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Paws N Claus

– New Backdrop!

Bring the whole family, humans and pets alike, for festive photos to celebrate the 2020 holiday season! You don't have to own a pet, or even bring them to participate - holiday photos of any kind are welcome. All proceeds from this event will go directly to help the animals in our care at the Siouxland Humane Society.

Santa will be on site for 2 dates only, Wednesday, November 18th and Saturday, November 21st. If Santa isn't your favorite holiday celebrity, we can politely tell him to take a break for some milk and cookies during your time. (He can't turn that down, right?) But if Santa is your thing, feel free to bring a letter for him to take to the North Pole! Safety measures will be in place!

Paws N Claus is just one week – Wednesday, November 18th through Sunday, November 22nd. Appointments can be scheduled online by going to our event calendar at www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org or by calling the shelter at 712-252-2614, ext. 0. This year we will be at 823 Gordon Drive in the Woodbury Center strip mall by I-Hop, same place as last year!

Professional photographers will take pictures against a beautiful winter backdrop with the popular red truck. These photos are perfect for cards, gifts or a lifetime memory of those you love. Better yet, when you are finished with your session you will receive a memory card with your pictures on it so you can make copies as you wish! You will get all the photos taken so you can laugh at

the bloopers, aww over the great ones and share with whomever you choose! Price is still just \$35 for one session or \$60 for two! If booking 2 or more sittings, please call or email Missie for the promo code.

A huge thank you goes out to Clear Path Financial and KMEG for sponsoring this year's event.



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Dates and Sitting Times:

Wednesday, Nov. 18th – 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday, Nov. 19th – 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday, Nov. 20th – 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 21st – 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 22nd – 10:00am to 5:00pm

NOTE FROM MISSIE



Has it been a long year or what? I can't believe the crazy year we have had and we will continue together weathering uncharted waters into 2021! I want to thank each and everyone of you that has continued to support our efforts in raising funds this year, with all of the lost revenue from cancelling events and the inability to plan new ones has been a huge struggle. We have tried new innovative ways to raise funds and we couldn't have been successful with those without our awesome supporters spreading the word on social media, placing orders or donating items.

We have an exciting opportunity for your chance to win a Vizio 55" Smart TV- XLED Plus M series model. Drawing will be held at 5pm on Sunday, November 22nd at the end of Paws N Claus Event. You do not need to be present to win, you will be notified after the drawing is held. Tickets are 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00 and can be purchased online or by calling the shelter. More specs on the TV can be found on our Facebook event page or on our website.

We will be looking for a handful of volunteers to help with Paws N Claus, if you are interested, please contact Kelly or Missie. We will be reducing the number of volunteers on site, ensuring that social distancing is in place and we encourage everyone to wear masks until they enter the photography room.

♥♥♥ Gifts From the Heart ♥♥♥



KIDS WITH BIG HEARTS: Jenna McCune wanted to do something special for her four-legged furry friends. So, for her birthday, she wanted people to help the pets in need. Happy Birthday Jenna McCune & Thank you so much for the kind and wonderful gifts!

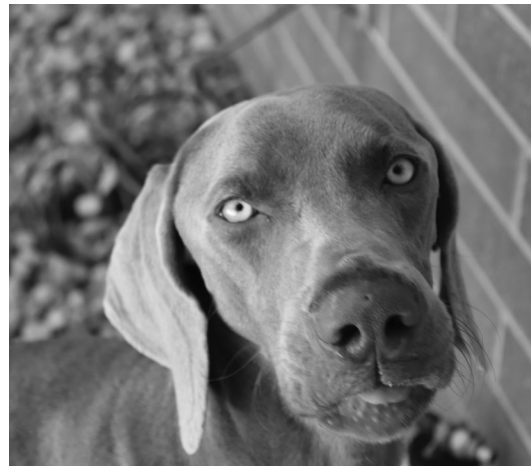


GIVING IS CARING: Once again, Amelia Ann decided she wanted to help out the pets! By using her own money, she earned from her lemonade stand, she donated lots of great supplies. Thank you Ameila for your kindness. The world needs more people like you Amelia!

