

# Media Alert

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## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wiener 500 DC's Funniest Oktoberfest Celebration is Back! NEW LOCATION AT THE WHARF**

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 1pm to 5pm

Where: District Pier at The Wharf | 101 District Square SW, Washington, DC 20024

Why: A benefit for Humane Rescue Alliance

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

Kick off Oktoberfest at the Eighth Annual Wiener 500! **1pm – 5pm on Saturday, September 21** on District Pier at The Wharf. **\$500 in cash and prizes** will be awarded to the speediest dogs. Over 120 dogs raced in 2018! All race proceeds benefit the Humane Rescue Alliance.

Don't have a dog? Come listen to the music, drink cold **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 Wiener 500, visit [www.wiener500.com](http://www.wiener500.com)!

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