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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Recreational Sports and the Women's Center for Education and Service

WHAT: "Paws for a Cause" Dog Walk

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Hike-and-Bike Trail Near the University's Natural Resources Center

'Paws for a Cause' Dog Walk Highlights Breast Cancer Awareness and Local Animal Adoption Opportunities

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Four-legged friends and their owners will take a scenic stroll down the hike-and-bike trail at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to raise breast cancer awareness during the "Paws for a Cause" dog walk Friday, Oct. 9, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The dog walk will be held at the trail near the Natural Resources Center.

There will also be contests and prizes for the Pinkest Pooch (the best-dressed pinkest dog: male or female) and the Pinkest Pair (best-dressed, pinkest dog and owner). The entry fee is \$5 per dog. Participants may either walk their own dogs or borrow people-friendly dogs from the Gulf Coast Humane Society, Coastal Bend Small Breed Rescue and the Corpus Christi Care Shelter. All dogs must be vaccinated, have rabies tags, be people and pet-friendly and be on a leash. All proceeds benefit First Friday.

The event is sponsored by Recreational Sports and the Women's Center for Education and Service.

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