

City Name City of Diamondhead

Population ☒ Under 10,000 ☐ Over 10,000

Category ☐ Public Safety ☐ Planning & Economic Development  
☒ City Spirit ☐ Public Works

Title of Entry City of Diamondhead's 2nd Annual Dog Park Day

Description of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Diamondhead Dog Park Day is a fundraiser to help raise funding to build a Dog Park in

Diamondhead. It also is a day to promote Hancock County Animal Shelter by giving  
away free snoballs for every donation of dog or cat food for the shelter. In addition we did over 50  
microchips and 75 Rabies shots.

Project Summary (use additional pages if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see attached.**

Signature of Chief Elected or Appointed Official \_\_\_\_\_

*Mayor Nancy Depreo*

Please provide the following information in case of questions about the application.

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Title Mayor

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City Diamondhead

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Mississippi Municipal Excellence Award Application

City of Diamondhead

Population under 10,000

Category – City Spirit

Project Description – Diamondhead's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Park Day – Saturday, April 9, 2022

Diamondhead's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Park Day was an event to help raise funding to build a Dog Park in Diamondhead. The event also raised awareness for our Hancock County Animal Shelter.

The event included:

Best Dog Gone Chef Competition

Dog Parade

Put Your Paw Where It Counts Silent Auction

Dog Pie Eating Contest

Area Craft Vendors

Dog Park T-Shirt Sales

\$5 Rabies

\$20 Microchips

Free snoballs with every donation of dog food for the Animal Shelter

Flavors of Diamondhead – Local area restaurants participated as judges for the Chef Completion

Popcorn

Old Fashion Cake Walk

Why was it initiated? To raise funds for the dog park and to bring the community together for a fun community day that includes fur babies. It also was a day to get pets microchipped and rabies injections while out having fun.

What goals and benefits accomplished? We raised over \$6,000 for the Dog Park, collected a truck load of food for the animal shelter, placed over 50 microchips in pets and over 75 rabies injections. The

community was very engaged in the event. We had over 40 dogs competing in the Dog Parade and a few hundred residents came out to watch and enjoy the day.

Future impact - We created an event that is unique to our area that will grow over the years. It was a fun family day that included all members of the family. It brought awareness to our Animal Shelter and helped with food donations. It allowed residents an opportunity to get their pets microchipped and rabies at a reasonable cost.

On-Line Links:

**City of Diamondhead website**

[Diamondhead.ms.gov](http://Diamondhead.ms.gov)

**Facebook Pages:**

Diamondhead Dog Park

Mayor Nancy Depreo

City of Diamondhead









**Mayor Nancy Depreo**

Posted by Nancy Toomey Depreo

Apr 13 · 🌐

Dog Parade Winners!

Best Dressed - #35 Duchess  
Best Tail Wagger - #27 Jack  
Best Large Dog - #31 Ben  
Best Small Dog - #20 Chica  
Best Vocal Performance - #22 Alfie  
Best Trick - #19 Destin

Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to Congressman Palazzo and Senator Moran  
for joining us to present the awards to the winners.



**Mayor Nancy Depreo**

Posted by Nancy Toomey Depreo

Apr 13 · 🌐

Winners of the Dog Pie Eating Contest!

Large Dog Winner is #40 Remi!  
Medium Dog Winner is #41. Harley!  
Small Dog Winner is #47 Winnie!

Congratulations to all the winners!

I believe every fur baby that participated had a great  
time..... so did everyone watching!





**Mayor Nancy Depreo**



Posted by Nancy Toomey Depreo

Apr 13 · 🌐

If you are looking for Diamondhead's "Best Dog Gone Chef 2022" ....here they are!

Councilman Finley and his team, Tongue Candy, hold the title this year! Congratulations!

They rolled in at sunrise and started cooking some amazing food. Great job Councilman Finley!

2nd Place - Team CM - Mike Reso cooking his fabulous jambalaya!

3rd Place - Team Lu Lu - Layne Depreo cooking her amazing shrimp jambalaya!

Thank you to the Flavors of Diamondhead for judging; Daniel from Dan's, Ernie from The Club, and Kyle from Lazy Gator!

Shout out to Anthony Depreo for donating hot dogs!









