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## **Origin Bank Downtown RiverMarket presents 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NELA Woofstock**

**(Monroe, LA)** – Are you looking to have some fun with man’s best friend? Well it’s here! Bring your furry friends along with the whole family and join us at the Origin Bank Downtown RiverMarket for our very first Annual Woofstock event!

The event is Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm. Unique shopping, great food, and groovy activities will be available all day for you and your fur baby to enjoy! Joining us will be local vets, pet stores, shelters, and rescues hosting funky games and contests and offering awesome pet services for both you and your pups. Entry for this event is free.

“Woofstock is going to be a fun day with our furry friends and family. Enjoy music, food and great shopping. We are excited about this coming to the RiverMarket”, stated Myra Gatling-Akers Director of the RiverMarket.

You will have the opportunity to receive low cost pet services, shop handmade pet products from local vendors and organizations, and even take home a new friend of your own.

We want to see you and your pet pals dressed in your best groovy costumes and hippy attire to enjoy some pup-friendly activities such as the Howl-o-weenie Dachshund Dash, Pet Pageant, Happy Tails Smooch-your-pooch kissing booth, Lefebvre’s price is right games and “barko” board, Paws-n-Claws grooming evaluation booth, Bartholomew Rescue’s Pawfactor K9 trick contest, Blue Ribbon’s agility show, Eskamoe’s doggy ice cream social, CanAm Rescue’s Canadian Cuisine and photo booth, Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter’s Bone Bar, Bayou Bully’s hippy costume contest, Petco’s grooming station and training classes, Macaroni

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Kid's pet crafts, PAWS NELA pet pageant and pet services, and Union Humane Society's Adoption Booth.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their help in making this day a success: KTVE, Origin Bank, Spherion Staffing, Brass Monkey Pub & Patio, Monroe Civic Center, Choice Brands, DeltaStyle, Monroe Convention and Visitors Bureau, Lagniappe Broadcasting, The News Star, The Radio People, Downtown Monroe Alliance, Sunny 98.3, Bear's Towing & Recovery, Bayou Butts and Booze, Petco, Paws-N-Claws Grooming and Boarding, Bayou Bully Rescue, CanAm Rescue of Louisiana, Lefebvre Veterinary Medical Center, Happy Tails, Bartholomew Rescue, Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter, Blue Ribbon K9 Training Center, Eskamoe's Frozen Custard & More, Union Humane Society, PAWS of Northeast Louisiana

For more information on this event please visit our website at [www.downtownrivermarket.com](http://www.downtownrivermarket.com), or contact Sheena Burbridge at 318.807.1735 or [river.market@ci.monroe.la.us](mailto:river.market@ci.monroe.la.us).

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