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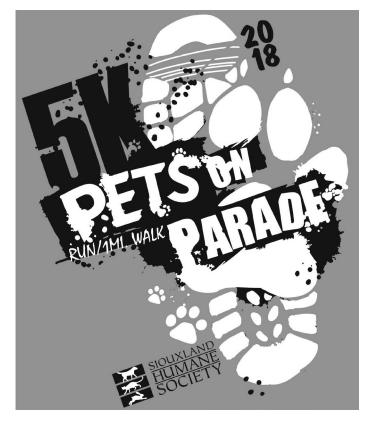
PETS ON PARADE

Join us for our 16th annual Pets on Parade event on Saturday, September 22nd at Riverside Park Shelter #1 in Sioux City. This is a pledged Run/Walk with the timed run starting prior to the walk. Those not competing in the 5k can join us for a 1 mile walk; participate with or without a pet. Don't have a pet but would like to walk one, take one of our shelter pets at the event that's available for adoption! They would love the exercise and companionship while waiting for a forever home.

We encourage you to form or join a team, ask family, friends and coworkers to join you. The more money raised, the better the prizes and the more you help homeless pets in Siouxland! As an individual you have to raise a minimum of \$30.00 in pledges, to participate as a team/dog pack; your group has to raise a minimum of \$300.00. Packs get the same prizes as individuals with additional gifts for forming a pack. The Top Fundraiser for 18 and over will win a \$100.00 gift card and the top fundraiser for 18 and under will win a \$100.00 gift card. The Team/Dog Pack that raises the most money will win a Pizza Party sponsored by Buffalo Alice's! Make it a family affair; there is no age limit on participation.

After the run/walk, free food, pet contests, vendor booths, obstacle course and a silent auction will be going on. We have a special guest this year too! Animal Psychic/Medium, Cindy Downing will be giving a presentation on how she speaks with animals and will even have a few one on one sessions available during the event. For more information on Cindy, go to her website, www.whisperinmyear.net Encourage your supporters, family and friends to come cheer you on! You can still raise funds and get pledges even if you do not want to run or walk, do it for the animals, they rely on your support.

Not interested in running or walking but want to help? Volunteer for one of our many positions, contact Missie at 252-2614 ext. 16, email at melissa@ siouxlandhumanesociety.org or sign up online at the link below. For more information, see the enclosed brochure



and pledge envelope. You can start collecting pledges and forming teams right away. You can also register online and send emails and collect pledges at https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/SiouxCity/PetsonParade2018

Dog Pack or Team 101

Gather family, friends or coworkers to form a team of runners or walkers.

Ensure each member has a pledge envelope; members can join right up to the day of the event. Contact Missie for more envelopes if needed.

Run/walk together or individually if participating in the timed run. Run/walk with or without your pet, encourage your sponsors to attend to cheer you on!

All members will get individual prizes plus additional prizes for belonging to a team.

All funds raised help the homeless animals at the shelter!



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PROJECT WITH A SMILE: Meet the Junior Youth Group Service Super Stars. These kids were asked to pick a mission service project that would help make an impact in the community. They wanted to do something to help out our four legged friends! Way to go Kids!

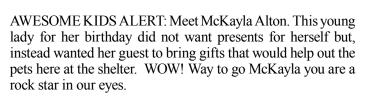


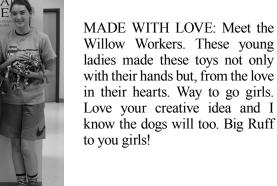
AWESOME KIDS ROCK: Meet Miss Petersen and her 4th grade class from Maple Valley Anthon Oto Elementary. Miss Petersen wanted to teach the kids the meaning of paying it forward. These kids along with their teacher raised \$1,400! A big PAWS these kids- ROCK!!



KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Meet Ava Moore. This young lady did an 8th grade project called coin wars. The project is to teach students about the meaning of giving back to the community and making a difference and boy did she ever! Can we get big Paws up for Ava!!







ladies made these toys not only with their hands but, from the love in their hearts. Way to go girls. Love your creative idea and I know the dogs will too. Big Ruff to you girls!

