

Events as of 7-23-10

## DOG DAYS IN WILLIAMSTON

Downtown Williamston (all 517 area code, unless noted)

Friday, August 6 ..... 4 pm – 10 pm  
Saturday, August 7 ..... 10 am – 4 pm

Bring your pets to Williamston for fun with this event from the Williamston Area Chamber of Commerce. Activities include a dog parade, pet costume contest, sprinkler park and dog pool, Deputy Dog contest, Fat Cat contest, hot dog dunking pool, dog bandanas, pet psychic, dog behavior questions answered, rescue groups, animal shelter drive, animal adoptions, pet clothing, pet grooming, music & more! **Check back often as new activities are being added as they are confirmed!** Lots of dining options for your family, including pet-friendly patios. Free parking. For more information: 517-655-2998, woodandsonscornbin@cablespeed.com.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

**Chamber information tent at NE corner of main 4 corners.** Hosted by Allstate (Cliff Hart & Associates), 517-655-5411. Free dog bandanas & more! Williamstonopoly games will be for sale at this booth, too!

- 5 pm** **Pet Trick Contest** – Held at Yeetown, 110 E. Grand River Ave., 655-8696, [www.yeetowncreations.com](http://www.yeetowncreations.com). Most unusual trick wins a small prize and certificate.
- 5 – 7 pm** **Dancing with your Dog** – Held at Elizabeth Williams School of Dance, 128 W. Grand River Ave., 655-5993, [www.miss-liz.com](http://www.miss-liz.com)
- 5:30 pm** **Matt Ramsey Dog Safety Seminar** – Held at Wood & Sons Corn Bin, 164 W. Grand River Ave, 655-2998.
- 6 pm** **Dog Costume Contest** – Held at Gracie's Place, 151 S. Putnam, 655-1100. Sharon from the Groom Room Small Pet Spa/Fur Pets Sake Pet Sitters is the organizer (655-2258). Prizes.
- 6 pm** **Photo Contest** - Submit your cutest or funniest photo to either Divine K-9 Spa & Dog Wash, 502 E. Grand River (655-9772), or Nu Concept, 100 E. Grand River Avenue, (655-9095) **by 6 pm** to be entered for your chance to win a gift basket. Photos must be in by 6 pm.
- 6:30 – 8 pm** **Pet Behavior Expert** – Lexa Jasman will answer your tough questions about your dog's behavior. Held at Wood & Sons Corn Bin, 164 W. Grand River Ave, 655-2998.
- 7 pm** **Dog Parade (6:30 pm line up)** – Line up at Gracie's Place, near the corner of South Putnam and Middle Street. At 7 pm, proceed north on Putnam to McCormick Park. Toolman, current Deputy Dog of Williamston, will step off the parade as Grand Marshall.
- 7:30 pm - ?** **Dog Days of Summer Concert** presented by Six String Place, 125 E. Grand River, 282-3266. [www.sixstringplace.com](http://www.sixstringplace.com).
- 9 pm** **Late Night** pet-friendly riverfront patio and lawn area at the Riverhouse Inn, 310 W. Grand River Ave., 655-4300. They welcome you and your dogs after 9 pm for drink specials and goodies for your dogs. Or, just stop to see baby Chip, the 2-year old chocolate lab that owns the place!

#### **4 pm – sunset** Ongoing Activities as Follows:

**The Kitten Nursery** – Lobby in Keller's Plaza, 107 S. Putnam, hosted by Yeetown. Adoptions by The Kitten Nursery, which is a rescue facility for orphan kittens and expectant or nursing cats.

**Animal shelter drive by Holly & Doug Thompson**, 517-740-6319, at Limner Press, 121 High Street. Collecting items for the Ingham County Animal Shelter - clean old bath towels, laundry detergent, bleach, kitty litter, cash donations, canned dog & cat food, dry dog & cat food, dog toys, cat toys, old ink cartridges, stainless steel bowls, litter scoops, collars, leashes, bandannas, rawhides, kongs, blankets, small rugs, Cheez Wiz, & hot dogs. All proceeds go to the Ingham County Animal Shelter, <http://ingham.org/AC/home.htm>.

**Pet Photos** – at Edward Jones office of Benjamin Eichler, 150 S. Putnam. Pet photographer Susan Booth will be taking photos. Photos by Susan and Lennah, 655-6124, [www.phodog.biz](http://www.phodog.biz).

**Pet Photos** – at Living Arts Dance Studio, 120 E. Grand River Ave. J.D. Small Photography will be taking photos, [www.jdsmallstudios.com](http://www.jdsmallstudios.com), 655-3518.

