Dog Bowl 101

**When:** Held annually over Memorial Day weekend

**Where:** Frankenmuth River Place Shops, 925 S. Main St. in Frankenmuth, Michigan

**Organized by:** Frankenmuth River Place Shops management team (the ultimate dog lovers!)

**Started in:** 2008, nonprofit status achieved in 2019

**Dog athletic competitions:** 25 (including our Dock Dogs and Disc Dogs national qualifiers!)

**Family-friendly activities:** 18 plus! Free admission and parking for all who attend. Festival also includes Balloons Over Bavarian Inn event featuring hot air balloons from across the country

**Charity Involvement:** Rescues are invited each year to promote their adoptable animals and organization, with donations made by Dog Bowl to fund their inspiring work. Proceeds from Dog Bowl have also gone to organizations like the Saginaw Valley Police Canine Association and Paws with a Cause!

**Sponsor Benefits:** Nationwide promotion in media and print materials, hourly announcements during competitions and activities, hotel and meal perks, prominent signage throughout event, social media promotion and more!

**Awards and Achievements:** 2019 Best of the Fest national award from Fest Forums, Named one of North America’s Top Pet Festivals by Forbes Travel Magazine

**Media Coverage and Publicity Efforts:** Local and statewide television programs, MLive Media Group, Michigan Festivals and Events Association’s Party at MI Place, BringFido, Johnny Burke from 103.9 The Fox, print materials such as rack cards and event brochures, social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google +

**Other Events Produced at Frankenmuth River Place Shops:** Funtown Chowdown Food Truck Festival, Scarecrow Fest, Cass River Colonial Encampment, Battle of the Breweries, Cobblestone Sales

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