NOTE FROM MISSIE FISCHER



We had a great time at the 10th annual quilt auction, a great big thank you to everyone that made it a success. We could not do it without the quilt donations, food donations, volunteers and of course the attendees! A huge thank you to the quilters, Brock Auction and the Sioux City Community

Theatre. The top selling quilt was donated by Joyce Rasmussen and sold for \$1,600.00, a huge thank you to Joyce and to Wanda Mosier for purchasing it.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

State Farm Quote – Get a quote from Craig Wegner and help the Siouxland Humane Society! For every household he quote's, he will donate \$25.00 to the shelter!

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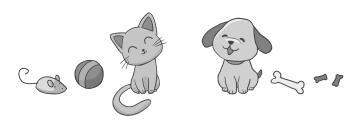
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Rick Collin's Toyota – Tyler DeLashmutt of Rick Collins Toyota is offering a \$50.00 donation for every vehicle purchased with him this year. If you aren't already working with a sales person, please contact Tyler at (712) 204-7848 and mention this ad. Toyota of Sioux City features new Toyotas, lease specials, and great used cars.

Fundraising Committee - Interested in getting more involved with the shelter's fundraising? We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on our Fundraising Committee. The committee helps with getting donations, offers ideas, suggestions and more! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Missie at 252-2614 ext. 16 or melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org

Did you know that many employers have a match a donation program, if you haven't asked your employer, now is the time. It takes very little time to do and Missie will be more than happy to complete any paperwork necessary, just contact her with the details. Do you know that the number one reason why people don't give? Because they were never asked!



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!



Dog/Puppy Care Items: Kibbles n Bits dry dog food, Kongs, Lamb & Rice dry dog food, Milkbone biscuits, Frontline/Advantage Flea & Tick Topical.

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

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. An envelope is enclosed in this newsletter!

All donations to the SHS are tax-deductible.

KELLY'S VOLUNTEER KORNER

As they call it the dog days of summer – I just plain call it HOT! I am hoping you are keeping cool, checking on elderly neighbors and doing everything you can do to keep your pets safe! It's been raining a lot and not just with rain drops but also raining a lot of cats & kittens. Some of the pets that come in are frightened, scared and just unsure of the situation.

What can you do to help? A loving touch, a soft voice, a little interaction goes a long way for a pet that just had their world turned upside down. Have you heard the old saying one hand washes the other? Which, speaking in animal language, means an act of kindness embraces a pet's world for the better! While in return, will weep us with benefits in the long run! Benefits such as health, mental state and emotional satisfaction!

Taking a dog for a walk is great exercise and can help you shed those extra pounds, but to a dog it means someone wants to spend time with them. Brushing out a cat not only helps lower blood pressure and helps with depression, but to a cat it means someone adores them! Spending time with pets can provide them comfort and help prepare them for their next journey. Just knowing that should make your heart fonder!

Did you know most shelters rely on help from volunteers? We are one of those shelters. We could not do the many projects we do and help as many animals without the help of our GREAT VOLUNTEERS and for that I say thank you so much!! If you are not yet a volunteer—signup! If you don't want to do it by yourself then do what we call the "buddy system"! Encourage a friend or a family member to join with you. Go to siouxlandhumanesociety.org, Get Involved, Volunteer, read and submit your application. Be their hero and their voice that needs to be heard! Become a volunteer today.

Kelly Erie, PR & Volunteer Manager

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Country Vet® Naturals is made right here in the Midwest with distribution nationwide. You can purchase Country Vet® Naturals right here at the Siouxland Humane Society. One more thing. Country Vet® Naturals has on each bag, "Guaranteed Goodness".

That means if you are not satisfied...let us know, we'll make it good. That's what folks from Iowa do.

The Siouxland Humane Society wants to thank both Country Vet® Naturals, for donating dry dog food and Royal Canin, for donating canned cat food, to feed all of the homeless pets here at the Shelter. Their generous support for many years is greatly appreciated!



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What's Happening?

