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# PETS ON PARADE

Join in the fun at the 20th Annual Pets on Parade event from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, September 17th at Riverside Park Shelter #1. This is a pledged 1-mile fun walk or 5K timed run that you can participate with or without a pet. Those not competing in the 5K can join the 1-mile fun walk after the run. Don't have a pet? Take a shelter pet that's available for adoption! They would love the exercise and companionship.

Join the fun solo or as a team! Invite friends, family or coworkers to help raise funds as a group.

The more you raise, the better the prizes and the more you will help to provide food, shelter and medical care to the homeless pets! Save lives and earn prizes by individually raising \$30.00 or more in pledges, or as a team bring in a minimum of \$300.00. Besides the individual prizes each member of a team receives an additional gift. Top Fundraisers - 18 and under, 18 and over, and Team/Dog Pack will receive additional prizes. Make it a family affair; there is no age limit to participation.

After the run/walk stay for the food, contests, vendor booths, music and silent auction going on until noon. Invite your family and friends to come cheer you on! You can still collect pledges even if you do not run or walk, do it for the animals, they rely on your support. Not able to make it, please still collect pledges, pick up your prizes at the shelter and walk your pet at home!

If you want to join the fun and would like a packet contact Missie at 252-2614, ext. 16, email at [www.melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org](mailto:www.melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org). You don't need a packet to start, any envelope will work to collect pledges! You can sign up online and collect pledges online via email and social media. Sign up at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com), search for race – Pets on Parade 2022.

The more you raise the cooler prizes you can earn! Event will be held rain or shine!

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Have fun by yourself, with your pet, with your team, or start a team "Dog Pack" – the steps are all the same!

- **Promote...** Participate as an individual or invite friends, family or co-workers to raise funds as a team "Dog Pack". You don't need a pet to walk/run!
- **Register...** You can sign up online and collect pledges online via email and social media. Sign up at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com), search for race – Pets on Parade 2022. Customize your profile and story as to why this means so much to you. Or contact Missie for a packet, or get started using any envelope to collect pledges.
- **Raise Funds, Earn Prizes...** Get family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, businesses to sponsor you or your team! The Run/Walk is for people like you who want to save the lives of homeless pets by raising funds to provide food, shelter and veterinary care.
- **Run/Walk...** Register, submit money and pick up your prizes. Teams earn additional prizes. Want your prizes early? Drop your money off to the shelter and pick up!
- **Event Day...** Come, walk/run, have fun! Event will be spread out for social distancing practices.

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All Pets are welcome but must be friendly, leashed and be current on their vaccinations.

Not 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](mailto:melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org).

## Schedule

5k Registration	8:30 – 9:00am
Timed 5K Run	9:15 am
5k run awards	10:15 am
1 Mile Walk Registration	9:30 – 10:15am
1 Mile Fun Walk	10:30am
Pet contests	11:00 – 11:45am
Silent Auction	9:00 – 11:45am
Grand prizes awarded	11:45am

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## A NOTE FROM MISSIE



Every year I am truly amazed at the support we receive for each event, raffle and items we sell to raise funds! We simply could not do what we do without the continued community support. We held our 2nd annual virtual auction and raised a little over \$15,000! The businesses that supported our auction were amazing we really received some outstanding donations. Responding to supporter feedback, we listened and are bringing back our Quilt Auction! We are still looking for quilt donations, if you are a quilter or have handmade quilts you are willing to donate, please contact me!

I have been with the shelter a little over 7 years and have met some of the most amazing individuals dedicated to saving animals! During these 7 years, our 4 sons have all graduated High School, 2 have attended and graduated from College. Becoming a grandma has been the best, Aspen and Oaklynn have lit a spark in our lives, we've gained 2 grand-pups too! Last September we gained a beautiful Daughter, she is a wonderful addition to our growing family. Recently, we lost our beautiful girl Burklee at the age of 5 ½. To say I am heartbroken is an understatement, but all the kind words and messages from friends, supporters, volunteers and the staff here have made it bearable, so thanks to all of you that have reached out.

