

Ferndale "Cat vs. Dog" softball game to raise funds for animal agencies

FERNDALE, Mich.— Ferndale Cat Shelter (FCS) and Bubble & Bark (B&B) will host a softball game to raise funds for Catfé Lounge and I Heart Dogs Rescue and Animal Haven on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Geary Park, 1198 Earl Blvd.

Teams representing cats and dogs will play softball. There will be no charge to attend the game, so items donated by local businesses will be raffled to raise funds. Donations also will be accepted.

There will be live music by Jawbone and Shine On Kentucky Moon, and a food truck rally. Radio personality Allyson Martinek will be master of ceremonies. Pet Supplies Plus, Royal Oak is sponsoring the event.

“It’s time to settle this age-old debate about cats and dogs once and for all,” Deanne Iovan, FCS executive director, said. “Root for your favorite team and help us raise money for cats and dogs!”

“I can’t think of a more fun way to raise money and awareness for two such wonderful causes that are dear to my heart,” Julie Andrews, B&B co-owner, said.

*FCS (<http://ferndalecatshelter.org/>) is a charitable organization that shelters cats and places them for adoption and conducts a trap-neuter-release program to reduce the feral cat population.*

*In 2015, FCS launched Catfé Lounge (<http://catfe.cafe/>), the first permanent cat café in Michigan, at 821 Livernois St.*

*B&B (<http://bubbleandbark.com/>), 686 Livernois St., is a commercial animal care facility specializing in all-around dog care.*

*I Heart Dogs (<https://www.iheartdogs.org/>), 22415 Groesbeck Highway, Warren, is a charitable organization that rescues homeless dogs and places them for adoption and shelters pets of survivors of domestic violence.*

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