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- Bomgaars Gordon Drive 19 **Adoption Event**
- **25-26** PetSmart Adoption Events

September

- 1-2 Petco Adoption Events
- ArtSplash See Us There!
- Bomgaars Hamilton Blvd **Adoption Event**
- 22 Pets on Parade Fun Day! Offsite Adoption Events PetSmart, Petco & Southern Hills Mall Check our website or Facebook for dates

October

1-31 Adopt A Shelter Dog Month Offsite Adoption Events Monthly PetSmart, Petco, Southern Hills Mall & Bomgaars Check our website or Facebook for dates

November

Paws N Claus! Dates to be announced!

For more information on these and other events check out our website at www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org under the events button!





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Thanks to our many friends for your generous gifts from 4/24 through 7/16/18. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this list. Let us know if corrections are needed.

Memorials



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DID YOU ADOPT FROM US?

We are adding to the picture boards that are already through the Shelter and would like to feature your adopted pet and family. Please email us a digital picture of your pet and family! Photographs need to be really clear from a digital camera at the highest setting and it needs to be a 5 mega pixel camera or better. Email them to jerry@siouxlandhumanesociety. org. By submitting a picture you are giving your consent for us to use it. Thanks so much!



President's Letter

Hello Siouxland Humane Society volunteers and supporters. It's an honor and a privilege to represent the SHS as president. I am proud to represent the SHS because I believe in our mission to provide services and programs that promote the humane treatment of animals. Every day, the SHS staff, its volunteers, supporters and board are working to ensure every animal finds a forever home; making sure animals are cared for humanely; and working our programs and services to make a difference in animal lives and peoples. Thank you everyone for all you do living our mission.

As President, this year I have two agenda items I'd like to see accomplished. First the board will review our financial portfolio to ensure we are set up to continue to provide programs and services well into the future. Second, the board will be evaluating ideas to enable the SHS to grow and improve on the things we already do well so we can offer more needed programs for the humane treatment of animals. The SHS already does so many things well, that's why we are rated as the top facility in the Midwest. My wish is for the SHS is to continue to set the standard for other facilities.

Speaking of growing and improving, Pet's on Parade is not far away. This event is so fun because it encourages everyone to get outside and play with their dogs. (Cats are welcome too!) This year we have new events and games for pets and their owners. What dog doesn't like to come to the park and play? Mark your calendars for Sept 22, 2018 and come join the fun or see what we are all about.

Have a great Summer, Betsy

MEET THE BOARD

The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected officers and board members for the 2018-2019 year. Betsy Malin, with Unity Point Health has been elected president of the board. Other officers are vice president, Judy Grimsley, Thompson Electric Company, treasurer, Mark Rawlings, R.W. Baird Financial and secretary, Terri Kjeldseth, Kjeldseth Design.

Newly elected board members are Tori Jackson, Robin Beller, Al Joens and Rob Powers. They join existing members Debbie Currier-Scollard, Tammi Gagnon, Dr. Brooke Gilbert, Lisa Hauswirth, Loan Hensley, Mark Mohring, Stephan Liebetrau, Lori Noltze and Lucinda Tryon.

Also recognized for their years of service were outgoing board members Paula Kleen, Chris Holman, Mary Baklund, Dr. Aaron Bessmer and Joan VanNyhuis. Honorary board members are Andrea Waitt, Ken Roach, Richard Robinson, Robert Billiar and Wayne Farley.





PET THERAPY PURR-FECTION!

Patty Smith volunteered with Paw Prints until they closed. She missed the feeling that she was doing something to help homeless cats. Although her soft spot is for cats, she loves all animals and decided to volunteer at the Siouxland Humane Society and we are glad to say she is still with us and doing great things!

Patty does Pet Therapy at both Westwood Retirement & Floyd House. She also helps with other projects such as Paws & Claus, Pets on Parade and the Sux Pride Event. She has also participated at Off-Site Adoption Events and has done pet transports. In the past due to the love she has for cats and kittens she did some fostering for us as well.

Patty and her husband Alan have been married for 20 years. Between the two they have 2 sons, Nick & Levi (wife Michelle), and 1 daughter, Megan (wife Mary), 1 granddaughter Kira and a grand "person" due at the end of the year! Her kids at home are all furry felines and just a bit spoiled.

She works at Mills-Shellhammer-Puetz as the Financial Controller and works part-time as Treasurer at the First United Methodist Church. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, listening to music and cooking unusual or even complicated dishes. When that big day comes (retirement!) she is looking forward to volunteering even more!