HARD LUCK TAILS



TIPSY TALE: Meet Topsy! He came into the shelter with urinary issues and was taken to the vet for tests and an x-ray. They found that this sweet boy had bladder stones, but thought he could be treated without surgery. They put him on a prescription food, monitored his progress, took a second x-ray to find they had dissolved. He is now looking for a new home!



Chancelor is a one-year old Weimaraner who came to us due to his family divorcing and the new owner not able to keep him. He was very much underweight and very scared when he came to us. Within a week and a half of being here he had gained 5 lbs. and once he was at a good weight he was adopted out to a great family!

From the desk of...*Jerry Dominicak, Executive Director*

Helping animals is our primary purpose at the Siouxland Humane Society - that simple idea is baked into everything we do. To reflect its importance, it's also in our mission statement - to provide services and programs that promote the humane treatment of animals in the Siouxland area.

Spring and summer 2020 adventures have led to fall fun! Our 18th annual Pets on Parade was a great success, spread out in Riverside Park, utilizing two shelter areas and all the grass areas around.

Warm weather brought our busiest time of year, with fall seeing no reprieve. Staff continues to work hard helping new relationships blossom, helping area shelters/rescues, expanding and strengthening families, and supporting pets and people in need.

Your dedication to the Siouxland Humane Society is lifesaving and life-changing. Thank you for ensuring pets have a safe place to come to when they need it most, and enabling us to continue providing programs and services to help keep pets and people together as families.

We'll continue to work hard to be efficient, humane, and service-oriented because our funding comes from you. Many times, I've had the opportunity to share my appreciation for those who donate and support us. I'm very sincere in my belief that community support is the reason we can - despite the daily challenges - continue to serve thousands of animals in need. So, thank you for your support. It is sincerely appreciated.

In gratitude, Jerry

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President's Letter

by Robin Beller

Fun in the Fall - Activities in Autumn with your Pet

As the leaves begin to change colors and the weather turns cooler, there are lots of activities to enjoy with your pet. Don't go alone - bring your best friend with you.

Go to an Apple Orchard. Most orchards allow dogs, and it's a great way to enjoy the weather together. Apples are a great treat to share with your pet, as they clean your dog's teeth and make their breath fresh. Just be careful with the core and seeds because they are a choking concern and toxic.

Go Trick or Treating. Halloween isn't just for kids - pets look so adorable dressed up. Head out with the kids and your pet to do some trick-or-treating. Just remember not to give your pet any candy or treats given to your kids.

Pumpkin Picking. Most pumpkin patches don't mind dogs due to being outdoors (call ahead first). Who knows - your dog might just have an eye for the best pumpkin in the patch. Dogs can have a small amount of pumpkin puree in their food, for it's great for their digestive system and offers lots of fiber.

Tailgating. With football season getting into full swing, you are sure to get invited to a tailgating party. Of course, your pet will be the hit of the get-together, so be sure to ask if you can bring your pet along. Don't forget to bring their favorite toys and treats as well.

Take a Hike. Exercise is GREAT for both you and your dog, so why not do it together? While your dog won't see all the Fall colors, they will recognize the different smells and activity. Look for some local events you and your dog can walk in together as well. Don't forget to bring along the doggy disposable bags, along with water for both.

Final Thoughts.

Whatever you do this Fall, make sure to include your pets. They deserve to enjoy the magic of the season change with you. Get outside and enjoy the fresh, crisp weather while you can. Whatever you decide to do, I'm sure your pet will enjoy doing it with you.



KEEPING PETS SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We all look forward to the holidays and spending time with family and friends; however, the festive season can be a stressful time for many pets and their owners. Food is a big issue for pets during the holidays. Chocolate is extremely toxic to pets and fatty foods if ingested by your pet, can lead to pancreatitis which is a serious medical condition. Having a safe, quiet place for your pet to escape the madness will help destress your pet. TV on, favorite toy, fuzzy blanket just a few items to keep them comfortable.

Holiday plants and decorations are very festive, but some can be hazardous and dangerous for your pets if digested. Such as mistletoe, lilies, holly, daffodils and


tinsel. It's always a good idea to have your veterinarian's number and ASPCA poison control number on hand just in case of an emergency.


