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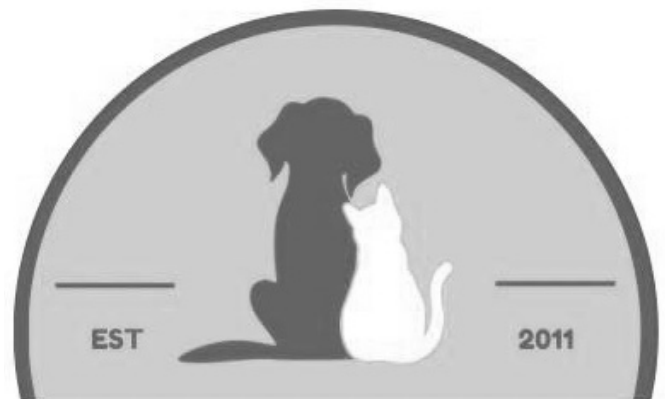


Get geared up for a furry filled day at the 22nd annual Pets on Parade event at Riverside Park! The day will be packed full of fun for pet enthusiasts and their four-legged pals. The festivities will kick off with a pledged walk at 10 A.M. at Riverside Park on Saturday September 14th! You can come with or without a pet! Everyone is welcome!

Pets on Parade is an important event for the Siouxland Humane Society as it raises funds for all the amazing things we do here at the shelter! You can raise money alone, or you can get a group together and raise together as a "Dog Pack" We have some awesome prizes to give away for the people putting their best foot forward and raising money for us! Every person who raises over \$300 will be entered into a raffle to win a big prize! After the walk, stick around for food trucks, pet contests, demonstrations, entertainment, a kids and pet zone and vendor booths! For those who stay until the end of the event we will have a special raffle that you must be present to win!

Event registration is available at runsignup.com, which is an easy way for you to secure your spot and start raising money! Or contact Maddy to get a fundraising packet to start getting cash and check donations. For any assistance, you can reach out to Maddy at 712-252-2614 Ext. 16 or send her an email at maddy@siouxlandhumanesociety.org.

Remember, rain or shine, the show must go on! Pets on Parade has so much fun to offer for everyone. Bring family, friends and most importantly your pets! Don't worry, you can still come if you don't have a furry friend. We will also have pets available for adoption! Let's all come together and show the support for the homeless pets we care for everyday!



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We want to give a heartfelt thank you to The Dogwood Pet Hotel and Day Spa in North Sioux City for being our Premier Sponsor for the last 4 years. Woof! Their generosity continues to help us have tail- wagging success.

DO YOU LOVE PRIZES? HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED TO WIN!

Fundraise as a Group or Individual!

Whether you are a “Lone Wolf” or prefer to be part of a “Dog Pack” raise money however you want! Get friends, family or coworkers and raise funds to get great prizes! You do not have to have a pet to raise money and participate!

Register Online and Start Promoting Your Fundraiser!

- Go to www.runsignup.com and get registered to start raising money.
- Share on your social media to spread the word and gather donations.
- Contact Maddy for a fundraising packet for getting cash and check donations! Maddy@siouxlandhumanesociety.org or 712-252-2614 Ext. 16

Raise Money and Get Rewarded!

- The more donations you collect, the more prizes you will win!
- \$30-\$159 – Goodie Bag and T-Shirt
- \$160-\$299 – Jumbo Utility Tote, Goodie Bag and T-Shirt
- \$300+ – Custom Hoodie, Jumbo Utility Tote, Goodie Bag and T-Shirt
- If you are part of a “Dog Pack” that raises \$300 or more, you also get a special Pack Prize!

Those who raise \$300+ are entered in a drawing for an exclusive prize! The top “Dog Pack” will receive a pizza party! Individuals 18 & Over and 18 & Under who raise the most money win a grand prize!

Kid Friendly!

We want you to get your kids involved! It is never too early to start helping the Siouxland Humane Society! Kids can raise money by asking teachers, relatives, coaches, etc. Kids will get prizes listed, plus we will have a special Kid Friendly Grand Prize for whoever raises the most money and is under 18 years old!

Not only can they raise money, but we also have a great kid zone packed with fun for the littles!

But Wait, There's More!

- Silent Auction Raffle Style
- We will have food trucks for lunch to fill up after the walk.
- Vendors with amazing items and merchandise
- A police dog demonstration
- A Pet & Kids' zone, Contests up on stage

Schedule

Walk Registration	10:00am-10:30am
Silent Auction Raffle Style	10:00am-12:15pm
Fun Walk	10:45am
Contests	11:15am-11:45am
Police Dog Demonstration	12:00pm-12:45pm
Grand Prize Drawings	12:45pm-1:00pm

Kids Zone, Pet Zone, Music, Food Trucks, Vendors – All day! 10:00 am-1:00pm! All pets are welcome but must be friendly, leashed, and current on vaccines.

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Gifts From the Heart



THOSE THAT GIVE SO MUCH! The Siouxland Humane Society along with some very adorable pets got invited to join St. Luke's celebrate all the great nurses and health care workers for Health Care Week! You all are truly amazing, and we can't say thank you enough for all that you do. Our day was full of smiles and laughter.

