

# Press release

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wiener 500** **DC's Best Oktoberfest Celebration is Back!**

When: Saturday, September 24, 2016 | 1pm to 5pm

Where: Yards Park | 355 Water St SE, Washington, DC

Why: A benefit for Washington Humane Society

What: Dachshund races, food trucks, cold beer, live music, a family friendly FREE event!

Kick off Oktoberfest at the Fifth Annual Wiener 500! 1pm – 5pm on Saturday, September 24 at Yards Park in the Capitol Riverfront. **\$500 in cash and prizes** will be awarded to the speediest dogs! Over 96 dogs raced in 2015!

Don't have a dog? Come listen to live music by **Lloyd Dobler Effect**, drink cold **Sam Adams Oktoberfest Beer**, participate in the official Sam Adams **stein hoisting competition**, experience great food truck food and watch the funniest race around on a **17 foot jumbotron!** **Wes Johnson, voice of the Capitals** will be calling the play-by-play and his dachshund Cosy will be an honorary racer.

This is a family-friendly, **FREE** event, but you must be 21+ to drink beer, no outside alcohol allowed. Race proceeds will be donated to Washington Humane Society.

Deadline to register dogs online is Thursday, September 22, walkups on race day accepted until all spots are full. \$25 per dog to race. Don't have a Dachshund? You can still take part in the excitement with the all breed contest for best dressed dog! Plus, there will be local vendors and giveaways from DC's best pet friendly businesses.

For more information, visit [www.wiener500.com](http://www.wiener500.com)!

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