

Celebrate Davisfest 2006

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The Davis Downtown Business Association will present Davisfest 2006 on Sunday, October 15 from noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Davis between Central Park and the E Street Plaza.

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The event is a festival of food, wine, beer, entertainment and art showcasing the best of Davis. Featured attractions include: fabulous shopping, live music, food samples, beer and wine tasting, an interactive "kid-stown", an artist showcase plus an online

auction and raffle.

Most of the day's activities can be enjoyed for FREE. If you're interested in unlimited wine, beer and food tastings and a davisfest wine glass, you can purchase an advance \$25 ticket by October 6 in several ways:

- Online using PayPal.
- In person at the Davis Food Co-op, Hallmark Inn and the Davis Downtown Business Association office at 423 F Street, Suite 104.
- On the day of the event tickets will be

\$35.

For more davisfest 2006 information, visit www.davisfest.com/tickets, call (530) 756-8763 or e-mail questions to info@davisdowntown.com.



Toad Hollow Dog Park survey prompts master plan

A year has passed since dogs and their owners began gathering at the Toad Hollow Dog Park for exercise, socialization and fun. Since its opening at 1919 Second St., the park has been one of the city's most popular facilities. To help determine how many people use the park, what times it is being used and need for any additional features, the Parks & Community Services Department recently conducted a Toad Hollow Dog Park survey.

Dog Park
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More than 380 park users completed and returned online and written surveys. About 71 percent of those surveyed had been to the dog park more than 10 times, and 88 percent are Davis residents. The survey tabulation revealed recurrent re-

quests for three amenities:

- More shade trees, and benches on which pet owners could rest while their dogs run and play;
- A walking path around the perimeter for owners who want to exercise along with their pet;
- A separate fenced off-leash play area for small dogs.

Survey respondents also requested bulletin boards, restrooms, wash stations and additional waste disposal containers, and establishment and posting of park rules.

Next steps:

The survey responses are helping to shape a Toad Hollow Dog Park Master Plan. The Master Plan will describe needed amenities not only at the dog park, but also the timing and priority of elements proposed for other city facilities.

Representatives of the Parks & Community Services Department and the Davis Dog Owners Group (DDOG) recently held community meetings to enable residents to participate in the initial development of the Master Plan. The plan will be reviewed by the Recreation and Parks Commission and the City Council, and eventually it will be placed at www.cityofdavis.org on the Web. To learn more about the master plan development process, call the Parks & Community Services Department at (530) 757-5656.

