



Pets in the Park

September 22 at Kiwanis Park

It can be sleek or furry, finny or hard-shelled, feathered or scaled, big or small, quiet or noisy, gregarious or reserved, wet or dry — the only thing that matters is that someone must claim the member of the animal kingdom as a beloved pet. And they must be willing to pay a \$5 registration fee and parade that pet through Kiwanis Park in downtown Union City Sept. 22 at 9 a.m.

Of course, pet owners are reminded they must be in control of their pets at all times, must certify that all relevant vaccinations are current and must be vigilant about cleaning up after if pets behave “naturally” in the great outdoors.

Children and pets are natural buddies and CornFest Pet Parade organizers say the admiring audiences who

gather each year to cheer on their favorites delight in seeing youngsters show off their beloved companions, but those who are 12 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Costumes, for both pets and owners, add to the fun of the event and are always encouraged. Creative dress is always a plus, too, for those youthful stuffed animal owners, who have their own unique part to play in the fun.

T-shirts will be handed out to the first 50 pet owners who sign up the day of the event, organizers say.

Sponsors include Sweetwater Farms, Essential Bodywear and Cozy Kennels.

For more information, visit the CornFest website at obioncountycornfest.org.



Zoe Ramage of Union City is chairman of the Pets in the Park event for CornFest and has been for several years. She brings a sunny smile and pet-friendly attitude to her duties. She is a customer service manager at Kizer Pharmacy in Union City and has been an animal lover for many years.

