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## Halloween Unleashed!

**Who:** [Boneyard Drinkery](#)

**What:** Take part in Houston's uniquely urban fun-filled spectacle: [Halloween Unleashed!](#) This dog party and costume contest benefiting [The Houston Humane Society](#) includes treats, awards and photos for all dogs (and their owners.) A panel of Houston dog aficionados will rate the costumes in several categories, including "Houston's Inner Loop Haute Dog" a.k.a Best Costume among others.

Don't miss this amazing event where dog owners and enthusiasts alike can delight in this ghoulish celebration devoted to our four-legged friends!

**When:** Monday, October 31, 2011 • 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** 8150 Washington Avenue Houston, TX 77007

**Cost:** \$10 to purchase at the door

- All contestants will receive:
- Photograph in costume with dog owner
- Complimentary Halloween dog treats
- Halloween drink specials

**Beneficiary:** The Houston Humane Society (HHS) makes a difference in lives of abused, homeless, and neglected animals. HHS is a non-profit animal shelter dedicated to eliminating cruelty, abuse, and the overpopulation of animals. With your help, HHS is committed to creating the awareness of animal rights throughout the community by providing animal welfare programs, pet adoptions, R.A.I.D.E.R. cruelty investigations, and Houston's only \$30 spay and neuter clinic.

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## Every Dog Has Its Day... and This Year It Happens To Be Halloween

Houston's only dog park bar to host Halloween dog costume contest benefitting the Humane Society

**Houston**, October 17, 2011 – If the idea of a cocker spaniel donning a pair of devil ears or a bulldog wearing a bunny-suit makes you squeal with delight, you are in luck. Make your way down to [The Boneyard Drinkery](#) and take part in the fun-filled spectacle, **"Halloween Unleashed!" a Halloween Party and Dog Costume Contest on Monday, October 31 from 6 – 9 p.m.**

A panel of Houston dog aficionados will rate the costumes in several categories, including "Houston's Inner Loop Haute Dog a.k.a Best Costume, among others. All contestants will receive prizes and the evening's grand prize-winner (as well as their owner) will take home a sensational gift basket filled with dog delights. An entry fee of \$10 gets you in the running and all of the proceeds benefit the [Houston Humane Society](#).

The Boneyard Drinkery is not your average bar, in fact it is the only bar and dog park in the Houston area. Boneyard owner, Justin Bardwell, opened the park's doors last year and the dog-loving community has taken to it like a pup takes to a bowl of kibble. The idea for the Halloween costume party was one he had been chewing on for some time.

"It's perfect because this year Halloween is a Monday," says Bardwell, "people can go out and celebrate over the weekend and on Halloween their dog gets to have some fun." Bardwell wanted to use the event to raise funds and awareness for a good cause and the Houston Humane Society was a perfect fit. The Houston Humane Society (HHS) is a non-profit animal shelter dedicated to eliminating cruelty, abuse, and the overpopulation of animals.

"It's going to be a hilarious to see some of these dogs dressed up," he laughs, "and the fact that it's for a great cause, only makes it that much better."

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**"Halloween Unleashed!" will be held on Monday, October 31 from 6-9pm, with the judging commencing at 8:30p.m. There will be a \$10 entry fee for costume contestants, the proceeds of which will benefit the Houston Humane Society.**

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