

Dunn County Humane Society Parints



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We Love Our Voluteers!

The dogs, cats, puppies and kittens (and of course staff!) of DCHS wanted to give a big "Thank You" to all of the volunteers that come in to socialize and play with them! Our volunteers are such an important part of the family here at the Dunn County Humane Society, and we can't thank them enough for all they do. From socializing & playing with the residents at the shelter, to putting in hundreds of hours at the rummage sales, to mowing the grass and taking cans to the recycler, we really could not accomplish our mission nearly so well without these amazing people. Here are a few pictures of some



Mission Statement

The Dunn County Humane Society (DCHS) is dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals in our community and finding permanent and loving adoptive homes for the animals in our care. DCHS promotes the humane treatment of animals and operates as a no-kill facility, a philosophy that has been with the organization from the beginning. We do not forfeit the life of one animal to make space for another. All incoming animals are evaluated, medically treated and rehabilitated when possible. DCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on the good will and generosity of individuals and corporations.

Manager's Minute Lynnette Bryant-Thompson

Interpreting Your Pup's Licking

Most dogs lick, and they lick a variety of things! Included on that list are themselves, other

pets, people, toys, and sometimes not such good things. As their people, we are often perplexed by this behavior and wonder what it means.

As pet parents, we tend to look at puppy and dog "kisses" as a sign of affection, and there is some evidence of this. Your dog tells you that he trusts you as he licks your hands and looks lovingly at you. Even when you come home after working all day, your dog will be there to greet you with a loving lick. "Licking can be a sign of affection," explains Dr. Mary



Burch. "It might also give a dog a feeling of security and comfort, just as the dog had when licked by its mother in the litter." This is definitely not the only reason your pup may lick you - you may find that they particularly like to lick you after you have eaten a tasty dinner!

Excessive licking of themselves, people or objects can also be a sign of boredom or anxiety though - enrichment/puzzle toys and extra walks are a great and fun option in these cases.

There can be very different opinions about how clean it is to let a dog lick your face. According to PetMD.com, for most healthy people a dog licking faces or other body parts should pose little health risk. If you are concerned, then do not let dogs lick your mouth or anywhere near an open wound.

Sometimes licking behavior can also indicate more serious things like allergies, pain, nausea or issues inside their mouth. Allergies are the #1 cause of excessive self licking in dogs, and may be caused by a number things in their environment or even nutrition. If your dog's licking is giving you cause for concern the best course of action is to give your veterinarian a call. For more detailed information on licking or other pet related issues contact your regular vet or visit PetMD.com.

Memberships & Renewals 9/16/21 to 12/15/21

THANK YOU

"Guardian Angel" Members:

Kurt Larson
Joe Woodford & Torri Clark

84 Membership Renewals & 10 New Members

Welcome to our New Members:

THANK YOU
"Top Dog & Cat" Member:
Carol Lansing

Nan Otto, Jacqie Larock, Donna Meier, Rebecca Denna, Jessica V Pena, Carol D Severson Luke Luepke, Lynn Schneider and Heidi Bradshaw

If you received this newsletter, but are not currently a member, please use the membership form on page 3 to join the DCHS team.

Please pass the word on to family and friends and encourage them to become members as well.

Members, please note: you will be sent a membership renewal notice in the mail to notify you when your membership is due



Did You Know...

One of the DCHS membership options is the G.E.M (Giving Every Month) program. It's convenient for you and critical for the pets in need! Just let us know how much per month you would like to donate and we take care of the rest on the 4th of each month. Deductions can be changed at any time, just let us know!



For more information, or to set up your G.E.M donation call 715-232-9790 and ask for Lynnette.

