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**Dog Park Bash and Leash Cutting at Brookdale Park
*A Party, Pet Fair and Elvis on Monday, August 16 from 5 to 8 p.m.***

Brooklyn Park, MN (August 8, 2010) – Come celebrate Brooklyn Park’s new dog park on Monday, August 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. It’s located at Brookdale Park, which is located at 7650 June Avenue, just south of Brookdale Drive.

Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. when dogs and humans will gather for “yappy hour.” During that time pet businesses and animal rescue organizations will showcase their products, services and adoptable pets. At 6 p.m. an official “leash cutting” will take place with dignitaries such as McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog and Mayor Steve Lampi, who is two legged and not a dog.

Executives from the Home Depot Corporation will also be in attendance. It was thanks to that company’s generosity the fence was built and amenities such as a drinking fountain were put in place. (More than 50 Home Depot employees built the fence on July 22.)

After all this, an Elvis impersonator will belt out tunes starting at 7 p.m. He promises to sing *You aint’ nothing but a hound dog* at least twice. While you sing along, there will be plenty of hot dogs, ice cream and water for sale to quench your thirst and fill your belly. (Food proceeds go to the *Brooklyn Park’s Women of Today* and the *Brooklyn Park Police Explorers*.)

So... don’t delay! Grab your furry friend and head out to Brookdale Park (7650 June Avenue) Monday, August 16!

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