# DIAMONDHEAD'S 2ND ANNUAL DOG PARK DAY

Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 11:00am-4:00pm  
Southside of Diamondhead on Airport Drive

## BEST DOG GONE CHEF COMPETITION 11:00AM-4:00PM

\$10 WRISTBAND ALLOWS YOU  
TO SAMPLE EVERY ENTRY

BEER, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

### Recipe must include sausage!

Team Entry Fee is \$50 and it includes  
admittance for four to the Dog Gone Best Chef  
Contest for your team. Additional wristbands  
are \$10.00.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Dog Gone Chef,  
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Place, Best Decorated Booth,  
and People's Choice.

## DOG PARADE 12:30PM

FREE to enter – REGISTER AT THE EVENT FROM  
11:00AM – NOON

Prizes will be awarded for the *Best Dressed –  
Best Tail Wagger – Best Large Dog – Best Small Dog –  
Best Vocal Performance (by dog) - Best Trick*

Prizes for parade: Trophies, Dog Park T-shirt and gift bag.  
Easter Photo Booth - Take your own photo with the Easter  
Bunny - Children and fur babies! 12:30PM-2:30PM

## SPECIAL GUEST THE EASTER BUNNY

## DOG PIE EATING CONTEST

BEGINS AT  
2:00PM

### ENTER YOUR DOG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$100

Entry Fee \$20 for all categories  
\$100 Prize for each category

Large Dog Category - Medium Dog Category -  
Small Dog Category

Register at event from 11:00am - Noon

## PUT YOUR PAW WEAR IT COUNTS SILENT AUCTION

### Auction is free for everyone to shop and bid on some great deals!

Anyone wishing to donate slightly used or new  
items can drop them off at City Hall or call  
Barbara 1-864-992-4234 or Karen 850-637-7730  
to schedule a pickup.

## SHOP FROM OUR LOCAL AREA VENDORS DOG PARK T-SHIRTS - \$20 ALL SIZES

CAKE WALK - \$2 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A CAKE  
LIL ONE'S CAKE WALK - \$1 TO WIN CUPCAKES

### FREE DOG TRAINING EXHIBIT

### POPCORN - SNOWBALLS

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE DIAMONDHEAD DOG PARK.  
WE ARE COLLECTING PURINA DOG AND CAT FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR  
THE HANCOCK COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER



For more information go to <https://diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondheads-2nd-annual-dog-park-day> or visit us on facebook: Diamondhead Dog Park

All proceeds from the event are to support the Diamondhead Dog Park





## 2ND ANNUAL DIAMONDHEAD DOG PARK DAY

# craft fair

A MESSAGE  
FROM SMOKE



ENTRY  
IS FREE

April 9, 2022

from 11am to 4pm

Airport Drive

Diamondhead, MS 39525

Crafts • Jewelries • Clothing

Fine Art • Housewares

Sweet Treats • and more

Free for vendors to participate but we  
have a limited amount of space  
available. Please follow link and submit  
form by March 18, 2022. Act now to  
ensure your spot.



<https://diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondheads-2nd-annual-dog-park-day>

April 9, 2022

## **Donate to the Hancock County Animal Shelter**



### **2ND ANNUAL DOG PARK DAY**



**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS  
AT THE EVENT!**

**Purina dog food,  
cat food, kitten food  
and puppy chow!**

**1st 140 donators will  
receive a coupon for  
a snoball to enjoy at  
the event!**



<https://diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondheads-2nd-annual-dog-park-day>





# **Hancock County Animal Shelter**

**RABIES - \$5  
MICROCHIPS - \$20**



**HANCOCK COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER WILL BE AT  
DIAMONDHEAD'S 2ND ANNUAL DOG PARK DAY**

**on Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Southside of Diamondhead on Airport Drive next to the Lazy Gator  
doing rabies shots and microchips!**



## Thanks to these Sponsors!



PAPA B'S TAMALES & MORE • THE FINLEY FAMILY • NANCY & CHUCK CLARK  
 COAST FAMILY FITNESS • GABO'S BOUTIQUE AND GIFTS  
 NATAL'S TOBACCO HUT & FINE CIGARS • CUSICK & WILLIAMS, PLLC  
 ALOHA WINE & SPIRITS • THE RED ZONE GRILL & BAR • THE FALG LADY  
 FACE AND BODY • DIAMONDHEAD GOLF CARTS • SCOTT INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC



