

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

Doodle romp: A doodle romp for goldendoodles, labradoodles and their owners is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Bark Park Central at Good-Latimer Expressway and Commerce Street in downtown Dallas. If it's raining, the event will be moved to 1 p.m. March 18. Call 214-321-9499 or e-mail chopkins@hughesluce.com to make plans to attend.

Indian American Friendship Council banquet: The Texas State Chapter of the Indian American Friendship Council will host its annual awards banquet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at FunAsia, 1210 E. Belt Line Road in Richardson. The guest of honor is U.S. Rep.

Bobby Jindal, R-La. For tickets or information, call 817-300-4747.

Legends of Service essay

contest: The second annual Legends of Service essay contest is open to seventh through 12th grade students in the Dallas area. This year's topic is "Service to My Community." Essays must be mailed by March 31 to Brandy L. Austin-Legends of Service, Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP, 3232 McKinney Ave., Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas 75204 or faxed to 214-740-1499. The winner will receive \$500 from Bell Nunnally & Martin. For information, call 214-740-1494.