



## DOGTOWN DOGGY DASH 2025

- **What activities will be at Dogtown Doggy Dash?**

- Food and drink will be available for purchase after the race. There will be sponsor activations, games, photo ops, and more. All to be announced.

- **Who can participate in the 5K race?**

- People of all ages are welcome to participate in this professionally-managed, chip-timed race.
- All participants must register for the 5K to receive a timing bib and join the race.
- Canine participants will also receive a chip and be timed.
- Children 12 and under can register for the ½ mile kids dash that is not timed.
- Run, jog or walk 3.12 miles with or without your pup! Discuss with your veterinarian whether your dog is in adequate physical condition for the 5K event!
- NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES

- **When is packet pick-up for the 5K?**

- Option 1: Friday, September 13th at Running Niche from 3 - 6 pm
  - 1601 Tower Grove Ave, 63110
- Option 2: Sunday, September 15th at the race site from 7 am - 8 am.
  - Race-day packet pickup is available starting at approximately 7 am the morning of the race. Please visit the Dogtown Running Club tent to collect your packet.
- What if I can't get my packet during these times?
  - If you would like a friend, family member, or another participant to pick up your packet, they may do so by providing the participant's name and registration email confirmation at the time of pickup.

- **Course map?**

- Coming soon!

- **Parking**

- The St. Louis Zoo will generously be opening two of their lots for complimentary use by event participants: the Polar Bear lot and the Lemur lot. There is also street parking available throughout Dogtown.



- **Does my dog need to show proof of being up-to-date on all of their vaccines to come to Dogtown Doggy Dash?**
  - We ask that all dogs be up-to-date on all of their vaccines, but we will not be requiring proof.
- **Can my new puppy come to Dogtown Doggy Dash?**
  - We recommend that puppies younger than six months wait a year to attend Dogtown Doggy Dash.
- **What method of payment will you accept at the event?**
  - Cards and cash will be accepted for event concessions and merchandise.
- **Where can my dogs cool off during the race?**
  - We will have 2 water stations along the course! More information on location coming soon.
  - Bark Doggy pools & water bowls stationed at both water stations and the finish
- **How can I volunteer at Dogtown Doggy Dash?**
  - Coming soon
- **Rain or shine?**

- Yes! We will make the best effort to have Dogtown Doggy Dash, even if it is raining! In the event of severe weather, the event may be postponed or called early, depending on the timing of the storms. But Dogtown Doggy Dash will proceed if it's just raining and there is no lightning nearby!