SNUGGLES & CUDDLES! The fine folks at Keizer Refrigeration invited us to their staff appreciation party. They served hotdogs, chips and delicious cookies to their hard-working crew. We hate to break the news – there was only one hotdog there and his name was Bosley (Okay, he thought so anyway). Thank you for your kind and generous donation, it means the world to us and the pets in need!



ANIMALS MATTER FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS!

A big shout out to our 5th Grade friends at Perry Creek Elementary Happy Critter Group for their wonderful donation. These kiddos were busy selling wristbands with their proceeds going to help pets in need! You truly make a difference, and the critters say thank you from the bottom of their furry little paws!



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

Like you, the staff and I are proud to be a part of the Siouxland Humane Society – one of the oldest and most progressive animal welfare organizations in the United States. America's first animal shelter opened in 1869, so we were not far behind. For the past 14 years we have placed 100% of the adoptable pets every year!

Started in 1889, when work to prevent cruelty to animals defied public opinion, our legacy lives on thanks to supporters like you. In our 135 years, we have consistently shown up for animals, from helping the pets and people in need, to homeless and neglected cats and dogs, to providing programs and services to help keep families together. Our mission is to provide programs and services that promote the humane treatment of animals in the Siouxland area.

2024 marks our 25-year anniversary in the current building! It was completed in 1999 and we moved in July of that year. Many who visit think it looks new and that we just moved in. This is due to an extensive plan to fund and maintain the building that so many of you helped build. In 2013 an addition was added for needed space for additional programs and services. If you have not been to the Shelter recently stop by and let us give you a tour. Our

staff is proud of the work they do and would love to show you around.

This year we continue to focus on veterinary care for both the sick or injured animals in our care and for the people and pets in the community. With the lasting economic fallout, we've seen an increased need for veterinary assistance and other programs and services. We are also investing more time and money into length of stay animals, trying to get them from shelter life to forever homes in a shorter amount of time. This includes enrichment programs, training, and behavioral help.

As Siouxland's only private, non-profit, open admission, full-service shelter dedicated to animal welfare our work is important. There is a growing need for our programs and services, such as veterinary assistance, spay/neuter assistance, pet food bank and emergency sheltering to name a few. Please take a few minutes and visit our website to see all the programs and services we offer the community.

Your compassion for animals sustains us and propels our work forward. As we work together your support uplifts us all. Thank you for all that you do for the people, pets and families in Siouxland!

SHELTER APPOINTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Siouxland Humane Society Board of Directors has elected officers and board members for the 2024-2025 year. Rob Powers with IHEART Media has been elected President of the board.

Other officers are Tracy Boever with Jolly Time Popcorn, Vice President, Treasurer Tammi Gagnon, Security National Bank and Secretary Patty Smith.

Newly elected board members are Katie Betsworth, Kirsten Loofe and Sloan McMillin. These individuals will join existing board members Terri Kjeldseth, Lindsey Buchheit, Jordan Ireland, Tammy Loberg DVM, Bob Nettleton, Michelle Bader Reiling DVM, Elliot Conover, John Farley, Pam Miller-Smith, Lexi Mounts, Heather Erickson, Mary Hartnett and Eric Letsche.

MADDY'S MESSAGE

I want to give a huge thank you to everyone involved in the virtual auction! Whether you bid on items or donated, you helped make it the best year yet! Now we are getting ready to end summer and move into fall. I love fall and the weather that it brings. My beagle Louie turned 14 this year, so he is not a fan of the summer heat! We both agree fall is best of all! My fur babies and I love sitting on the porch when the weather is nice, and the breeze is blowing the leaves every which way! Pets on Parade is coming up and I hope to see you there and look forward to meeting your fur babies!



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PRESIDENTS LETTER

Hello again, I am Rob Powers... Starting my 3rd term as the President for the board at the Siouxland Humane Society. I am so proud of all the individuals who not only work for the shelter but those who donate their time and energy to our cause. They work relentlessly to make sure the shelter animals are fit and proper for a good home. Recently our shelter, right here in Sioux City, received an award from Best Friends for our continued support to be a NO-KILL Shelter. The shelter intakes animals from all types of situations and it is our duty to do everything we can to support these animals in getting them adopted. I would also like to thank those of you who have adopted animals through the shelter, personally I have taken 4 dogs home over

the years and enjoyed each of them and their personalities for the years they gave me and my family. With all that said, our shelter mainly runs off the support of donations and fundraising. We are once again geared up for our annual Pets on Parade out at Riverside Park. I always have a fun time enjoying all the different animals, mostly dogs, we get to see during this event. We will have contests and plenty of vendors with all kinds of goodies for you to take advantage of and most importantly it's an opportunity for you to enjoy some time with your pets outdoors on a beautiful Saturday morning! I hope you will join us at Pets on Parade Saturday, September 14th from 10am to 1pm at Riverside Park!

