



MEDIA ALERT

Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit Announces Second Annual Bark Crawl in Downtown Detroit

WHAT: Bark Crawl, presented by Towne Mortgage Company, is a fundraising pub crawl — a mission in motion. Every drink and every stop along the way helps provide shelter, medical care, and second chances for the homeless pets in need at Friends for Animals. This 2nd Annual event is all about animals, community, and most importantly, a good time! The organization is partnering with some iconic local spots for an afternoon of good spirits; all located right in the heart of downtown Detroit.

Downtown Detroit is both the central business district and a residential area in Detroit. It's known for its vibrant mix of businesses, restaurants, entertainment, and cultural attractions. Key features include Woodward Avenue, Campus Martius Park, and Comerica Park. The area is also experiencing revitalization, with many historic buildings being renovated and repurposed, such as the Hudson's site, currently being redeveloped into a mixed-use complex called Hudson's Detroit. The development includes a skyscraper with a Detroit EDITION hotel and residences, and a mid-rise building with office, retail, and event space.

Come celebrate Detroit history and your own nostalgic memories, while exploring the new life the city now offers!

More stops will be announced soon.

WEB: Visit <https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org/event/2nd-annual-bark-crawl/> for more details.

WHEN: Saturday, August 9, 2025
1 – 5 p.m.

WHERE: Greenwich Time Pub, located at 130 Cadillac Sq.; Tin Roof, located at 47 East Adams Ave ; Grand Trunk Pub, located at 612 Woodward Ave ; and homebase bar, EASY PEASY, located at 1456 Woodward; have all signed on so far as participating venues.

VISUALS: **Media are invited to schedule an interview for a story in advance to promote attendance and awareness of this event**, or to attend during the event to capture photos and video of attendees and venues. Visuals include attendees, shelter staff, volunteers, and community members.

INTERVIEWS: Interview requests should be directed to Nova Zorok. To schedule, please contact: nzorok@metrodetroitanimals.org 313.943.2697 ext. 1019

DETAILS: Pre-register online for \$35 per person to receive the official t-shirt and confirm participation on August 9. Stop into EASY PEASY upon arrival to check in, buy 50/50 raffle tickets and plan your route at your own pace on foot to the next stops on the map for featured drink specials. The raffle drawing will be held at EASY PEASY at the end of the event at 5 p.m.

Follow @metrodetroitanimals on Instagram and Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit on Facebook for updates and announcements.

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About Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit:

Friends for Animals is a 501c3 organization and is located at 16121 Reckinger in Dearborn. Friends for Animals is dedicated to the rescue, protection, and adoption of companion animals in need, while inspiring the human-animal bond. Friends for Animals was founded in 1993 by volunteers who believed that homeless animals in our region deserve a second chance at life. Building on our strong sense of animal welfare, Friends for Animals has grown in the past 31 years to an organization of great impact in the companion animal welfare community. The organization helps find homes for approximately 2,500 dogs and cats each year.

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