

2024 Parade Aug. 3

DOG Parade Entry

Application DEADLINE:

July 31st

**West
Paw®**



2024 Theme: “Go For the Gold!”

Sweet Pea LOVES dogs and since they are NOT allowed at Lindley Park during the Festival we’re excited to include them in our Parade. Strut, pull, push your Best Friend down main street in their best look - costumes and sweet pea bedazzle encouraged (or whatever artful creative décor your fur babies will allow!). Please make sure you can follow all the rules and keep in the spirit of the festival—appropriate and tasteful. West Paw and Bridger Veterinary Specialists are in it for the Wags!

Pre-registration: Pre-registration is available until July 31st and is encouraged! Pre-registered pups will receive a wagalicious doggie bag which will be available for pick up the morning of the parade.

Same day registration: Same day registration is available from 8-9am on Saturday, August 3rd, but be sure to register by July 31st so your furry one gets a doggie bag filled with goodies.

All best friends will receive a commemorative West Paw/Sweet Pea bandana—this is their official entry badge of honor! Complementary poop bags will also be available—please Wag Kind and clean up after your best friend. All to follow will thank you.

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kind.**

**This event is a fundraiser for One Montana - WAG KIND
& is sponsored by West Paw and Bridger Veterinary
Specialists.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 for one dog, \$15 for two dogs, \$25 for 3 dogs or more
A \$10 Donation will get you a West Paw/Sweet Pea limited edition dog leash – quantities
limited!**

DOG Parade Registration information

Date:

OWNER’S Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail Address:

Phone No:

DOG(S) Entered:

Description – Name, Age, Breed

RULES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By attending and/or participating in the 2024 “Sweet Pea Dog Parade” (the “Event), I agree to the following:

1. My dog will be kept ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES and I am able control him/her at all times. (City of Bozeman code allows for fines up to \$500 for unleashed dogs!)
2. My dog is not an aggressive dog and is well behaved with other dogs and is not a female in heat.
3. I will clean up after my own dog’s poop, pee, vomit....etc. and will bring my own poop bags.
4. My dog is up-to-date on vaccinations, including rabies, parvo and kennel cough.
5. We will follow all normal city and state laws regarding dogs.
7. I understand that non-compliance with these rules will result in expulsion or calling the police and/or animal control.
8. By participating in or attending this event, I agree to a global and general waiver of liability, as outlined below:

Release of Liability by Attendees-Participants-Volunteers and Vendors: “Sweet Pea Dog Parade” and all associated entities and individuals, including: Sweet Pea, A Festival of the Arts, The City of Bozeman, Outside Kind, and Bridger Veterinary Specialists and West Paw Inc. Event organizers, volunteers, vendors and sponsors do not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen or injured dogs at the Event or around the Event Venue.

By bringing a dog to this Event Venue and/or participating in the Event in any manner, you do so entirely at your own risk and assume all responsibility and liability including cost and expenses in the event of any harm to the dog in your care, to other dogs, persons and to yourself.

By attending this Event should the dog in your care incur or cause any injury to any person, including yourself, other dog(s) or property as a result of the behavior of the dog in your care (or anyone else’s care) at this Event or in or around the Event Venue, whether expected or unexpected, regardless of the stimulus for the behavior (i.e., animal’s spontaneous conduct, the conduct of another animal, the conduct of any person or thing, or a combination of any of these), as the dog handler, dog owner or other and as the Event attendee, participant, volunteer or vendor you are solely liable and will be held responsible for any injury or property damage that results there from (including reasonable attorney fees).

As an attendee, participant, volunteer or vendor, you further agree that you will indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend “Sweet Pea Dog Parade,” Sweet Pea, A Festival of the Arts, and the associated entities and individuals for any and all claims of liability and damages from any injury, property damage, loss, claim, or expense resulting from the behavior of any dog in your care, custody or control, temporary or immediate, and to report any and all such injuries immediately to “Sweet Pea Dog Parade.”

OWNER & Responsible Party Signature

Date

Please email your registration to:

parade@sweetpeafestival.org AND admin@sweetpeafestival.org

OR

Mail/drop-off your signed registration to:

Sweet Pea Festival

424 E Main St, Ste 203B

Bozeman, MT 59715

Entry Fees: Drop at our

office, find more info and

pay online via our website

([https://sweetpeafestival.org/s](https://sweetpeafestival.org/sweet-pea-parade/)

[weet-pea-parade/](https://sweetpeafestival.org/sweet-pea-parade/)) OR access

the QR code below to pay:



Please keep the 3rd & 4th pages for reference.

For Parade Committee Use Only:

Date Received:

Approved:

Check Number:

SWEET PEA
DOG PARADE –
8/3/24

A Festival of the Arts

Parade Instructions & Rules

- 1. ALL DOGS are encouraged to DISPLAY SWEET PEAS OR OTHER FLOWERS.** All parade entries must be appropriate, tasteful, festive, promote the Sweet Pea spirit and parade theme. Remember this is a family friendly parade.
- 2. PARADE ENTRY NUMBERS WILL NOT be used this year. Your dog will receive a West Paw/Sweet Pea Commemorative Bandana to wear around their neck for the parade.**
- 3. LET THE WAGGIN' BEGIN!** Staging begins at 9am and will occur on Main Street between 8th and 11th in front of Lewis & Clark Motel. Dog Parade Participants will meet behind the children. The Children's Run kicks off the Saturday festivities, followed by the Grand Marshal, the Dog Parade, and the Parade. **PARADE ROUTE:** The parade will proceed East on Main Street to Church Avenue (approximately 1 mile) and then disperse by heading North on Church Avenue. Please follow directions given by parade directors and police officers.
- 4. CANDY DISTRIBUTION:** According to Municipal Code: 34.08.220 No participant shall throw, cast, or drop candy or any other articles. **Violation of this provision will result in a \$100 fine**, payable by the participant. Candy and other articles may be handed to spectators.
- 5. CAMPAIGNS, SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING.** Political, campaign, or demonstrative content entries are inappropriate for the Sweet Pea Parade and will not be allowed. No pamphlets or promotional advertising may be handed out along the parade route.
- 6. PLEASE NO STOPPING.** No stopping along the parade route.

The entry fee is non-refundable. 2024 proceeds benefit One Montana - Wag Kind!

Pre-registration is strongly recommended up to July 31st. In person registration will be available day of.

Thank you for your participation, unique entry and extra efforts to make the parade a spectacular celebration of the arts and DOG!

