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COOL THINGS

WATCH OUT! EXIT POLLSTER JESSICA COREY-BUTLER IS AT LARGE

Got Woof?

You've seen the stickers, the buttons, and the fliers. Now get ready for the area's first animal welfare music festival — **WOOFSTOCK '06** — on Saturday, Aug. 5. From the Dugan Foundation's nurturing hands to Pierce County, this isn't just another excuse to party. The festival's goal is to educate people on animal ownership responsibilities and ensure all animals are wanted, loved and adopted. To this end, Woofstock is a monster shindig with nonstop live music at Cheney Stadium featuring Weather, Dudley, Vells and other acts along with interactive events for kids, teens and adults. Bring your furry friends, but make sure they play nice and are crowd friendly. Shaded grassy play areas and plenty of water will be provided. Over 15 adoption organizations will be on hand matchmaking perfect companion animals with eager would-be owners for on-site pet adoption aided by trained professionals with tips on care. Fun prizes, free information from animal experts, a beauty contest for pets, and a beer garden for the big kids to relax in plus goody bags to take home makes Woofstock a must! Recycle-A-Bull, Purrfect Pals, Hope for Horses, Rabbit Haven. Cheeky names. Worthy cause. Aug. 5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., \$20 includes all-day event parking, Cheney Stadium, 2501 S. Tyler St., Tacoma, www.duganfoundation.org.

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