



## Dog Rescue & Local Humane Society Summer 2026 Events

- **A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter: Down-Dog Days of Summer Yoga**
  - **Dates:** Mid-to-late July 2026
  - **Location:** Naperville / Area Parks
  - **Details & Registration:** [A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter Events](#)
- **West Suburban Humane Society: Paw-casso Night (Summer Workshop Edition)**
  - **Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2026 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
  - **Location:** WSHS Training Center (Downers Grove/Ogden Ave)
  - **Details & Tickets:** [West Suburban Humane Society Upcoming Events](#)
- **A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter: Volunteer at Run for the Dogs 5K**
  - **Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 (7:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Waubonsie Lake Park (Aurora)
  - **Details & Volunteer Sign-Up:** [A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter Events](#)
- **West Suburban Humane Society: Annual Golf Outing**
  - **Date:** Monday, July 27, 2026 (12:00 PM – 6:00 PM)
  - **Location:** West Chicago (Longest Drive)
  - **Details & Registration:** [West Suburban Humane Society Upcoming Events](#)
- **West Suburban Humane Society: Flash for Furballs Tattoo Fundraiser**
  - **Date:** Saturday, August 1, 2026 (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Bones and Blossoms Tattoo Studio (Lombard)
  - **Details & Artist Info:** [West Suburban Humane Society Upcoming Events](#)
- **A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter: Furry Friends & Fast Rides**
  - **Date:** Sunday, August 2, 2026 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Sweet N Brew (Naperville area)

- **Details & Guidelines:** [A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter Events](#)
- **Naperville Area Humane Society: Fore The Paws Golf Outing**
  - **Date:** Monday, August 3, 2026 (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Naperville Country Club (Naperville)
  - **Details & Registration:** [Naperville Area Humane Society Events](#)
- **West Suburban Humane Society: Kittens and Cocktails**
  - **Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Clarendon Hills (Burlington Ave)
  - **Details & Tickets:** [West Suburban Humane Society Upcoming Events](#)
- **Will County Animal Control: Every Pet Deserves a Victory Lap Adoption Event**
  - **Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026 (12:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Will County Animal Protection (Joliet / Servicing the Plainfield Area)
  - **Details & Guidelines:** [\[Will County Animal Protection News\]\(https://patch.com/illinois/joliet/calendar/event/20260701/99ad44bd-f9a7-42eb-83bc-38e45bc7d19d/every-pet-deserves-a-victory-lap-adoption-event\)](#)
- **A.R.F. (Animal Rescue Foundation): PetSmart Oswego Adoption Event**
  - **Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
  - **Location:** PetSmart Oswego (350 5th Street, Oswego)
  - **Details & Adoptable Dogs:** [A.R.F. Illinois Event Calendar](#)
- **Tiny N Tall Rescue: Meet N Greet @ North Aurora Dog Days of Summer**
  - **Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
  - **Location:** North Aurora Riverfront Park (25 E. State St, North Aurora)
  - **Details & Guidelines:** [Tiny N Tall Rescue Events](#)
- **Multi-Agency Rescue Series: Geneva Commons Pet Adoption Day**
  - **Date:** Saturday, August 1, 2026 (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
  - **Location:** Center Green at Geneva Commons (Geneva / Serving the Aurora & Tri-Cities Area)
  - **Details & Guidelines:** [Geneva Commons Events](#)
- **Starfish Animal Rescue: Putts for Mutts Charity Golf Outing**
  - **Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2026 (10:00 AM start)
  - **Location:** Fox Valley Area Course (Serving Aurora & Plainfield communities)
  - **Details & Registration:** [Eventbrite Aurora Charity Events](#)

## Community Dog-Friendly Summer Events

Walk your dog around Downtown Naperville and experience the “Dog Days of Summer” painted dog sculptures. Vote on your favorite! Map and more info:

<https://downtownnaperville.com/events/summer-painted-sculptures-return/>

- **Paws in the Park Days**
  - **Dates:** Every Monday from March through October 2026
  - **Location:** Cantigny Park (Wheaton)
  - **Details & Guidelines:** [Cantigny Park Events](#)
  
- **Dog Admission Days**
  - **Dates:** Sunday, July 5; Sunday, July 19; Tuesday, July 28; Sunday, August 9; Tuesday, August 18; and Sunday, August 23, 2026
  - **Location:** The Morton Arboretum (Lisle)
  - **Details & Ticket Guidelines:** [The Morton Arboretum Dog Days](#)
  
- **Ashley Whippet Invitational (K-9 Frisbee World Championships)**
  - **Dates:** Labor Day Weekend 2026 (Early September)
  - **Location:** Nike Sports Complex (Naperville)
  - **Details & Spectator Info:** [BringFido Event Info](#)

## Dog-Friendly Downtown Naperville Restaurant Patios

The following downtown establishments officially welcome leashed dogs at their outdoor sidewalk seating and patio spaces during the summer months:

Blue Sushi Sake Grill

Egg Harbor Cafe

Einstein Bagel Bros

Everdine’s Grilled Cheese Co.

Fat Rosie’s Taco and Tequila Bar

Feature’s Bar & Grill

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La Sorella di Francesca

MOD Pizza

Peanuts Bar & Grill

Quigley’s Irish Pub

SixtyFour Wine Bar & Kitchen

Tapville Social

Vasili's Mediterranean