Again, I can not thank you enough for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – QUILT AUCTION



We are excited to announce we are bringing back our Quilt Auction! Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 13th at the Sioux City Community Theatre at 1401 Riverside Boulevard. Viewing begins at 5:30 p.m. with the auction at 6:30 p.m. A special thanks to Brock Auction Company for donating their auctioneering services for the event.

Gorgeous one-of-a-kind quilts will be up for auction giving you the opportunity to help support the lives of Siouxland's homeless pets. This spectacular group of quilts includes wall hangings, baby, lap and full-size quilts, both hand and machine quilted. There are a number of exceptional pet themed and antique quilts that are simply exquisite. All the quilts have been donated by generous pet lovers. If you would like to donate a quilt, please drop it off at the shelter or contact Missie Fischer at 712-252-2614 ext. 16.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a cash bar. All purchases are tax deductible, we accept cash, checks and all major credit cards. All proceeds go directly to help care for the thousands of pets that reside at the shelter each year. R.S.V.P's are preferred but not required; feel free to just stop by the night of the auction. Please contact Missie with table reservations. Quilts can be viewed on our Facebook page the end of September and will be updated regularly up to auction day.

Unable to attend but would still like to bid? We can bid for you! Contact us with the quilt numbers and the amount you want to bid. If the bid does not go to your maximum, you win the bid at the bid last placed; you will not pay your maximum unless that is where the bidding stops. Contact Missie at (712) 252-2614, ext. 16 or by email at [melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org](mailto:melissa@siouxlandhumanesociety.org). Bids will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, October 12th. Sponsors include Brock Auction Company, the Sioux City Community Theatre and all our quilt donors.

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### A CHAMPION AT HEART!

Meet Kinnick, a champion at heart at his finest! This little rescue dog adopted from the Siouxland Humane Society went to Ohio for CPE Agility Nationals this spring. Kinnick competed against over 700 plus dogs and he was only 1 of 5 dogs that ran perfect that weekend! He earned high score in games,



high in standard, and overall high in trial. At 11 1/2 this will be his last and his owners could not have asked for a more spectacular way to end his nationals' career. Thank you, Hensley family, for not only adopting but giving Kinnick the best life ever! Congratulations to you Kinnick for being the Champ you are! !

## KELLY'S KORNER

Is it just me? I have a question for you all. When you go places do you notice the help wanted signs posted. The employees working their best to provide customer care even though they are short-handed. The reason I'm bringing this to light is I have seen over and over the abundance of people being outlandishly rude to others – including our very own staff.

We need to applaud those that are going to work day after day. Rather it's to provide for their family, pay bills or just make a living! Cut them some slack. Yes, you may have to wait longer in line, your food service may not be as speedy as you wanted, or the lady ringing up your groceries isn't moving as fast as you like! STOP – it's not the end of the world!

Instead of being a part of the world that is full of negativity and hate be on the opposite spectrum. Be that smile that brightens someone's day, that kind word that touches someone's heart or that helping hand that makes a difference! Over all just be kind. We never know what the person next to us is going through!

Take care of yourself – relax, take time for you or even spoil yourself a bit. Who says you can't have that cherry off that sundae. Take your dog for a brisk walk, snuggle on the couch, watch old Lucille Ball reruns or read your next chapter of Who's the Boss to your feline friend.

Here is wishing you all peace, warmth and joy!

# Volunteer Spotlight

Kim Bailey Roder got involved with the shelter through the Royal Canin volunteer program.

Some things Kim has helped with are offsite adoption events, Paws & Claws, caramel apple making, Hurricane Ida impacted dogs and cats and through Royal Canin she has helped with Pets on Parade.

Kim became a board member for the Siouxland Humane Society. Her favorite activity is Paws & Claws. She went the 1st year it started and has gone every year since. The pictures are amazing to go through for memories of her first toy poodle whose name was Baby Girl. They were able to do 17 years of Paws & Claws pictures together and every year staff and volunteers remembered them.

