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OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE PULASKI COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER & HUMANE EDUCATION CENTER
IN THE DUBLIN TOWN CENTER NEAR THE US POST OFFICE & POLICE STATION

FALL BRINGS FUN EVENTS FOR ALL

1ST ANNUAL "PETS ON PARADE" WALKATHON

Have fun and make a difference on October 7th at Bisset Park. Bring your dog

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9-10 REGISTRATION & POLICE DOG DEMOS
- 10-12 WALK AT YOUR LEISURE
- 12 PET CONTEST

ONGOING EVENTS: FOOD, MICROCHIPPING, NAIL CLIPPING, PET PHOTO CONTEST, AND MORE!

at Radford Animal, or downloaded from our website. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this a HUGE event by getting sponsors to contribute dollars for your walk. Sponsor signup forms can be picked up at our shelter, at Radford Animal Hospital (7367 Lee Highway) or downloaded from our website. Even if you don't have a dog, several shelter dogs will be walked and NEED SPONSORS! Simply collect sponsor dollars for a shelter dog and we'll do the rest.



PCHS applauds Radford Animal Hospital for organizing and hosting the 1st Annual "Pets on Parade" Walkathon October 7th at Bisset Park in Radford.

or walk a shelter dog and enjoy a beautiful day at the park while raising funds to benefit the PCHS and Pound Pals of Radford. Sponsor signup forms can be picked up at our shelter,

YARD SALE

To be held at the shelter
November 18th 10 am—2 pm

"You think dogs will be in heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson



MEET OTHER ANIMAL LOVERS AT THE HAPPY TAILS SOCIAL AT RU WEST



Thursday, October 12, 5:30-7:30 - Think about volunteering! Meet our volunteers and discover the rewards of being a PCHS volunteer. It's amazing how animal lovers seem to feel at ease among each other. You'll be among "like minds" — we'll see you there! Volunteer and Corporate Pet

Partner awards will be presented. Plenty of food PROVIDED in a beautiful setting. **Come as you are. This is a casual after school or after work social.** DIRECTIONS: From the Dublin area, take Route 11 N to Fairlawn. RU West (previously the St. Albans complex) is on the right just before Memorial Bridge. Turn right onto University Park Drive and follow signs to parking.

SPOOKTACULAR FUN AT THE SHELTER!

October 31, Tuesday - HALLOWEEN- The Humane Society will be participating in the Dublin Town Treat Trail from 4 to 7. Maps can be picked up in advance at the shelter.



Candy will be handed out to the kids by our shelter pups and kitties. Bring your dressed up pets, we'll give them a special treat too!

Blessing of the Shelter Animals

by Pastor Terri Sternberg
Wednesday, October 4th
at 3 pm.

Join the animals and bring your pets too.

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SPAY CLINIC PROGRESS SLOW BUT SURE

Due to increased demands to help our shelter pets in need, our Spay Clinic has yet to open. However, work continues and we hope to open before year end. Fortunately, there has been no delay in continuing our efforts to sterilize as many pets as

possible by working with our local vet offices and the ASSISI mobile van that comes to our shelter once or twice each month. So far this year, over 500 surgeries have been performed, serving low-income citizens.



We thank our partners in reducing the numbers of unwanted pets!

Angels of ASSISI
 Community Animal Hospital
 Dublin Animal Hospital
 Pulaski Animal Clinic
 Radford Animal Hospital
 Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center
 West End Animal Clinic

HOWLING GOOD TIME

Stop by the Shelter **Halloween** 4-7 for Treats.



"I need a warm lap to snuggle on those cool Autumn nights and cold Winter days." Piper, a yellow tabby, is frantic to be held and placed in a loving home.



Darla



patiently waits for her new loving owner and a place to call home.

4 of Sassy's terrier pup mixes remain - 4 months old.