NATIONAL NONPROFIT PETCO LOVE INVESTS IN SIOUXLAND HUMANE SOCIETY

The Siouxland Humane Society received a \$35,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of our lifesaving work for animals in the Siouxland Area. 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 \$380 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 6.8 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 unnecessarily 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 launched Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses patented image-recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets."



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Want to Help? **Here are some suggestions:**

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We have lots of fun opportunities. Work with animals, assist with fundraisers, offsite events and so much more!

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Gift Cards

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Our volunteers go above and beyond. Between helping with offsite adoption events, spending time socializing animals in need, assisting with fundraisers or fostering animals – we are truly blessed with the best! Thank you all for your hard work and your love and devotion to animals in need. We couldn't do this without you - as they say, it takes a village, and we have the best community to build our village!



KELLY'S KORNER

I want to start off by saying our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by the flood. It's truly amazing that we live in a community that comes together in such trying times. No matter if it was cleaning efforts, buying supplies, or helping with meals – it all made a difference to those that needed a hand. The stories, tears and hugs will ever be a lasting memory for all of us.

At the shelter we have been busy with fundraising projects with more right around the corner. Which leads to my next conversation! Are you looking for something to do? Are you up for meeting new people, making new friends? If you said yes, then I have the answer for you. Join our wonderful, fun-loving, devoted volunteer program! We always have a mission that needs to be completed, an adventure to fur-fill and we all have a bark-tastic time making things happen!

What are you waiting for – go to our website www.sioxlandhumanesociety.org, be involved, volunteer and get signed up today. Pets on Parade is right around the corner, and we need lots of help to make this a successful event. You could fill a shift, be a walk participant or form a dog pack with your family, friends, and co-workers, collect pledges and win great prizes. You could even end up being TOP DOG! Now that is something to really get your tail wagging over.

Lastly, remember when looking to adopt a pet to always check out local shelters and rescues. August 10th through September 10th is Clear the Shelter Event. This nationwide event is to bring awareness of all the great pets sitting in shelters looking for their fur-ever loving home. We know adopting a pet won't change the whole world but, it will change the world for that pet!

Sincerely, Making a difference one paw at a time!

Kelly Erie

WIZARD OF PAWS AUCTION UPDATE

What a huge success! We cannot thank enough the many businesses that donated products or services and those that bought items. The businesses listed below did not make it into the last newsletter as donors. Please support them and all the other businesses in the last newsletter as they give back to the community. With the help of businesses and you we made over \$25,000.00 to help the homeless animals in the community! Thank you all!

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While working at Royal Canin Sloan McMillin took an interest in volunteering with the Siouxland Humane Society. You could see her working shifts at Paws & Claus Event and our Caramel Apple Project. However, her ultimate favorite became Pets on Parade. She just feels it gets bigger, better, and more fun year after year!

Sloan is now on the Siouxland Humane Society Board and on the Fundraising Committee. She said she has come to realize that things she has done in the past are just a drop in the bucket to what other volunteers do, which inspires her to be at every event she can. There is always so much to do. Sloan participated for the first time at June Jam and Pride Event. She said it was an absolute blast and is looking forward to upcoming

events as well as anything Maddy cooks up!

This mom of seven, has one child left at home who is a Senior at West High School. She also has one very loved dog named Paris Monroe that was a rescue dog adopted from 12 Hills Dog Rescue in Walthill, NE. Bulldogs are her absolute favorite breed, and she is looking forward to owning a couple soon.

Sloan has worked with Royal Canin for 5 years now and loves it there – this is where her story began with the Humane Society. She states the best thing she ever did was get involved with the Siouxland Humane Society, they are such a fantastic group of people. She is just in awe of all the amazing things the volunteers and staff do. They are all amazing!

What's Happening?

September

- 07** Petco Adoption Event
14 **Pets on Parade Fun Day!**
21 Southern Hills Mall Adoption Event
28 PetSmart Adoption Event

October

- 1-31** Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
05 Petco Adoption Event
26 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 under the events button!



Play Group Fun! What's more fun than a morning run? The dogs love getting out in the mornings to run and play with their friends! This is a great way to unwind and stretch their legs before they settle in for the day seeking their new homes.

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HERSHEY'S KISSES! Hershey was here for 2 long months waiting patiently for the right family to accept her. She had been adopted and unfortunately returned. When her new adopters took one look at her they knew she was the one and vice versa. She gets to live her life lounging, snuggling and being loved with her forever people. Thank you, this little lady deserves the best and that's what she got!



LIKE AN ETERNITY! 104 days of Luna's one-year old life was spent at the shelter, growing more and more eager to find her family. And after 104 days, the Johnson family came along and changed her life. We literally could NOT be more ecstatic about this match, and we know she waited for 104 days so she could truly find her perfect fit. Thank you, Johnson family for showing her that change doesn't have to be so scary. We appreciate your love and care for our sweet Luna girl.

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Top Left: Last year the Dogwood Pet hotel & Day Spa had a photo booth! Come visit them and enjoy all the vendors and fun activities!



Top Right: Come out walk, wag your tail and have fun!

Bottom Right: Lots of fun including police dog demonstration, contests, and a kids and pet zone!

