

Linnea Dick Walk to fund pet charities

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The event is in memory and celebration of Linnea Dick, a homicide victim killed May 30, 2008.

Animal Rescue Connection, a Greeley non-profit, no-kill pet rescue, is the event's lead sponsor.

The festivities include a one-mile walk with your leashed pet. Rescue animals will be onsite and available for adoption.

Other pet-friendly activities include Chihuahua races, pet psychic, Angelyn the Amazing Deaf Cattle Dog, dog agility demonstrations, obedience trainers, games (like doggy musical chairs) and performance by Prairie Dog Companion.

The event will be from 8 a.m. to noon June 6 at Spring Canyon Community Park, 2626 W. Horsetooth Road. To register, visit www.LinneaMemorial.org.

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Walk honors victim, supports pets

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Pet walk honors memory of victim

FORT COLLINS — A 20-year-old Fort Collins woman who was murdered a year ago will be remembered next week with a pet walk and adoption event.

Linnea Dick's body was found May 30 in a home where two fires had been started. Twenty-nine-year-old Joseph Curl pleaded guilty to first-degree murder while committing a burglary and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Donations and proceeds from souvenir sales from the June 6 pet walk will go toward helping special-needs animals.