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Two Fairfax County Parks to Host Springfield Days Events

Summer is a time for communities to celebrate what makes them special, and Springfield Days has two unique events planned in Fairfax County parks this year as part of the annual celebration. On Saturday, May 31, 2014, pets will be on parade at PetFest from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South Run Park. Then, on Sunday, crews will race their cardboard boats across Lake Accotink – assuming they float long enough to finish.

South Run Park is also hosting an outdoor Movie in the Park program at sunset. Disney’s hit animated film *Frozen* will be shown on a 40-foot inflated screen with theater quality sound in the field behind the RECenter starting between 8:30 and 8:45 p.m. South Run Park is located at 7550 Reservation Dr. in Springfield, Va. For more information, call 703-866-0566.

PetFest Schedule

- 9:45 a.m. **Blessing of the Pets** with Pastor Campbell
- 11:45 a.m. **Blessing of the Pets** with Pastor Campbell
- 10:15 a.m. **Paws on Parade** Pets and people walk. First 100 families receive goodie bags.
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Animal Communicator Diane Roadcap** will give free 10-minute readings
- 11 a.m. **Mutts Gone Nuts** – This 30-minute comedy routine features rescued dogs
- 1 p.m. **Mutts Gone Nuts – Second show**

The 25th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held at Lake Accotink Park June 1 at 2 p.m. There is a \$4 fee for all vehicles entering the park. Boats will be judged at noon. Categories include Pride of the Regatta, best costume, team spirit, Titanic, and best buoyant beginning. Come see who will sink and who will float! To register a boat, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink. Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield, Va. For more information, call 703-569-0285.

For more information about Springfield Days, visit www.springfielddays.com.

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