

Join us for the 1k Walk/OES Home Tour/Picnic

In partnership with the Mount Vernon Music & Arts Festival and the Ohio Eastern Star Service Dogs.



Spend the day in Beautiful Mount Vernon, Ohio. On Saturday, August 12th, 2023, Ohio Eastern Star Service Dogs is partnering with the Mount Vernon Music & Arts Festival for a 1k Dog Walk in Downtown Mount Vernon. RSVP's are required for each separate event during the day.

Start your day with sign-in at 8:30 AM, followed by the walk at 9:00 AM (RSVP & \$35 donation required). Afterward, join us for a tour at the beautiful Ohio Eastern Star Home (Free, but RSVP's needed).

Finally, we wrap up at the Ohio Eastern Star Home Shelter for a picnic (RSVP & \$15 donation required), a silent auction, and a special presentation by Jane Miller from Healing Companions, Inc.

This year, we are highlighting W.A.G.S. 4 Kids (<https://www.wags4kids.org/>) and Healing Companions, Inc. (<https://healing-companions.org/>).



Working Animals Giving Service for Kids (W.A.G.S. 4 Kids) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is dedicated to providing mobility, autism, & psychiatric service dogs for children throughout 35 counties of northeast and central Ohio utilizing an award-winning Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) accredited Cell Dog Training Program.

Healing Companions, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Oberlin, Ohio, raises awareness of the benefits of service dogs and provides medically necessary support to qualifying residents of northeast Ohio who suffer from a variety of mental illnesses. Healing Companions, Inc. is a 501©(3) nonprofit dedicated to increasing awareness and access to psychiatric service dogs (PSDs) as a form of treatment for mental illness.



Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Chapter: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Dog Walk _____ (@ \$35) Home Tour _____ Picnic _____ (@ \$15)

TOTAL Enclosed _____

All checks payable to: [Grand Chapter of Ohio OES, Inc.](#)

Memo section of the check: Service Dogs

To: Lydalyn Pritchard 29259 Oakdale Rd., Willowick, OH 44095

Hotels are available

Mount Vernon Grand Hotel: <https://bit.ly/3PiEQ0s>

Call Victoria Preston at 844-700-1717 or 740-397-4268 for special pricing.

Comfort Inn: <https://bit.ly/42Ge8BW>

Super 8: <https://bit.ly/447iCCA>

3 Great Events, 1 Perfect Day

August 12, 2023

1k Dog Walk
8:30 am

Walk Location : Downtown Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon Music & Arts Festival

The Walk begins promptly at 9:00 AM.

Virtual Walk

Can't attend the picnic? Join us on a virtual 3k walk.

Registration and Shirt Pickup

Registration and shirt pickup start at 8:30 AM.

The first 100 pre-registered participants are eligible for a free dog walk T-Shirt.
They can be picked up at sign-in. (Please indicate size when registering)



Tour
11:00 am

OES Home Tour

Mount Vernon Home Tour
1451 Gambier Rd, Mt Vernon, OH 43058

The tour begins promptly at 11:00 AM.



Picnic
Noon

Picnic Location: Mount Vernon Home Shelter

Enjoy a picnic-style lunch starting approximately at noon.

Silent Auction

Exciting silent auction with baskets contributed by districts and members during the picnic.

Guest Speaker

Special guest speaker: Jane Miller from Healing Companions Inc.
Jane will have copies of her book "Healing Companions: The Book"
available for purchase and signing.



1451 Gambier Rd,
Mt Vernon, OH 43058

Liability Waiver for Dog Walk Event(s)

Participant's Full Name: _____ Event Date: _____

By signing below, I, as the participant, acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth for my involvement in the dog walk events, collectively referred to as the "Events." These Events are organized and/or hosted by the City of Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon Music & Arts Festival, Order Of Eastern Star Of Ohio, The Ohio Eastern Star Home, and/or the Ohio Eastern Star Service Dogs, referred to as the "Organizers."

1. **Assumption of Risks:** I acknowledge that participation in the Event(s) involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to accidents, injuries, illnesses, property damage, or the loss of personal belongings. I understand and accept these risks and agree to assume full responsibility for any resulting consequences.
2. **Health and Vaccinations:** I certify that the dog(s) I will be walking during the Event(s) are in good health and have received all necessary vaccinations. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my dog(s) are fit for participation and free from any contagious diseases.
3. **Control and Behavior:** I understand and agree to always maintain full control of my dog(s) during the Event(s). I will ensure that my dog(s) will be kept on a leash and properly restrained as required. I take full responsibility for any damage, injury, or loss caused by my dog(s) to other participants, their dogs, or any third party.
4. **Release and Waiver of Liability:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Event(s), I hereby release and discharge the "Organizers", along with their staff, its affiliates, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and all other parties associated with the Event(s) from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses, including but not limited to medical expenses and legal fees, arising from my participation in the Event.
5. **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the "Organizers", its affiliates, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and all other parties associated with the Event(s) from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, or damages, including but not limited to those resulting from my own negligence, the negligence of others, or the actions or behavior of my dog(s) during the Event(s).
6. **Media Release:** I grant permission to the "Organizers" to use any photographs, videos, or recordings taken during the Event(s), including images of myself and my dog(s), for promotional and marketing purposes without any compensation to me.
7. **Severability:** If any provision of this liability waiver is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

I have read this liability waiver, understand its content, and voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this form with your registration.