PUT YOUR TALENTS TO USE

Volunteers can serve as office workers, counselors, condo cleaners, groomers, or dog walkers. Every day, volunteers are taking care of animals that either grieve for their families that gave them up or that lived lonely and sometimes terrifying lives. Some need medical treatment, vaccinating, sterilizing, or just LOVE. Other volunteers are trying to match available resources to people who love their pets but can not afford spaying, neutering, or medical treatment. Talk to any volunteer - you will hear sad stories that have been turned into happy endings. Volunteers will tell you, working at the Shelter is an important, rewarding part of their lives! Some shelters are viewed as "terrible places" but the PCHS volunteer program has given many homeless or neglected pets the attention they need. Contact us if you would like to volunteer. The animals need you and so do us volunteers in the trenches working tirelessly to help these animals that deserve our attention.



IT'S YAPPY HOUR! Our special version of a Happy Hour with Peanut Butter Coladas and Catnip Juleps. When? Every Monday and Tuesday at the shelter after 5:00.

Have a great time walking the dogs or grooming the cats. After sitting at desk all day, welcome a cat or dog from its cage. Guaranteed to be the happiest hour of your day!

HAPPY HAPPENINGS

SUMMER PARTY



This Summer, PCHS volunteers had a fun day relaxing and playing on Claytor Lake with the husky gang. A good time was had by all— boating, swimming, flying, eating, and laughing! We thank Laura Walters and Jeff Arnold for opening their home.



AWARDS



In Roanoke during the Angels of Assisi annual volunteer appreciation meeting, PCHS President David Hill and Vice President Anita Goodwin were presented with Presidential Service Awards for their numerous hours accumulated through volunteerism on the Angels of Assisi Spay Van.



THUMBS UP at the PCHS Summer Volunteer Party at Claytor Lake.

KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE SHELTER



Call us to schedule an educational tour. Kids can learn about caring for pets and can volunteer a bit of their time!



Will Fetch Slippers for a Loving Home.

Dakota, a Corgi/Jack Russell mix is a very active pup. Loves kids, dogs, running and playing & is **HOUSE TRAINED!**

RESCUE WAGGIN' PCHS SELECTED TO WORK WITH HIGH QUALITY ANIMAL RESCUES

We are proud to announce our newest partnership with *PetSmart Charities* to help save our shelter dogs in need. A select group of shelters have been chosen to launch the new East Coast "Rescue Waggin'" program. The PCHS and dozens of other animal welfare organizations will partner with *PetSmart Charities* across the United States to transport dogs from areas of the country where shelters are crowded due to pet over population, saving them from the risk of being euthanized. We're thrilled that the PCHS was reviewed, considered, and accepted into this wonderful program! We not only want to save animal lives but we want to ensure that they receive quality healthcare and placement in life long, loving homes.



PetSmart Charities thoroughly screens rescues and only deals with those with outstanding reputations. Many of the rescues have their own staff of veterinarians that can provide top-notch animal care. PCHS volunteers have worked tirelessly to open new doors for our shelter pets to reduce the euthanasia of animals and reduce the stress on our animal control officers that have to perform this horrible task.

NOTE: In 2006, *PetSmart Charities* donated \$10,000 to help purchase equipment for our PCHS Spay Clinic.

CAT STERLIZATION IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER!

Summertime has proved to be extremely busy for animal care. Unfortunately the cat situation doesn't look promising. We've been flooded with cats, and volunteers have been frantically trying to save animals by adopting them into loving homes and transferring others to rescues in more populated areas. Caring for 50 cats throughout the shelter is not uncommon and requires a huge volunteer effort. We always are in need of volunteers to help care for our felines. Meanwhile, all East Coast shelters have too many cats needing homes and they can not take any of our cats.

The PCHS has "stuffed" cats into temporary foster homes and in just about every nook and cranny to try and save what we can. Many of our volunteers are cat lovers and protectors, but we can only house so many cats—they can easily become sick due to

an environmental change. Treatment is time consuming for already stretched volunteers.

It is not uncommon to have 3 pregnant cats, 10 litters of MULTIPLE kittens, and 5 adults come in all in ONE to TWO DAYS. Given there are only 25 intake cages, this means 25 cats have to be euthanized to make room for the next round of 25.

