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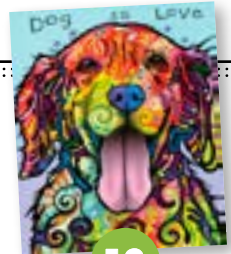


1-5 MUTT HOUSE: The Musical!

Last week, so don't miss out on the world premiere of this life-affirming musical at the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City, California. When quirky outsider Eddie Corbin finally finds a place to call home — a neglected animal shelter — the city threatens to close it down. Along with the help of six zany mutts, Eddie takes a stand. Directed by Ryan Bergmann, musical direction by Anthony Lucca and choreography by Janet Roston. Created by Tony Cookson, with music and lyrics by John Daniel, Tony Cookson, Robb Curtis Brown and David O. Runs July 10 through August 5, 2018. Tickets on sale at mutthousemusical.com.

4 World Dog Surfing Championships

Surf's up for wave-riding pups at Pacifica Beach, California. The Norcal Dog Surfing event and World Championships for Dog Surfing bring together dog surfing talent competing for the gold for charity. While you're there, check out the Surf Dog Village for food, drink and canine products. More at surfdogchampionships.com.



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Journals by Artist Dean Russo

We love Brooklyn-based artist Dean Russo for his paintings that explode with color and for his promotion of rescue awareness by painting shelter pets and donating proceeds back to shelters. And now for us — gift book creator Quiet Fox and Dean have partnered to create this beautiful eight-journal series perfect for your own creative self-expression. Available on Amazon.

Courtesy World Dog Surfing

SEPTEMBER

ALL MONTH
NATIONAL SERVICE DOG
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

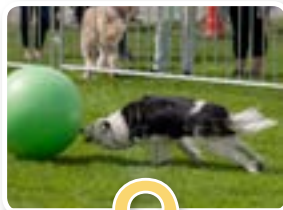
ALL MONTH Howling Hounds

Find fascinating exhibits at the **American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog** — one of the largest repositories of canine art in the world. This month, check out the *Howling Hounds* exhibit — fine art pieces that pay tribute to our beloved hound dogs — located in the Main Hall Gallery of the museum. While there, peruse the museum's first-ever dog-and-cat exhibit, *Fr-enemies*. Both exhibits end September 30th. More at museumofthedog.org.



John Sargent Noble, *On The Scent* (detail), Oil on canvas, Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. Lindsay, Collection of the AKC Museum of the Dog, St. Louis, MO

3rd LABOR DAY



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Somerville Dog Festival

Woof it up during this full day of summer fun! Enjoy contests, demonstrations, shopping and food for both humans and canines. The annual free event not only raises funds for the **Somerville Foundation for Animals'** pet food bank, it purchases one K9 protective vest for local K9 officers. The festival takes place rain or shine at Trum Field in Somerville, Massachusetts. Find out more at somdogfest.org.

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Detroit Tigers' Bark at the Park

American favorites — baseball and dogs — come together at Comerica Park in Detroit, Michigan. Take your furry pal to watch the **Detroit Tigers** take on the Minnesota Twins. Game starts at 7:10 p.m. Game and park info at tigers.com.



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Heart-felt Dogs

Love dogs? Love craft projects? You'll enjoy these hand-felt models, plus the sweet true-life stories and photos of the canines behind the art. Gifted artist, teacher and dog lover **Stephanie Cowburn** creates lifelike representations that will amaze and inspire you. Published by Hubble and Hattie, retails for \$16.99. Available at hubbleandhattie.com and Amazon.com.

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23-29 National Deaf Dog Awareness Week



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