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Volunteer dogs available for walking to celebrate World Animal Day

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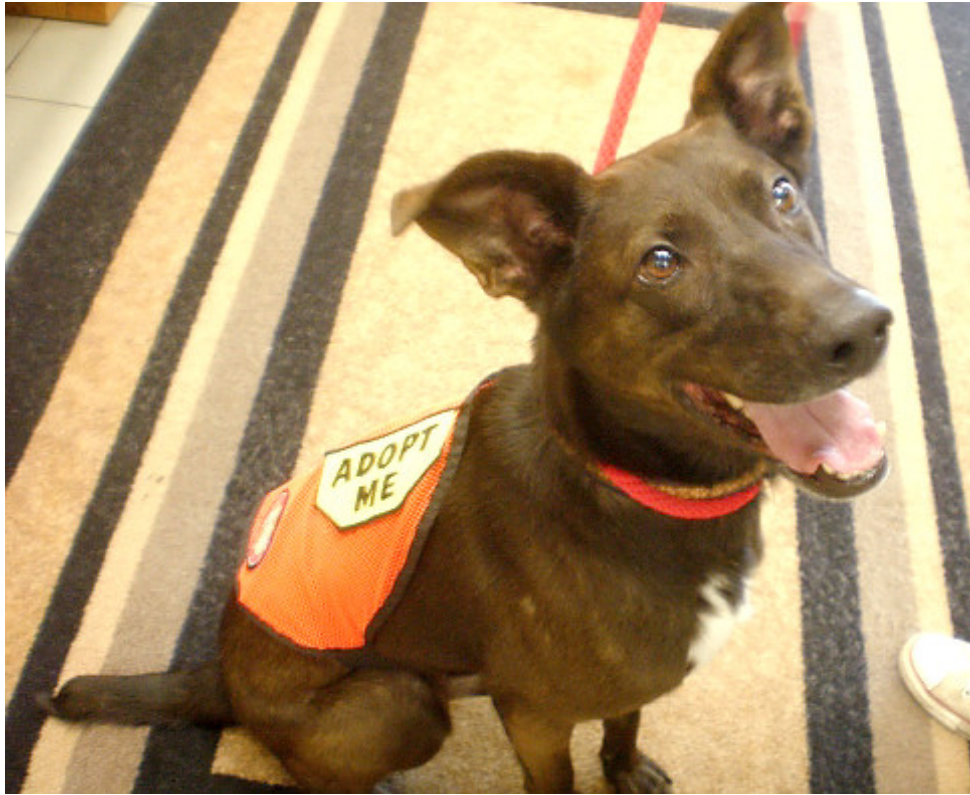
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Kaiser is a Bide-a-wee dog who's available for volunteer walking.

And with an increasingly impressive lineup of Oktoberfests, Halloween parties and pet-friendly fetes this year, the city's luckiest pets have a whirlwind of fun events to choose from.

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Even if you don't have a dog, consider walking a shelter animal to any of the events where animal lovers are likely to spot your charge wearing its orange "Adopt Me" vest.

"Walking a dog from a shelter is easy to do and doesn't require any long-term commitment," said animal lover [Lisa Alexander](#), whose recent volunteer stroll with Batman, a Pomeranian from the [Sean Casey](#) Animal Rescue group, resulted in a match made in heaven.

Batman was adopted by [Becca Goebel](#), a model who spotted the orange vest-wearing mutt walking in SoHo and is now spoiling him silly.

Shelter workers say the orange adoption vests - which fit right in with fall festivities - add an extra layer of visibility to an adoptable pet.

"It not only signals the dog is available for adoption, but is a great conversation starter," said [Michael Sanchez](#) of animal rescue group Bideawee.

And walking around the city is great exercise for both you and the dog.

The vests are distributed to animal groups free of charge by the Mayor's Alliance for [NYC's](#) Animals. They can also be purchased in various sizes - there are even ones for cats and rabbits - at [www.dogbooties.com](#).

Signing up to volunteer with your local rescue group or shelter to walk their pups can help save a life, and offer a needy

pet a well-deserved good time, too.

October is filled with fabulous events - way too many to be listed in this space, but easy to find at www.animalalliance-nyc.org.

To find out about Halloween events, contact your local dog run, pet supply store or rescue group.

Here's a sprinkling of not-to-miss animal events taking place this weekend:

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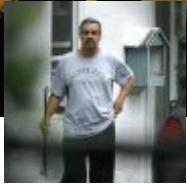
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