick contest, and of course, shop 'til you drop for all the best, wackiest, coolest dog stuff around. Plus, free samples abound! winterwoofstock.ca

5 **October 15** Hit the beach—Cannon Beach, OR, to be specific, to check out Surfsand Resort's 14th annual Dog Show on the Beach. The day consists of fun, lighthearted competitions like Best Bark, Fluffiest Dog, and Best Tail Wag, as well as a hot dog roast and ice cream social, in benefit of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter. Bonus: the stunning Pacific Northwest scenery. surfsand.com/pets



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