**Mobile Pet Grooming** by Tender Touch Mobile Pet Grooming, 517-282-5857, parked in front of Sequels Consignment Boutique, 133 E. Grand River Ave.

**Dog Sprinkler Park** – at Limner Press, 121 High Street, 655-4455, [www.limnerpress.com](http://www.limnerpress.com) .

**Hot Dog Dunking in a pool for dogs** – held at the Gazebo, on N. Putnam, just north of the main 4 corners, sponsored by the Groom Room Small Pet Spa/Fur Pets Sake Pet Sitters, 517-655-2258.

**Canine Good Citizen Testing.** Therapy dog testing near NW corner of main 4 corners by Chris Conklin.

**Michigan Weimaraner Rescue Inc.,** 517-655-1025, near NW corner of main 4 corners.

**Ingham County Kennel Club,** near NW corner of main 4 corners.

**Pet psychic, pet reiki, dog herbals, Pupsicles cold treats** – using energy to heal the animals in your life. Sponsored by Quinlan Manor, Patty Kuptz, 517-655-5859. Near SW corner of main 4 corners.

**Free Gift Bags** – Divine K-9 Spa & Dog Wash, 502 E. Grand River Ave, along with TLC Acres, will be handing out **FREE gift bags.** You can also register to win a **Free Dog Wash.**

**"Guess how many Dog Treats"** – at SE corner of main 4 corners. Divine K-9 Spa & Nu Concept will be holding a "Guess how many Dog Treats" at Nu Concept, 100 E. Grand River Avenue. Winner drawn at 8 pm.

**Grand Opening for The Men's Attic,** 107 S. Putnam. Men's consignment shop.

**Michigan Author Georgetanne Hoffman** will be signing copies of her book "*So What Do I Know: Confessions of a Mid-Life Dog Groomer*". Common sense topics on everyday dog-related questions, factual, funny, and user-friendly. At the *NEW* Men's Attic, 107 S. Putnam.

**Scruffy Reggie the Redhead** – Come read to Scruffy Reggie the Redhead, at 107 S. Putnam. Reggie's person, Resa, says Reggie, a mixed breed, would love to have you read to him!

**Handcrafted keepsake boxes and pet urns** – near Williamston True Value Hardware, 139 S. Putnam. A & K Woodcrafting, [www.akwoodcrafting.com](http://www.akwoodcrafting.com).

**Used Tennis Balls for Sale** - Used tennis balls for sale from the Williamston Tennis Boosters at Wood & Sons Corn Bin, 164 W. Grand River, 655-2998.

**Cupcakes and PUPCAKES** available at Gracie's Place, 151 S. Putnam, 655-1100, for our 2-legged and 4-legged friends. Pet-friendly patio. Art work by local artists on display.

**Williamston Theatre,** 122 S. Putnam, 655-7469. Current show is *Five Course Love*, a high-energy, screwball, musical comedy. [www.williamstontheatre.org](http://www.williamstontheatre.org) Through August 15.

**Décor Dogs Silent Auction** – bid on your favorite wooden dog art. On display at various business locations.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

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- 10 am – noon** **Fat Cat Contest** – At Divine K-9 Spa & Dog Wash, 502 E. Grand River Ave, 655-9772. Bring your FAT CAT in between 10 am – noon. We will weigh the cat, have you fill out the contest form and if your cat is the FATTEST, your cat is the winner!
- 2 pm** **Williamston's Deputy Dog Contest,** at Joey's Pet Outfitters, 980 E. Grand River Rd, 655-1072 (west of Williamston). Owner must complete a sheet stating why they think their dog should be "Deputy Dog". Dogs must live in the Williamston area, be able to participate in Williamston parades, and be able to represent Williamston's Deputy Dog position in a positive light. This is a yearlong commitment for the dog and their owner. Applications available at [www.williamston.org](http://www.williamston.org), \$5 entry fee.
- 10 am – 4 pm** **Joey's Pet Outfitters,** 980 E. Grand River Rd., 655-1072 (west of Williamston). Customer Appreciation Day! Meet the store mascot, Joey. Free food/drinks; adoption drive; meet members of the Ingham County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit; raffle - Grand Prize - Nintendo Wii - all proceeds for our Police Dogs. Product Demos; door Prizes; activities for kids; see their flier for great month-long, week-long, and one-day specials! [www.joeyspetoutfitters.com](http://www.joeyspetoutfitters.com). Also Muttley Manners, their certified professional training services – see how they can "unleash your dog's potential".
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