## 2ND ANNUAL DIAMONDHEAD

### DOG PARK DAY

April 9, 2022  
April 9, 2022



# Silent Auction

from 11am to 3pm - Airport Drive - Diamondhead, MS 39525

- 1. The Club brunch for 2
- 2. PaPa B's Tamales \$25
- 3. (5) 1/2 swim lessons
- 4. Walmart Gift Card \$50
- 5. Tractor Supply Gift Card \$25
- 6. Tractor Supply Gift Card \$25
- 7. Starbucks \$10
- 8. Starbucks \$10
- 9. Jada Bugs \$20
- 10. Rosie's Pedi Certificate
- 11. Island View 2 nights/2 massages
- 12. Aloha - Woodford Reserve Whiskey
- 13. Hollywood - 2 rounds golf
- 14. Hollywood - 1 night stay
- 15. Hollywood - \$50 food credit
- 16. The Club - 2 rounds of golf
- 17. The Club - 2 rounds of golf
- 18. Cat tower
- 19. Puppy cookie jar
- 20. Brett Favre Wine
- 21. Dog Toy Basket - Doggie Grooming
- 22. (2) Desk Top AC's
- 23. Wooden Doghouse
- 24. Dog Bowl Set
- 25. Wall Mirror Art - Large
- 26. Dr. Newman - Costa Polarized sunglasses
- 27. Saints Large Dog Cargo Jersey
- 28. (3) Large cat mugs
- 29. Dog Life Vest XS
- 30. Dog Life Vest XS
- 31. NOLA Jazz Coffee set and cook books
- 32. (2) New Women's pant suits Large
- 33. Wood Gator Paddle
- 34. Cafe Bonejour Gift Basket
- 35. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 36. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 37. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 38. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 39. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 40. Pet Note Cards - 2 packs
- 41. Souther Plaid Scarf
- 42. Clay Creations - Chihuahua
- 43. Chihuahua Pillow
- 44. Original Print
- 45. Pelican print
- 46. Bird print
- 47. Bird print
- 48. Sloth print
- 49. Cat print
- 50. Candlelight Hummel
- 51. Walter Anderson print
- 52. Vintage sterling cross necklace
- 53. Scarf - yellow silk
- 54. Throw - lap throw in green
- 55. Pet bed
- 56. Pet kennel - canvas
- 57. Wine Rack
- 58. Dog Life Jacket - medium
- 59. Pet E collar - medium
- 60. Pet Grooming Clipper set
- 61. Puppy Coffee cup and bowl set
- 62. Girl puppy bundle - XS
- 63. Dog Toy Bundle
- 64. Dog coasters (2)
- 65. Pet shedder glove, bowl, throw
- 66. Set of planters (3)
- 67. Dog bundle with calendar
- 68. Male dog Diaper with calendar





**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Dog Group Overall  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Tail Wagging  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Decorated  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Dog Group Chef 3rd Place  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
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Best Small Dog  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
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Best Dog Group Chef 3rd Place  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Trick  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Decorated Booth  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
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Best Large Dog  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
People's Choice  
April 9, 2022

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
2nd Annual Dog Park Day  
Best Vocal Performance  
April 9, 2022

# Silent Auction Donations

April 9, 2022

**2ND  
ANNUAL**

**DOG  
PARK  
DAY**



We are collecting slightly used and new items for the **Put Your Paw Where It Counts Silent Auction.**

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Thank you in advance for your donation!



# 2ND ANNUAL DOG PARK DAY T-SHIRT SPONSORS



Only \$20  
to purchase  
TShirt  
at the event

## Sponsor Information

Advertise your business or name on the back of the Diamondhead Dog Park T-Shirt that will be sold at the Dog Park Day and other City sponsored events. Go to link below or scan link and submit form by March 18.



**\$100 Logo - \$50 Name  
on bottom of shirt**

<https://diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondheads-2nd-annual-dog-park-day>





# BEST DOG GONE CHEF COMPETITION

\$50 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES (4) \$10 WRISTBANDS  
- SAUSAGE IS THE REQUIRED INGREDIENT -

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 @ 11:00AM

2ND ANNUAL DOG PARK DAY



PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST DOG GONE CHEF,  
2ND, 3RD, 4TH, PEOPLE'S CHOICE, AND  
BEST DECORATED BOOTH



\$10 WRISTBAND ALLOWS YOU TO SAMPLE EVERY ENTRY

AIRPORT DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525



[HTTPS://DIAMONDHEAD.MS.GOV/EVENTS/PAGE/  
DIAMONDHEADS-2ND-ANNUAL-DOG-PARK-DAY](https://diamondhead.ms.gov/events/page/diamondheads-2nd-annual-dog-park-day)



# ***Put Your Paw Where It Counts Silent Auction***



April 9, 2022

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Thank you  
for donating!



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