Finally, make sure to have proper id tag with your pet's name and phone number on your pet's collar just in case Fluffy or Fido slide out the front door. If people know who the pet belongs to, it means your pet can be returned back to you and home a lot sooner. Just being prepared and ready for any situation will help out with that holiday stress!


Here is wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday!

FETCH LIST

In an effort to reduce costs and improve operations we accept donated items at all times. To view the full Fetch List visit our website at siouxlandhumanesociety.org under Ways to Give, Fetch List tab!

 **Cat/Kitten Care Items:** Cat litter (clay-type), Cat toys, Dry cat food, and Pill pockets to give medications.

 **Dog/Puppy Care Items:** Kongs or rubber balls, Soft dog treats, Pill pockets to give medications.

 **Shelter Supplies:** Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Febreze type spray, Dish Soap, Glass Cleaner, Scrubbing Bubbles Cleaner, Gift cards for discount stores or pet stores.

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KELLY'S VOLUNTEER KORNER

As another season is approaching us – it leaves me looking at some of the positive things through this tremendous, treacherous year! My motto is finding a positive even if you are surrounded with nothing but negative. First, have you looked outside lately? The vibrant color of the leaves, the chill in the air and the smell of pumpkin spice I know puts me in a good spot in life! Okay, I have to admit Fall is one of my favorite seasons! Here are just a few things I have been trying to help change life around for me. Disconnecting and unplugging from social media. Picking up the phone and calling a family member or friend letting them know that I am thinking of them. Hearing a friendly voice is sometimes more meaningful than a text. Taking Axel for a brisk walk as fresh air does the body and soul good. Pets at this time need us as much as we need them.

Yes, we are still looking for volunteers at this time. For those interested in doing In Shelter work, you must

first complete an In-Shelter orientation. The orientations are set up monthly and we are limiting the number of volunteers who can attend. Once orientation has been completed you can sign up on a scheduled day and time to come in and socialize with the pets through your VIC center. At this time, we are requiring all volunteers to wear their masks while in the shelter. As we move forward on our Fundraising events and our Offsite Adoption events, the days and times we need help will be posted through your VIC center. Just click on the day and time that works best for you. Please keep an eye on your emails as I will be sending information your way letting you know about upcoming events! We say “Thank you” a million times over. As we have said before, we could not do the many things we do without the help from our amazing volunteers – so again we say **THANK YOU!!**

Keep safe and stay pawsitive!! Kelly

GIVING MADE EASY

Giving is good, giving is both lifechanging and lifesaving for the homeless pets at the shelter! Giving is easy when you set up a monthly recurring gift. Go to our website – www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org. Find the Ways to Give tab at the top, click on Donate Now, and hit the red button at the bottom. On this page when you get to Type of Donation, change this to the Monthly Recurring, and you now have it set to do a monthly gift. So easy, and helps so many homeless pets!



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OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

This year has been full of twists and turns! Many events have been cancelled including our fall Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This event gives us a chance to visit and catch up, but most importantly to let our volunteers know how much we truly appreciate each and every one of them for truly making a difference!

We take this time to not only recognize all our great

volunteers but shine the light brighter on volunteers that stood out for the year! This year we announced our volunteer spotlights at our Pets on Parade Event in September! We also want to say thank you to all the volunteers that have done so much throughout the year, thank you!

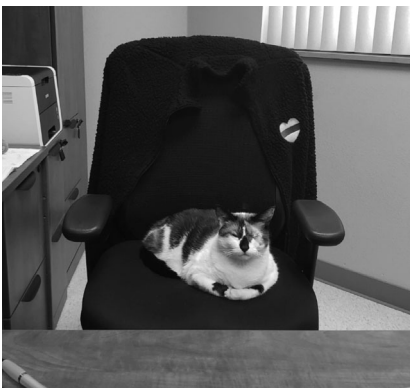


Our Business Partner volunteers this year is Royal Canin of North Sioux City. They are always there helping out with volunteers for offsite adoption and fundraising events, product donations and hosting events. We can always count on your support and say, "Thank you"!