A BOARD MEMBER WHO WEARS MANY HATS!

Robin Beller has been involved with the Siouxland Humane Society for nearly 27 years. It started in 1991 when she worked for Iams in North Sioux City which donated pet food to the shelter. She also served 2 years on the Siouxland Humane Society Board during this time.

She has rejoined serving on the Board along with being on the Fundraising committee. Royal Canin, her place of employment, donates cat food and has fundraisers for the Shelter throughout the year. She has worked at the NSC pet food manufacturer since 1989, and was one of the first associates hired. Robin has volunteered with doing off-site pet adoptions, fundraising projects such as the Caramel Apple Project, Pets on Parade and Paws & Claus.

Robin has been involved in many organizations over the past 30 years. She has been active with the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen and Krewe de Charlie-Sioux to name a few! She is married to Dennis Beller and has two sons, Justin & Corey. They live in Riverside with their 2 spoiled dogs, Tiny who is a 5 year old Great Dane and Maggie May who is a 10 year old Miniature Dachshund. Robin, Dennis and Justin own JT'S Pub in Riverside.

Her hobbies are walking her dogs, riding in her Corvette, enjoying time with her husband on their Harley and being outside. Robin, not only volunteers but is also an animal advocate and stands behind our mission. She wants to help educate, serve and find the animals at the shelter fur-ever homes. It makes her smile and feels good to be involved in anything that makes it a better world for pets. Her dream is to have acreage and raise Great Danes.

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

Your support of the work we do here at the Siouxland Humane Society is incredible. donations help us provide the homeless pets at the Shelter the care and love they so much deserve. Especially during springtime, your support enables us to care for the overwhelming number of litters of kittens, many of whom are orphans and need round the clock bottle feeding.

When you choose to support the pets at the Shelter, and these tiny kittens, you're choosing to give them love, often for the first time in their lives. Please take a moment to read the stories of Snickers, Chico and

Buddy that are in this issue of Paw Prints. Know that your past support gave them love, and that your support today will give the homeless pets that are coming through our doors right now the love and care they need as well.

We couldn't do the work we do, care for the pets we care for, and provide the many programs and services we do, without you and your continued partnership. We're grateful for your kindness! Your donation of \$25, \$50 or \$100 provides them the love they deserve.

Sincerely, Jerry











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SUCCESS TAILS



Snickers, a one year old cat, was not using a hind leg and appeared to be in pain when she was brought to us. A trip to the Vet and an X-ray revealed an old injury that healed improperly and was causing her pain. The Vet suggested surgery to amputate her leg. Snickers recovered quickly and within a month was adopted into a happy new home.



Buddy & Chico, a bonded pair of Chihuahuas, came to us because their owner could no longer care They both had for them. some medical issues that needed to be taken care of. In less than 2 weeks, working cooperatively with one of our many rescue partners they were in a loving home. Oh, did we mention that Chico was 14 years old and Buddy was 16, making this an even more challenging bonded pair placement!



Mark your calendar to attend the

Pets on Parade

Saturday, September 22nd at Riverside Park Shelter #1 in Sioux City.

See Page One for more details!

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IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS!

The Siouxland Humane Society has worked to develop great relationships with many organizations! These partnerships include many Siouxland community based entities such as the local media, veterinarians, area businesses and many other non-animal related non-profit agencies serving the Siouxland area.

Our animal related partnerships include animal rescue groups, humane societies, and animal welfare organizations within the Siouxland area and beyond. We are actively involved with the Tri-State Cooperative Coalition; animal welfare organizations in our area, and the Iowa Federation of Humane Societies; a statewide organization. We also have many nationwide partnerships through our Breed Rescue Program; transferring homeless pets both into and out of the Shelter to find them homes.

By networking, we are able to make a substantial difference in the lives of hundreds and hundreds of pets and people within our community! We are grateful for these partnerships that help us to help thousands of homeless animals every year!



One of our local partnerships, Friends of the Animal Shelter (FOTAS) presented us with a check for \$1,000.00 to promote our Spay/Neuter programs. A huge thank you to them! Our Spay the Mom Cat program pays 100% of the spay cost for those who qualify!