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***1<sup>st</sup> Ever “Dog Day on the Green” Presented by  
Chicago City Clerk Miguel del Valle***

**Chicago, Ill** – On August 2, 2009 the office of Chicago City Clerk Miguel del Valle is presenting the inaugural ***“Dog Day on the Green,”*** a free family festival for dog owners, dog lovers, and all canine companions and advocates to come learn about dog related issues. The event, at Soldier Field’s outside green area, runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests can partake in exciting educational activities for both owners and pets. In addition, the City Clerk’s office will register dogs on site.

***Dog Day on the Green*** will have numerous interactive activities, educational seminars, and an array of local vendors catering to Chicago’s canine community. Attractions will include: The Fido Fashion Show, Doggy Olympics, and “Hoops and Hurdles,” an agility course. There also will be an educational area to help families learn more about caring for their pets and a kids corner sponsored by the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society where children and dogs can play together in a safe and controlled environment.

“The City Clerk’s office is responsible for registering all dogs in the city,” said City Clerk del Valle. “Our Dog Day on the Green event reminds dog owners about the importance and value in registering your dog with the city. Residents will also learn about dog adoptions, hear tips from veterinarians and dog trainers and learn the latest trends in dog care.”

Also, we are glad to announce Steve Dale will be our master of ceremonies for the "Dog Day on the Green" event. Mr. Dale, a prestigious pet expert and certified dog and cat behavior consultant, is a member of the City Clerk Dog Task Force, and host of his own radio show *Steve Dale’s Pet World* on WLS radio, will be the master of ceremonies of “Dog Day on the Green”. The public will have the opportunity to interact with Steve and get advice on how to develop a healthy relationship with their pets.

Other event partners include the Chicago Park District, Chicago Animal Care & Control, Friends of Animal Care & Control, Safe Humane Chicago, the Anti-Cruelty Society and PAWS Chicago. Event sponsors include Hoy Newspaper, Chicagoland Tails Magazine, WLS Radio, Telemundo/NBC, Univision Radio, CityVida.CO, La Raza Newspaper, Univision Radio.

Corporate sponsors include Zeus and CO and Orijen, Bandfield Pet Hospital, Chicago Veterinarian Emergency Services, and Wellness.

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For more information and a complete schedule of events at Dog Day on the Green, please visit [www.dogdayonthegreen.com](http://www.dogdayonthegreen.com) or call 312-738-1302. Volunteers are still needed to assist with event logistics. Please visit the event Website or call Alejandra at 312-738-1302 to register as an event volunteer.

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***About City Clerk del Valle***

Miguel del Valle was elected as Clerk of the City of Chicago in 2007. City Clerk del Valle's office is responsible for maintaining official city government records, distributing approximately 1.5 million vehicle stickers and residential parking permits, and issuing city business licenses. City Clerk del Valle is bringing more efficiency and visibility to City Clerk services by providing greater access to public records, including web casting of City Council meetings, expanding community outreach programs, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registrations, city stickers and residential parking. [www.ChiCityClerk.com](http://www.ChiCityClerk.com)