

## **Petropolitan Pooch & Pet Parade benefiting Italian Greyhound Rescue of Texas & Oklahoma**

Petropolitan Doggie Day Spa [www.thepetropolitandallas.com](http://www.thepetropolitandallas.com) is the sponsor of the Italian Festivals pooch and pet parade. The pet parade is open to all four legged family members and the registration fee of \$5.00 will go directly to the Italian Greyhound Rescue [www.imakenews.com/igcarescue](http://www.imakenews.com/igcarescue) . Petropolitan is donating adoption packages to all adoptions started the day of the festival and Doggie Day Spa packages to the winners of the costume contests. In addition to their sponsorship of the pooch and pet parade, Petropolitan will have a doggie food booth featuring doggie pizza, doggie beer and of course doggie treats.

The Parade registration (Noon – 2:30 pm) is at the corner of Market St. & Munger Ave. at the Italian Greyhound Rescue adoption tent. The Parade will step off at 3:00 pm from Market St & Munger Ave. lead by an Italian Accordionist and joined by many of the street entertainers. The IGGIES, as the Italian Greyhounds are affectionately referred to, will follow the Rescue dogs, which will be followed by our other four legged friends. Costumes are encouraged for both the dogs and their humans. The parade will end at the Main Stage on Market St. and the Dart Rail line, where final judging for the costume contest will be done by the crowd. Categories are: Best Dressed Iggie, Best Look A Like Iggie and their Human, Best Dressed Pet, Best Look A Like Pet and their Human.

Prizes for the Contests are Weekend vacation in the West End for the Two legged winners and Petropolitan Spa Weekend for the four legged winners.