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**Is your pet a pretty princess, superhero or celebrity look-alike? Join us for  
a howling good time at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween Pet Parade!  
Benefiting the Capital Area Humane Society**

(Columbus, Ohio) – The Capital Area Humane Society invites all pets and their owners to dress up in their favorite Halloween costumes for the annual Halloween Pet Parade at Easton Town Center Sunday, October 23 from Noon-2:30 p.m. For the 12th year in a row, animals and humans alike will gather at Easton Town Center in Halloween costumes raising money to help the abused, abandoned and homeless animals of Central Ohio.

The Halloween Pet Parade features a pet costume contest with awards given in categories ranging from funniest to scariest. Registration opens at 11:45am with judging taking place from Noon-2:30pm. At 2:30pm, participating pets will parade around the Town Square block and gather for the announcement of the award winners.

The costume contest registration fee is \$25 per pet (or \$20 for CAHS members), which includes a Halloween Pet Parade t-shirt.

Participants will also have the opportunity to shop at various pet-related vendor booths, all located on the Town Square. Event sponsors include **PetPeople, MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets, Pet Butler and the Basement Doctor**. For more information or to register, visit [www.cahs-pets.org](http://www.cahs-pets.org).

The Capital Area Humane Society, a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1883, provides programs and services for animals and people in Central Ohio. It is our mission to fight animal cruelty, help animals in need and advocate for their well-being. More than 95 percent of our funding is provided by donations and fees for services, we are not a government agency and we do not receive operating support from national organizations.

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