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## **DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AT THE MARYLAND SPCA**

**Baltimore-** This summer, the Maryland SPCA is going to the movies. Staff and volunteers are adorning the dog kennels in decorations inspired by their favorite flick. You might see Fido travel Back to the Future or Spot meet Batman. From Friday, July 18 through Sunday, July 27, the public can vote on their favorite movie-themed kennel. Prizes will be awarded for first through third place, and photos of the winning kennels will be posted on the SPCA website ([www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org)). The kennel decoration contest is a good photo opportunity.

The Maryland SPCA's second summer Wine & Wag happy hour is Friday, July 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the SPCA. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the SPCA gate. Dogs are free, but only one dog per person is permitted. Tickets can be purchased on The Maryland SPCA website ([www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org)). During the event, people will be able to tour the adoption center and vote on their favorite movie-themed kennel. For more information about Wine & Wag, contact Tami Gosheff at 410-235-8826, ext. 138.

Throughout the month of July, all dog adopters will receive free microchipping for their new canine. Most lost dogs do not find their way home. Microchipping is one strategy to increase the odds of a happy reunion.

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not affiliated with any national animal welfare organization, and we receive no government funding. Our programs directly benefit the people and pets in central Maryland. To learn more about The Maryland SPCA, visit [www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org) or call 410-235-8826.

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