Our 2nd award went to our Adult Volunteer of the Year. For her compassion, dedication and devotion not only to the critters, but to staff and other volunteers, made us think she was most deserving. Donna Bertrand spends most of her volunteer time helping with fundraising and offsite events. Donna we thank you a million times over for all that you do to help us be a stronger and better organization!

YEAR OF (STAFF) CHANGES



This year has been a year of changes, staff changes here at the Shelter. We are excited that we have had the opportunity to add to our wonderful staff and also give a couple new promotions.

First, we would like to announce the promotion of two staff to Shelter Supervisors. Courtney D and Courtney S, both of which have been here for 7 years have taken on supervisory roles. They are a great addition to our management team and we look forward too many more years to come.

We are pleased to also add to our staff four new employees, all with a wealth of talent that we are lucky to have. We have added 2 Computer Support and Customer Service Associates, Courtney and Melissa. Also joining us is Mardell who the newest Kennel Attendant – Customer Service Staff, and Wallace rounds

out our new staff filling the position of building maintenance, driver and crematory operator.

We are thrilled to have all these great additions and promotions happening right now! They join an already great staff and all contribute so much to us being the premier shelter in the tri-state area!

Volunteer Spotlight

Retirement Hobby!

Maridell Standish became involved with the Siouxland Humane Society after she retired. With some extra time, she wanted to do something to give back to the community. Her and her husband have always appreciated the work of the Humane Society and they even adopted two cats. So Maridell decided to go thru the volunteer orientation and after that she occasionally came down to walk the dogs, or just hang for a little bit with a kitty or two, three or four. She also helped with some of the Offsite Pet Adoption events at PetSmart, Petco and the Mall. Then a call came out to volunteers looking for people interested in doing pet therapy at a local nursing home. Maridell didn't think twice. She has been doing pet therapy for about two years now! If you ask her she will tell you it has been an enjoyable experience. Each month she takes a dog or cat and it is a great social opportunity for the pet and of course great fun for residents at the nursing home... and staff too! Each month Maridell would share a photo on her Facebook wall to get the message out and give some specific information about her time with the animal. One day a friend shared her post and that evening one of her other friends adopted the animal Maridell had shown. What a happy day! Unfortunately, she has not been able to visit the nursing home recently, and looks forward to the day their doors open... and she can visit some old friends again.

Impromptu Visit!

When Lindsey Buchheit was a young, associate attorney, her and her husband made an impromptu visit to the Siouxland Humane Society over lunch one day in 2007, just to look around. They left with their one and only son, Husker Buchheit! He's part Carin Terrier and part West Highland Terrier, and for the last 13 years, he has brought the Buchheit's family much joy! Their two daughters, Parker (6th grade) and Kendal (3rd grade), dress him up in all kinds of outfits, and he takes it in stride and always makes friends with people they encounter. They are forever grateful to the Siouxland Humane Society because they helped find their boy!

This is Lindsey's first year on the Board at the Humane Society. She says it is easy to fall in love with this shelter when the staff and volunteers share the same passion for ensuring animals are well cared for and loved. The amount of work and dedication that goes on behind the scenes to make the shelter run smoothly and efficiently is inspiring! While she is new to the board, her family has closely followed the Humane Society ever since they adopted Husker. Husker is quite photogenic and happy to strike a pose, so their family particularly enjoys Paws & Claus

Lindsey has been practicing law for more than 13 years in the Siouxland area. She is licensed in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and established her own practice, Buchheit Law, PLC in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, in 2013. Her focus is on family law (premarital agreements, divorce, child custody, child support) and estate planning/probate/trust administration. In both areas of her practice, she does see on a daily basis how important animals are to families. For example, in estate planning, many clients include their pets in their Wills to ensure they are cared for if something happens to them. In family law, pets often follow and stay with the minor children to provide comfort and stability during stressful times.

She has three wonderful staff members, Jami, Jean, and Angie. They keep her organized and have met both of their dogs (Husker and Noodles) on several occasions at the office! When she is not working, Lindsey enjoys most every sport, traveling with her husband (a firefighter in Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff), and following their daughters around to their numerous activities!



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