

## Hello (Vendor)!!

Mark your calendar and save the date!! On behalf of the Friends of Main Street of Greenville, Texas, I am writing to invite you to attend our annual Backstreet Bash on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>2013! The Backstreet Bash is a large and exciting community street event with local vendors from our area, as well as many others from the metroplex and beyond to showcase their talents, crafts, FOOD, demonstrations, goods and services. The heart of the Bash begins in the backstreets of downtown along Jordan between St. John and Wesley Streets, and infiltrates along the side streets of that area. This is a truly unique event that allows folks in our community and other patrons to experience our historic downtown Greenville from a different angle, while enjoying all aspects of our downtown's history and local shops too!

The Backstreet Bash encourages you to bring your pet(s) out for a day of fun too!! Our **BARK** Section will have LOTS of PET-FRIENDLY activities including weenie dog races, pet talent show, other games and prizes, petting zoo, pony rides, pets available for adoption from local and DFW area animal rescues, pet supplies, Dog House Building Contest, McGruff the Crime Dog, and police dog demonstrations from Greenville's K9 police unit, agility demonstrations and other active canine events! We'll have live music, food vendors, LOTS of activities and games for the kiddos!

Landon's Winery will also be hosting their annual **Crawfish Boil** at their restaurant during the Bash! This event is a BIG hit among many in our community and is very highly complemented by all who attend.

This year's Bash has a few **\*\*NEW**\*\* events that are sure to bring lots of people and FUN! Here's a summary of this year's key events:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Hot Diggity Dog Jog" sponsored by Turtle Creek Veterinary Medical Center to benefit pet cancer awareness will include a 5K as well as a 1 mile walk this year, so let the conditioning begin!! (visit <u>www.turtlecreekvmc.com/hotdiggity.php</u> for details on past events).
- We're also proud to announce that Crossfit Downtown Greenville will be hosting a competition during the event!! (<u>http://www.crossfit-downtown.com/</u>) The "crossfit movement" historically has a large following of participants and their families.

• Lastly, the Bash will host its first **BBQ Cook-Off**!! Get your cookers, pits and smokers ready and tell your friends!

All of these great events are sure to bring an even large crowd from our area and beyond! We have a few other vendors and attractions that we're in the works of pursing that will make this year's Backstreet Bash the BEST ever! If you're interested in participating as a vendor, please respond so we can add you to the list and forward the registration form to you as soon as it is available.

If you are not able to attend in person, sponsorship opportunities are available, and a great way to advertise your business, as well as show your support of our community!

If you are on Facebook, check out our Facebook Page for the Backstreet Bash at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Backstreet-Bash-Greenville-Texas/371199097131?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Backstreet-Bash-Greenville-Texas/371199097131?fref=ts</a> for details and photos from past events.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing back from you soon!!



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