She married her husband Steve September 2016. They have 3 dogs, all girls, A lab mix named Annie that was adopted from the Humane Society. A toy poodle named Remi and a miniature poodle named Madison. Kim has been working for Royal Canin since October of 2012, she started as a shift manager and for the last two years has been in the product quality department.

Kim wants everyone to know that the Siouxland Humane Society is an amazing place to be a part of – the compassion, love and overall wellbeing of the animals is shown by every employee, volunteer and board member and she is one that is proud to be a part of it.

## SLOPPY KISSES & TAIL WAGS

The Siouxland Humane Society is honored to have receive a \$25,000 lifesaving investment from Petco Love. This grant is for our pet retention program, helping keep people, pets - families together and out of shelters. This money goes back into the community helping those in need with spay/neuter, veterinary care, pet food, training and other emergency needs.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations-like ours-across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

“Our investment in the Siouxland Humane Society is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in



which no pet is unnecessary euthanized,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently celebrated the one-year launch anniversary of Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses pet facial recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets.”

The Siouxland Humane Society could never say thank you enough for all you do for the pets in need! Together, we’re partnering to save pet lives!

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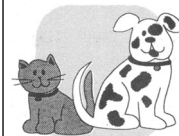
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# Gifts From the Heart



**SENIORS ON A MISSION:** Meet the lovely ladies from Charter Senior Living. This group was on a mission to help out the homeless animals. They brought in much needed supplies and also gave a kind donation! Thank you so much for all that you did for us and the critters. Seniors rock!



**GIVING PAWS OF THANKS:** Thank you Family Animal Care of Orange City and Pipestone Holding, LLC for your kind and wonderful donation of \$2,000. It was a true pleasure getting to meet and visit with you Ashly. This means more to us than you guys will ever know and thank you so much for your continuous support. Poobear thinks you all are the Cat's Meow!



**SWEETNESS OVERLOAD:** Meet Jordan, Amelia and their babysitter Reagan. They knew it was going to be a hot one and wanted to do something for both people and for our four-legged friends! So, these beautiful young ladies helped keep people cool with their lemonade while raising money for pets in need. Way to go girls!



**SERVICE DAY WITH SMILES:** Hats off to this amazing hard-working crew from Central Bank. They did yard work and helped get auction items organized! We would like to say thank you to Central Bank employees for

all your hard work, sweat and dedication on one of the hottest days ever in Siouxland to do service projects with pride, smiles and lots of laughs!

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

The staff at the Siouxland Humane Society truly inspire me every day and I am humbled by their capacity for compassion. They are awesome and I am privileged to work with them. The truth is the world is a scary place today. The future is unknown. We feel vulnerable. We live each day wondering what it may bring.

I have been thinking lately of where we are headed as a team and the eventual outcome. Kind of a re-focus or re-commitment to what is most important. An understanding that the staff's impact on the people and pets in Siouxland is what counts the most. Their impact is potentially all that matters for the animals we serve.

So as I write this, the foremost message I want to send is I salute them and I thank them all. They are making a huge impact and honestly what more can we

ask. During the current times they are making huge impacts where and when it absolutely matters most.

To thank them is not enough. For putting their heart in their work, for the many hours, for the unsung moments they go above and beyond, I truly salute them. I celebrate with them knowing as a team we band together to ensure that 100% of the adoptable pets find a new home. They do whatever it takes to provide comfort for the homeless pets.

They show unwavering compassion and empathy during a time that the smallest act of kindness can make the largest difference. So staff... thank you so much for choosing to be a part of the team. I cannot truly say what we or the Siouxland community would do without you.

Gratefully yours, Jerry

## What's Happening?

### September

- 03 Petco Adoption Event
- 17 Pets on Parade Fun Day!
- 24 PetSmart Adoption Event

Check our website or Facebook for offsite adoption events.

