

the monthly HOWL

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Welcome to the second edition of the monthly Howl. The orange and black motif is not purely an artistic choice - although it does seem to be the ball color of choice at the OLA! No, the colors



are a harbinger of one of our favorite events - HOWL-O-WEEN! And yes, we'll be celebrating at El Carro Park on Sunday, the 30th of October, beginning at 3:15 PM. Our website (www.c-dog.org) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/carpinteriadog>) will carry all the details, so check them out! In the meantime, here's an outline of how to enjoy our favorite autumn event and win some pretty good prizes.



There will be pups disguised as doctors, superheroes, UPS deliverers (and yes, the other dogs bark at them), angels, devils, and even edibles.



There will also be humans disguised as judges, and ... you tell me!



One thing is for certain, though. It's going to be a lot of fun for the dogs, kids, and humans! On the next page you can find out how to make the most of C-DOG's HOWL-O-WEEN!



Your HOWL-O-WEEN Plan



1. Decide and make/buy your dog's and your own costumes.
2. Try them on and take photos.
3. Send your favorite photo to woof@c-dog.org and when it's on Facebook, "Like" it.
4. Get your friends and family to Like it. The photo attracting the most Likes will win a prize.
5. Teach your dog(s) a trick and enter the contest on the 30th. Another prize opportunity.
6. Arrive at El Carro park (behind Girl's Inc) between 3:30 and 4:00 PM to register yourselves. NOTE: Dogs must be on their leashes until 4:30.
7. Smile when the judges assess your costume creativity.
8. Walk away with your prizes or just the glow of a lot of people and dogs having a good time!



"Leash-Up, Pick-Up" - Last month, we mentioned our plan to place bag/waste stations around the city, and we are pleased to announce that the City has approved a pilot phase of two units. Carpinteria Beautiful has agreed to service them, and we're grateful for this and everything else they do to keep our town clean. As mentioned last month, if all goes to plan, we'd like to establish twenty more installations to remove the excuse of people not picking up after their dogs because they don't have a bag or leaving their bags on the ground because there wasn't a trash can nearby.

Under the plan, C-DOG will reimburse the City for the purchase of the units with funds contributed by sponsors. Similar to the bag dispenser partnerships the City has run for years, the units will be customized to include a photo and the name of your dog. The cost per unit is \$500. One of the first two units has been sponsored, so we are looking for one more sponsor. Contact us at woof@c-dog.org to grab the second unit sponsorship and reserve a spot for more units as we roll out the program.



Pet Profiles - Based on the dozens of Facebook Likes we've received, many of you have seen the Pet Profiles on the C-DOG Facebook page (www.facebook.com/carpinteriadog). You can honor your pet by telling us a little about her/him/them, along with a photo. Here are some ideas to get you started.

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| 🐾 Pet name? | 🐾 Pet parent's name(s)? |
| 🐾 Breed and characteristics? | 🐾 How did your dog(s) join your family? |
| 🐾 How did they get their name(s)? | 🐾 Describe your dog(s)' perfect day. |
| 🐾 Any quirky habits? (Your dog's!). | 🐾 Your dog(s)' favorite treat? |
| 🐾 Why are you grateful to have your dog in your lives? | |

Send your profile and photo to woof@c-dog.org.



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