



# City of Stuart PRESS RELEASE

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## **Water Fest and Mutt March unite in Memorial Park**

**Stuart, FL** – Organized by the City of Stuart and in collaboration with Students4H2O, the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Water Fest takes place on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Memorial Park in downtown Stuart. Water Fest and Students4H2O focus on promoting awareness of water conservation and environmental stewardship with various exhibitors and school groups. Food trucks will be on site and visitors will be able to enjoy face painting, contests, demonstrations, educational activities, and music throughout the event.

This year, however, the City of Stuart and Humane Society of the Treasure Coast are excited to announce they have united to combine two annual events into one. Now, Water Fest will occur simultaneously in Memorial Park with Mutt March – the largest pet walk on the Treasure Coast.

“It made perfect sense to combine the two events because water is essential for not just people but for pets as well,” said Humane Society of the Treasure Coast Director of Community Outreach Courtney Zanetti.

After a 7 a.m. check-in, a 5k run for both people and pets will kick off festivities beginning at 8 a.m. Awards will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Prospective runners are encouraged to register in advance online for \$35 at [www.hstc.org/muttmarch](http://www.hstc.org/muttmarch). At 10 a.m., the event gates will open and at 10:20 a.m., guests will be able to parade their pets around the park in a group walk.

Other activities will include a flea-‘less’ market with local vendors and their wares, a lure course, mini derby races, food trucks, AKC Canine Good Citizen testing, a pet photo booth, and the “famous canine costume contest,” which will begin at noon.

For more information on this event including participating vendors and activities, please direct all questions to the Public Works Department at (772) 600-1206 or visit [www.cityofstuart.us](http://www.cityofstuart.us).

For more information regarding Mutt March event activities, please contact Courtney Zanetti at [czanetti@hstc1.org](mailto:czanetti@hstc1.org) or (772) 600-3211. And for more information about Students4H2O, please call Adriana Mancini at (772) 220-0279 or email her at [info@students4H2O.org](mailto:info@students4H2O.org).

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