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Paws on the Patio - Dine with your dog and enjoy this spooky Halloween event!





San Antonio, TX (October 27, 2014) – Today is the day! It's time for our annual Paws on the Patio event at Canyon Café (225 E. Basse Rd.) at the Alamo Quarry Market. Join us from 4pm-8pm as we celebrate Halloween with the dogs!

We ask everyone to dress to impress, as this bash will consist of **Pet Costume Contests**, with a \$5 entry fee per dog, where a winner will be announced and receive a gift for participating at the end of each hour. There will be scrumptious **3-Course Doggie Dinners** (\$10) and delicious **People-Pleasing Meals** (\$14-\$18) also available this evening. Help support our mission - all photo contest and doggie dinner proceeds will go towards the care and shelter of our San Antonio Humane Society pets!

Ever wonder what to do with your pet's food cans? Well we are excited to partner with the Alcoa Foundation and the Pennsylvania Resources Council, who will join us at Paws on the Patio, in launching the **Cans for Pets** program! By donating 5 cents per can collected to the pets at the SAHS, Cans for Pets aims to increase aluminum pet food can recycling in San Antonio.

Today also kicks off our 2015 El Rey Fido fundraising competition and we are thrilled to announce that our **El Rey Fido Coronation** is an **official Fiesta® event**!!! To help us celebrate at Paws on the Patio, Miss Fiesta San Antonio®, Sophia Campos will join us and share why Fiesta® is essential to the city of San Antonio! If you think your dog is ROYAL enter him/her into the ERF fundraising competition, visit <u>SAhumane.org/ERF</u> for more details!

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SAHS Info: The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. We are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. Every year, the San Antonio Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption. **Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.**

El Rey Fido Info: The canine companion who collects more money for the pets at the SAHS than any other canine-and-human pair will be crowned El Rey Fido XIII on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the ERF Coronation. El Rey Fido XIII will lead a Royal Court to include the next four top dog fundraisers. El Rey Fido XIII and the Royal Court will serve as ambassadors for the SAHS during their reigning year and will participate in various media and event appearances.

