



CHESTERMERE

Proclamation Chestermere Dog Day – October 5, 2019

To mark the completion of the Chestermere off leash area redevelopment project, the City formally recognizes its furriest citizens: **Dogs**

- WHEREAS:** Researchers have proposed that dog domestication stemmed from a symbiotic hunting relationship between dogs and humans, dogs were likely utilized to track, herd and retrieve wild game in exchange for food; and
- WHEREAS:** Dogs were later bred across the world for their skills as hunters, herders or guardians which eventually created hundreds of modern breeds with splotchy coats, floppy ears and wagging tails; and
- WHEREAS:** The advantages and benefits of dog-human friendships become clear as they have lived and worked with humans in many roles, dogs are recognized not only for their intelligence and often helpful skills and behaviours, but for their unconditional companionship and love; and
- WHEREAS:** To mark the completion of the Chestermere off-leash area redevelopment project, the City of Chestermere is proud to recognize our K9 citizens. We celebrate their contributions and friendship to humankind; and
- NOW THEREFORE, I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the day of **October 5, 2019** as Chestermere Dog Day.**

Dated this 30 day of September, 2019

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

