Getting Into Arty Party Mode

Good food. Good finds. Good fun.

The 6th annual Arty Party for Latcham Gallery takes place May 10 at Cedar Beach Pavilion on Musselman's Lake, and will include silent and live auctions, featuring fabulous art, fine accessories and unique items to appeal to your artistic soul. Fabulous food and

marvellous music will make this another unforgettable evening of fun aid friendship, with all proceeds going to the Latcham Gallery.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available from the gallery at 6240 Main St., or Chic Thrills at 6316 Main St., or by calling 905-640-8954.





Artist Ray McNeice, potter Jennie Creeggan and gallery education program coordinator Cass Reimer tiptoe through the daffodils to spread the word about the Latcham Gallery's Arty Party, which takes place May 10 at Cedar Beach Pavilion, Musselman's Lake.

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Doggie Daycare a Positive Experience for Pooches

By Darlene Johnson, K9's In Kahoots

Doggie daycare has become quite a phenomenon in North America. Almost every town has one. Why has it become so popular? Dogs have become part of our families and we treat them as one of our own. Doggie daycare allows full-time working families to raise a puppy when they can't be home. Families get to experience the pleasure of owning a puppy with a little help.

The benefits of doggie daycare are numerous. Doggie daycare treats all the dogs as their own and helps out with housetraining, social skills and obedience training. The dogs are kept busy playing and learning how to play with other doggies. They are physically and mentally stimulated during the day while their owners are at work.

Did you know that puppies have a critical imprinting period that closes when they are 18 weeks old? Everything that puppy learns prior to 18 weeks will influence the rest of their life. Puppy needs to be exposed to positive experiences with other dogs to be a socially accepted adult dog. Doggie daycare allows those positive experiences to happen in a safe, secure, supervised environment. It also allows adult dogs to keep up their social skills and enjoy off-leash play with other dogs in a fun environment. The owner gets to pick up a tired companion and enjoy their company without any guilt.

Doggie daycare is avalable for full-time or part-time use and works according o your schedule. Give it a try, you won't be disappointed and neither will your pooch!