This is an ENDLESS process and so unnecessary. The message is loud and clear - **SPAY AND NEUTER ALL FELINES.** Contact your local vet or the shelter if you know of a



Cat condo volunteer, Debbie and one of our many white cats [needing a home!](#)



HELP OUR ANIMALS



If you would like to make a difference in the lives of homeless, unwanted, or neglected animals, we would love to have you join the Pulaski County Humane Society. Without your help none of the services provided by PCHS would be possible.

3 WAYS TO GIVE-MEMBERSHIP, IN MEMORY/HONOR, OR KENNEL SPONSOR

___ I'd like to join PCHS as a member.

Circle your selection:

- Sponsor.... \$25 Business... \$100
- Guardian... \$50 Corporate.. \$250
- Family..... \$75 Hero..... \$500
- Humanitarian..... \$1000

I'd like to make a donation ___ In Memory or ___ In Honor of a Pet or Person

Message: _____

I'd like to Sponsor:

- ___ A Shelter Kennel (\$500) ___ A Puppy Cage (\$350)
- ___ A Rescue Row Kennel (\$1000)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Add me to the Announcement List - Email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ written to PCHS - P.O. BOX 1046 DUBLIN, VA 24084

DONATIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS



MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Douglas R. Crowell. -Patti and Bill Sanders, Gayle Long, Mildred Keller, Darrell Shomaker, and Jewel Shuffelberger.

In Memory of Holly Shannon's mother, Frances Madison. -PCHS Board & Volunteers, Ted and Bonnie Alberts, and The ladies that work with you - CEHD Administrative Assistants.

In Memory of Billy Lynn Smith. -NRV Heart Clinic Services

In Memory of Bill Smith. -Company Staff of Village Trim

In Memory of Boogie. -Best friend of Scott Branscom and a wonderful retriever, fishing buddy, and duck hunting companion. The only thing about dogs is that they don't live long enough. -Jenny & Cecil Branscom

In Memory of Doris Dula. -Jo Napier

In Memory of a very special and wonderful kitty, Hobbes. He brought us joy and love for 19 years. -Larissa Chadwick

In Loving Memory of Jake, the wonderful pet of Mike and Kim Ervine. He left us much too soon, but gave a lifetime of love. We love you, "Roo Roo" and will miss you until we meet again! -Bill & Phyllis Clarkson

In Memory of my brother Dr. Bill Walker who passed away 3/29/04. -Patricia Reid

In Memory of Mrs. Hannah Rives. -Ann & Bob Wallace

In Memory of my cat, Suki, Sept. 1986 - Aug. 2005 -Olga Blvens

In Memory of Tinker, a little black orphan, who brought joy to our house. -Bob Small

In Memory of Newby. -Thomas Laquer

In Memory of Daisy, pet of Carson and Linda Semones. -Bill & Linda Turpin

In Memory of Chance, pet of Mildred Cassell. -Bill & Linda Turpin

In Memory of our dog -Orphan. -Donald & Lois Stafford

In Memory of Crystal, beloved cat of Karen Pederson & Betty Bartschmid. -Karen & Betty

In Memory of Archie - Schnauzer (May 5, 2003). -Donald & Deena Stowers

In Memory of Bummer, a sweet and faithful girl. -Lindy & Walter Green

IN HONOR:

In Honor of Rosee Wallace, Hannah's Baby Doll -Ann & Bob Wallace

In Honor of Jim & Carol Grealish -Imogene & Dennis Setliff

In Honor of Holly Shannon's birthday and her retirement. -Debi Zedaker, Phyllis Williams, Angie Bland Setliff, Roy & Peggy Griffiths, Jo Alderman, Dr. Randy Vaughn & Tiplon Ridge Veterinary Medical Center, Catherine Akers, Donna Dunn, Richard & Helen Bailey, Drs. Fletcher & Edith Carter, and Patricia J. Mitchell

