



## THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG

*Hattiesburg Police Department*

From: Major Michael Fleming  
Re: Prohibited animals at city events  
Date: 10/01/2019

As per the City of Hattiesburg Parade and Block Party Permit “Horses and other animals are prohibited except for shelter animals up for adoption.”

Due to concerns about high temperatures, animals being injured by people, animal exposures to loud music, animals fighting with each other and animals biting or being aggressive toward children and adults the Hattiesburg Police Department prohibits animals and pets at city functions/ festivals unless stated otherwise.

We do allow trained Service Animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Service animals must be kept on a leash, wear appropriately labeled uniform/gear and be under owner’s direct control at all times. Emotional support animals and pets are not covered under the ADA and therefore will not be allowed.

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