



‘Barkitecture’ features Fido-friendly homes

As the dog days of summer wind to a close, Yew Dell Botanical Gardens is offering a unique Fido-friendly event. “Barkitecture” will celebrate architectural design but gives it a twist — all the featured houses will be for the dogs. Literally. Whimsical dog houses will dot the grounds of Yew Dell, with designs including a pyramid and rocket ship.

A sustainable design is a favorite of Yew Dell spokesperson Siofra Rucker. The design features repurposed tobacco stakes for sides and has local plants growing on the top. It’s called “Green Woof In The Dell,” and was designed by Environs, Inc., a Louisville-based landscape architecture firm.

The Barkitecture display will kick off with an event 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Not only will dogs be permitted on the grounds, they’ll be welcomed with dog treats, prizes for costumes and more. People-food will also be available.



Barkitecture will run from Sept. 3 through Oct. 30 during Yew Dell’s regular hours. On Sundays through the two months Yew Dell will feature “Hounds on the Grounds,” when visitors are invited to bring their best friends with them to enjoy the exhibit.

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