

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Champaign Park District  
Introduces New 5K Designed for Dog Lovers

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Champaign, IL – Champaign Park District has announced a new spring fitness event perfect for dog lovers. The inaugural Lucky Dog 5K will take place on Saturday, March 14, at 9:30am at Heritage Park, 2101 W Bradley Ave, and welcomes runners, walkers, and dogs of all ages.

Registration options include the 5K run/walk with a dog, the 5K run/walk without a dog, and a ½-mile stroll with a dog. A costume contest will also take place before the race at 9:15am, and dogs and owners can compete for awards, including Best Dressed Small Dog, Best Dressed Medium

“We are thrilled to bring a new dog-friendly fitness event to the community,” said Morgan Pittman, Events & Community Engagement Coordinator at Champaign Park District. “We hope this opportunity brings fitness enthusiasts and pet owners together for a fun new tradition.”

All Lucky Dog 5K registrants will receive a race shirt and medal, and dog participants will get an exclusive pop-up water bowl and bag dispenser.

To register for the Lucky Dog 5K, visit:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Champaign/LuckyDogChampaign>

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