

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7290

WHEREAS, the Beatrice City Code requires any person desiring to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the public street, public parking lots, or public property to first obtain permission from the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Humane Society has requested permission from the Mayor and City Council to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the City Property located at the Big Blue Dog Park on Sunday, June 23, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as part of their Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic fundraiser event.

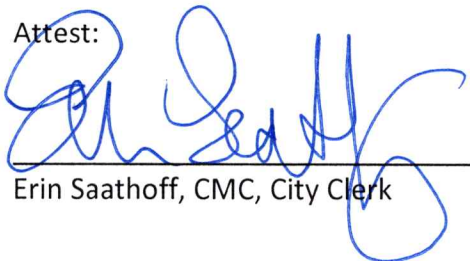
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and City Council of Beatrice, Nebraska hereby grants permission to Beatrice Humane Society, and their designees, permission to sell or offer for sale or peddle goods, wares, or merchandise upon the City Property located at the Big Blue Dog Park on Sunday, June 23, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as part of their Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic fundraiser event.

SECTION 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2024.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, CMC, City Clerk
Robert Morgan, Mayor

Request for Use of Big Blue Dog Park for Beatrice Humane Society Fundraiser

Dear Members of the Beatrice City Council,

I am writing to formally request permission on behalf of the Beatrice Humane Society's Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic to utilize the public area at the Big Blue Dog Park for a charitable fundraiser event. The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 23, starting at 11:00 AM. We aim to organize a barbeque fundraiser as part of Homestead Days. We have considered having the event at the Humane Society or our low-cost clinic, but lack of proximity to other Homestead Day Events and Lack of outdoor space at our clinic leave us requesting permission to use the city space at the Big Blue Dog Park. We feel this event would bring another positive family friendly (and pooch friendly) event to the Homestead event lineup.

Details of the Event:

- Date: Sunday, June 23
- Time: 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
- Location: Small dog area of the Big Blue Dog Park
- Purpose: Beatrice Humane Society Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic Fundraiser
- Event Activities: BBQ, Drinks (non-alcoholic), Games
- Attendees are encouraged to B.Y.O.D. (bring your own dog) or consider adopting a shelter dog at the event!

The event will be open to the public, and will be listed with the Chamber of Commerce as part of the event planning for Homestead Days. We anticipate a significant turnout from the community. Our primary objective is to raise funds for the Beatrice Humane Society's Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic to support our ongoing efforts in local pet population control. Furthermore, we intend to provide an enjoyable experience for attendees with food, drinks, and games. We are not planning to sell any alcoholic beverages. We will ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and guidelines for pets attending this event. This is intended to be a family friendly event that includes their pets in the Homestead days festivities.

We understand the importance of adhering to the rules and regulations governing the use of public spaces within the city. As such, we commit to:

- Leaving the area clean and tidy following the event.
- Ensuring that all of our materials leading up to the event encourage park goers to follow all park, city and state laws regarding vaccination, licensing, health and behavior of the animals and the people.
- Providing adequate security and supervision throughout the duration of the event for the animals and the people.

We believe that this fundraiser will not only benefit the Beatrice Humane Society but also contribute positively to the community's Homestead Days Event lineup. By offering

a pet specific event, we hope to encourage animals to attend this event where they are welcome and appreciated rather than other events that can be scary or dangerous to their safety such as the parade, races, or fireworks.

We appreciate your consideration of our proposal and permission to utilize the Big Blue Dog Park for our fundraiser event. The City of Beatrice's on-going support is invaluable to us, and we are excited to offer an event that can show our support of our city and Homestead Days like this one. We look forward to the opportunity to work together in creating a successful and memorable event for the community.

Beyond the space at the dog park our only additional request would be permission to move picnic tables from unused city parks (maybe riverside or another one of the parks around town) to the small dog area for the event. We would be more than willing to transport and return them to where they belong before the next week starts if we have your permission and direction.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Davis
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KEY:

- ☺ Yard games
- ◻ Awning/tent
- ◻ Tent (sides optional)
- ⊗ Picnic Tables
- Portable playpen/fence

