

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For immediate release through April 14, 2012

### Register now for Parks and Recreation Run For The Trees and Doggie Dash Fun Runs

#### **Fast Facts:**

- Run For The Trees 5k and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk is Saturday, April 14.
- Doggie Dash Expo and 5k and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk is Sunday, April 29.
- Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or phone 721-PARK to register.

### Run For The Trees 5k and 1-mile Fun Run: April 14, 2012

[Register online](#)

[Print Registration Form](#)

Celebrate Arbor Month with a 5k walk or run along the Riverfront Trails beginning and ending at McCormick Park. Missoula Parks and Recreation's 20th annual Run for The Trees is Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 10 a.m. All runners and walkers receive a race t-shirt featuring the artwork of Missoula artist Monte Dolack and a free tree seedling to plant. Participants are also eligible to race awards and door prizes. The untimed 1-mile Fun Run for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and all 1-mile youth participants receive an award. Register by 8pm, Sunday April 8, \$15 for youth 12 and under, \$20 for teens and adults. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or phone 721-PARK to register, or stop by Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park.

### Doggie Dash Expo and Fun Run: April 29, 2012

[Register online](#)

[Print Registration Form](#)

Join Missoula Parks & Recreation and Missoula Animal Control at Missoula's first celebration for your four-legged buddy. The afternoon includes a 1-mile fun run/walk for all ages and abilities, a 5K fun run/walk for the distance dogs, plus many other fun things to do and see with your pet. The Doggie Dash Expo will feature an agility course, groomers, trainers, dog walkers, boarders, retailers, veterinarians and much more! Don't miss out on a day dedicated to your best friend.

The Doggie Dash Expo is free, and donations are appreciated at the event. Register for the 1-mile or 5k race by April 23. Registration is \$20 per person and 1 dog, extra dogs (up to two) are \$2 each. All dogs must be on a 6-foot or less non-retractable leash. Race participants will receive a short sleeve t-shirt and a bandana for their four-legged companions. Proceeds benefit Missoula Animal Control's low-income spay and neuter program. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or phone 721-PARK to register, or stop by Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park.

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