On behalf of Dr. Lilly's kindness. -Donald Nixon

In honor of our beloved Tinkerbell - Donald Kenny



DONORS: Lynn Adams, Lisa Altizer, Janette & Tiffany Anderson, Jane Bode, Bower Funeral Chapels, Nancy Brown, Jennifer Bryant, Rosemary Cage-Cox, Melba Coltrane, Fletcher Carter, Liz Crumbley, Dr. H. Jackson Darst, Tammy Dean, Department of Social Services, Robert & Michelle Ervine, Ora Mae Farlow, Findlay Industries, Inc. - Dublin Division, Linda Flinchum, Susan Frye, Guy Furr, Dawn Happ, Nadeen Hezel, John Hilton, Jr., Edith Hines, Andrea Jarrells, Julie Kalchik, Cecil King, Lynn Loftus, Dorothy Mann, Kari McDaniel, Sandra Merrix, Mary Murphy, Carol Ohalla & Carlos Riveros, Nancy Oneill, Stacey Parks, Karen Poe, Myra Redding, Gerald D Repass, Julie Richardson, Students from the RU Running for Charity 5K run/1M walk, Imogene Setliff, Rhonda Setz, Helen Shannon, Holly Shannon, Everett Shockley, Julie Shumaker, Christopher Stafford, Paula Stanley, Willie Stephens, Jan Stocki, Teresa & Jeffrey Stump, Lisa Swope, Dennis Talbert, Cris Thompson, Nicole Thornton, Fran Tribble, Truliant Credit Union, Barbara Turk, Linda Vick, Nancy Wade, Jim Walke, Diane & Ernie Wallace, Jack White, Kathy Whiteman, Elisabeth Willey, Avery Wilson, Tony Witt, Marcie Worrell, and Joanne Zell.

A special thanks to each of you that gives monthly to help our pets!

NEW MEMBERS

SPONSOR LEVEL: Evans, Beth Nelson, Sarah Sciolto, Susan Setzler, and Nancy Taylor.

GUARDIAN LEVEL: Ann Bolt, Judy Breedlove, John Johnston, William Ochsenwald, Bob Small, and Jeanne Whitman.

FAMILY LEVEL: Dr. P. Paul & Sandra Kay Ferraraccio, Bill, Donna, & Kendra Macy, and Imogene & Dennis Setliff.

PCHS PET SPONSORS:

Larissa & Toby - Fiona Julie & Olivia Ligon—Snow Sharon Rupe—Franklin (Adopted),

John & Janet Taylor - Simba (rescue) Whitney Reece—Sara Jenx, & Snow

Cari Rios-Roots - Ace (adopted), & Wild Knot Toby & Leo - Tom & Sylvester (adopted)

KENNEL SPONSORS:

In Memory of Jenny Johnston. - Faye Lemon - Pulaski Wal-Mart

In Memory of Leny Willey. - Elisabeth Willey -Donald and Brenda Schnell

We would also like to thank: The Southwest Times for running "Pet of the Week" and other featured spay/neuter stories; The Roanoke Times NRV Current for running "Pet of the Month"; Kim and Jason Shelton for updating our website for many years; The Pulaski County Animal Shelter staff and trustees for their kindness toward our animals; The Town of Pulaski Public Works for hanging our banners; Pulaski and Fairlawn Wal-mart's for their continued support; Angels of Assisi for their help with our animals; Pulaski Printing, Co., Members of the "Kennel Assembly Team" - Jeff & Laura Walters, Anthony Armstrong, Anita Goodwin, Nicole Barnes, Linda Gross, and Rebecca English.

~ We Thank You for your support! ~

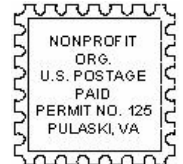
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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN PROGRESS

Please join and become a member of PCHS. Your donation is tax deductible!

SHELTER OPEN - M-F 10-5, SAT 10-2

Looking for a pet? www.dogsaver.org/pchs

EVENT SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 4-BLESSING, 7-WALKATHON, 12-SOCIAL, 31-HALLOWEEN; NOVEMBER 18, YARD SALE