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7th Annual Wiener 500 **DC's Funniest Oktoberfest Celebration is Back!**

When: Saturday, September 22, 2018 | 1pm to 5pm

Where: Yards Park | 355 Water St. SE, Washington, DC 20003

Why: A benefit for Humane Rescue Alliance

What: Dachshund races, cold beer, live music, a family friendly FREE event!

Kick off Oktoberfest at the Seventh Annual Wiener 500! **1pm – 5pm on Saturday, September 22** on the boardwalk at Yards Park in the Capitol Riverfront. **Over 100 dachshunds** have already signed up to race!

New for 2018 we are very excited to announce our new brewery partner, **Spaten**. Brewing in the traditional German style since 1397, Spaten is one of the six official Munich Oktoberfest breweries.

The day kicks off with the **HRA Walk for the Animals**. Raise funds, walk your dog and then stay for all the fun.

Don't have a dog? Come listen to live music, drink cold **Spaten Oktoberfest beer**, participate in the **stein hoisting competition**, munch on great food and watch the funniest race around on a **17 foot jumbotron!**

This is a family-friendly, **FREE** event, but you must be 21+ to drink beer, no outside alcohol allowed. Race proceeds will be donated to Humane Rescue Alliance.

Don't have a Dachshund? You can still take part in the excitement with the all-breed contest for best dressed dog! Plus, there will be local vendors and giveaways from DC's best pet friendly businesses.

For more information on the HRA walk and the Wiener 500, visit www.wiener500.com. Prost!

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