

THIS SATURDAY!

10TH ANNUAL

Paws to Celebrate

SIoux FALLS AREA HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISING EVENT

Quick Facts & What You Need To Know!

Parking

With this being a very busy weekend for Downtown Sioux Falls, we highly recommend car-pooling, taking a cab or Lyft if possible. There is public surface parking and underground parking at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown available. Public parking is also available in the parking garage of the CNA building, and the East parking lot of the Cherapa building off 6th Street. Parking is first come, first served for the public.

Check-in

Welcome to the event! Doors open at 6pm. There will most likely be a line, so get here early to have less wait time. Please be patient as we get everyone checked in.

VIP Check-in

If you have VIP tickets, you have the benefit of not waiting in line when you arrive at the event. When arriving, please go past the line and check-in at the table to the left of the doors. You will see a "VIP" sign on the table.

How Can I Speed Up My Check-In?

To help make check-in smoother please have your ID, a credit card you wish to use for the check out at the end of the night, and your ticket handy. These will help the volunteers at check-in locate you in our system or enter you as quick as possible so you can secure your bid number and enter the auction hallway, ready to win some great stuff!

Bid Numbers

When you check-in you will be given a bid number/drink ticket card; these are both on one card. Your bid number will be clearly stated at the top. This is the number you will use when bidding on any silent or live auction items. Please make sure you write your number clearly on the bid sheets. We are not responsible if your bid on an item is lost because we could not decipher the bid number.

Drink Tickets

When you check-in you will be given a bid number/drink ticket card; these are both on one card. General admission includes 2 free drinks, not including the specialty drink. VIP admission includes 3 free drinks, including the specialty drink. If you wish to use one of your free drinks, show your card to the bartender and they will punch your card when you receive a drink. If you have used all your punches, drinks are still available from the cash bar.

Chefs

There will be a collection of local chefs available the night of the event. All samples of food are first come, first served. There will be a variety of cuisine to sample from pasta to prime rib.

Raffle Items

There will be a raffle available at the event. This is cash only. An ATM is located near the bathrooms if you need one the night of the event. Raffle tickets will be available for 1 ticket for \$5, 5 tickets for \$10, or 10 tickets for \$20. There will be various items to place your raffle ticket in to win. Raffle winners will be announced at the end of the live auction. You do not need to be present to win.

Wine Pull

There will be a wine pull available at the event as well. This is cash only. An ATM is located near the bathrooms if you need one the night of the event. The pull is \$20 for any one bottle of wine. There are various types and brands of wine available for you to win! This will only be available until all the wine has been pulled.

Silent Auction Tables

The silent auction tables will be in the hallway to the right of the check in entrance. The tables will have different closing times and will be marked accordingly. The table closing times are 7:30pm, 8:30pm and 9:30pm. We will have announcements when tables are going to close, to give anyone fair warning. Once a table closes, the clipboards will be pulled and processed. Winners will be circled on the Bid Number Winners Board. If your number is not circled, you did not have the highest bid for an item at the time of closing.

How Do I Know If I Won An Item?

If you have won an item at a silent auction table, your number will be circled on the Bid Number Winners Board. This board lists all the bid numbers for attendees. If you have won, there will be a circle around your number. Please do not attempt to take any items off the auction tables yourself. A volunteer will hand you your item after you have completed check out.

Live Auction

We will be having the live auction portion starting at 8:00pm. There will be many items available for auction, and you must be present to win. Live Auction items will be inside the event area to the left of the stage for you to get a chance to look at them before the auction. You will still need your bid number for this portion of the auction.

Check Out

When you wish to leave the event, please stop at the bid number board and see if you have won anything. If you have, please proceed to the Check Out table and pay for your items. Once you have paid, a volunteer will get your items for you and hand them to you. Please do not attempt to take any items off the auction tables yourself.

**Thank you for purchasing tickets for Paws to Celebrate 2018.
We are excited to see you there.**

If you have any questions before the event, please contact
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