### October

Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

- 01 Petco Adoption Event
- 13 Quilt Auction
- 15 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Event
- 22 PetSmart Adoption Event

### November

Paws N Claus! Dates to be announced!  
Offsite Adoption Events Monthly  
PetSmart, Petco, Southern Hills Mall  
Check our website or Facebook for dates

*For more information on these and other events check out our website at [www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.siouxlandhumanesociety.org) under the events button!*

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# **PRESIDENTS LETTER**

My name is Bob Nettleton and I am very pleased to be a part of the Siouxland Humane Society in the year ahead. I'm not sure why but I've always been drawn to interacting with animals, it just makes me happy. I got started with the SHS doing some volunteer work encouraged by my employer. I was immediately drawn to this simple volunteer work of coming to spend time with pets waiting for adoption because it was fun and I got just as much satisfaction from helping as the pets did having a visitor. I came to the realization that most domesticated pets rely on us humans for their existence because as a society we do not allow them roam freely in the wild. Knowing this I wanted to be a part of helping animals connect with families. I started with the board a couple years ago, I was immediately impressed with the organization and its mission to help connect families with new family members (pets awaiting adoption). You learn quickly that the SHS is 100% focused on this connection, every staff member and board member (and that means every one!) view's every animal as precious and deserving of a good home. In the year ahead I hope to contribute to the mission of providing the best care for the pets awaiting a home!



## **SIouxLAND HUMANE SOCIETY APPOINTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected officers and board members for the 2022-2023 year. Bob Nettleton with Wells Fargo Bank has been elected President of the board. Other officers are Rob Powers with IHeart Media, Vice President; Treasurer Tammi Gagnon, Security National Bank and Secretary Patty Smith with Mills Shellhammer Puetz.

Newly elected board members are Lexi Mounts, Pam Miller-Smith, Elliott Conover and John Farley. These individuals will join existing board members Terri Kjeldseth, Lindsey Buchheit, Kimberly Olson, Al Joens, Jordan Ireland, Tammy Loberg DVM, Kim Bailey Roder, Tracy Boever, Michelle Bader Reiling DVM and Blake Meacham.

Also recognized for their years of service were outgoing board members Paula Kleen, Kelsey Plueger, Robin Beller and Lori Noltze. Honorary board members are Andrea Waitt, Ken Roach, Richard Robinson, Robert Billiar and Wayne Farley.

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# FUN DOG FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

- Dogs have been known to poop in alignment with the Earth's magnetic field. No wonder it takes them so long to find a good spot!
- There is a town in Minnesota with a dog as their Mayor. Duke won the popular vote and was made Honorary Mayor of Cormorant, Minnesota in 2014.
- The Labrador retriever has been one of AKC's top ten most popular dog breeds for 25 years straight.
- A border collie named Chaser has the largest vocabulary of any known dog. Chaser has been taught over 1,022 names of items and can recognize them.
- Puppies grow half their body weight about four-five months. This gives your vet a good indication of how big they will be as an adult!
- The fastest breed is the greyhound. They have been known to hit record speeds of 44 miles per hour.
- Dalmatians are born completely white and develop their spots as they grow older.
- Over 50% of dog owners include their dogs in holiday photos. 70% of people sign their dogs name on holiday cards.
- Forty-five percent of U.S. dogs sleep in their owner's bed.
- Dogs are not colorblind. They can see blue and yellow.
- All puppies are born deaf.
- US dog owners spend over \$50 billion annually on their pets.
- There are over 400 million dogs worldwide, the highest population being in the US — close to 75 million dogs.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

More and more people are turning to the internet to search for a new pet. This results in increased opportunities for scammers looking for an easy buck. According to the BBB, fraud in the sale of online pets is on the rise, with scammers victimizing American consumers at an alarming rate. Many of these scams begin with a fake website or social media post utilizing stolen photos – often taken from a legitimate site. Once scammers receive an initial payment, additional fees are requested for things like shipping, special crates, or medical care. But the animal never arrives – because it never existed. The BBB urges the public to be on the guard against online scams, inspect the animal in person before paying any money, and pay by credit card if you do make an online purchase. Better yet adopt locally!