DCHS Shelter		Cats		Dogs	
Sta	ntistics Sep 16,2021- Dec 15,2021	Current	%	Current	%
1	Strays	131	80%	30	50%
n	Returned	15	9%	12	20%
t a	Surrendered	18	11%	9	15%
k	Transferred In	0	0%	9	15%
е	Born	0	0%	0	0%
0	Onsite Adopted	109	81%	31	100%
u t	Offsite Adopted Total Adopted	25 134	<i>19%</i> 73%	<i>0</i> 31	<i>0%</i> 54%
1	Claimed	5	3%	23	40%
С	Euthanized	2	1%	3	5%
0	Transferred	0	0%	0	0%
m e s	Released (Ferals)	27	15%		
	Died in Care	15	8%	0	0%
	Dead on Arrival	0	0%	0	0%

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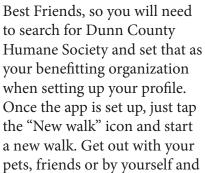
Have you heard that the Dunn County Humanne Society is a part of the Best Friends Network? Or that Best Friends has developed the ResQwalk app to help generate donations for your favorite network organization? Simply download the ResQwalk on your phone to get started (BestFriends.org/resqwalk has links to the download site) - the app will keep track of your miles as you walk, bike, ski, rollerblade, run or any other similar activity (just keep it below 14 mph)! The default setting is to benefit



activate a new walk on the app... the miles all count the same!

Best Friends was started way back in 1984 by a small group of friends with a common goal of creating a sanctuary for abandoned and abused animals. In the decades since, Best Friends has become a leading voice in animal advocacy around the world and



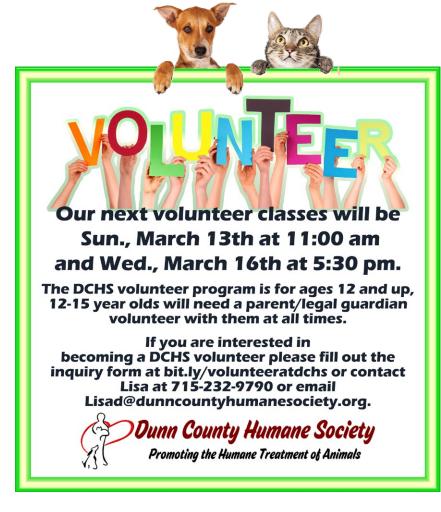


largest no-kill animal sanctuary in the world (inspiring many other organizations along the way!). For more information on this great group, visit BestFriends.org!











Memorials & Honorariums (9/16/21 - 12/15/21)

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In Honor of Wally In memory of Jasmine In memory of Pecan In memory of Talis In memory of Spike In memory of Kahlua In memory of Alaska Bound In memory of Shadow In Memory of Lucy In memory of Diesel In memory of Nadel In memory of Tulsa In memory of Joker In memory of Harley In memory of Ozzy In memory of Abigail. In Memory of KitKat In memory of Trooper In memory of Gander In memory of LD In memory of Pete In memory of Molly In memory of Ella In memory of Jasmine In memory of Mally In Memory of Sharon

Nordstrom

In Memory of Lucy
In Memory of Ron Atkinson
In Memory of Kay Thibado
In Memory of Milton & Kitty
In Honor of Jim & Cindy
Walsh

In Memory of Celty
In memory of Oliver Bolter
In honor of Christine's birthday
In Memory of Max- Doxie
In Honor of Martha Wallen,
and Sheryl & Jen Grant
In Memory of Jim

Rommelmeyer In Memory of Mittens,

Buttons, Kool & Tigger In honor of Adele's birthday In honor of Michele's birthday In honor of Lauren's birthday In Honor of Baby

In Memory of Joan Polasky In Memory of Valentine (Cat) In Honor of Mindy Samson

In Memory of Cat Beckham Christenson

In Memory of Nancy Schofield In Memory of William

Neverdahl In Memory of DeeDee Eiseth In Honor of Lynda & Dan

Paulson In honor of Michele's birthday In honor of Adele's birthday In honor of Nicole's birthday In Honor of Diane Bird's

Retirement

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Francis & Violet Eiseth

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Lyle & Jacqueline Finder Everette Freeland Amy Glaser

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Thomas & Kristie Olson
Kyle Olson
Lora Pechacek
Marsha Perry
Susan Plecko
Joe Plouff

Rebecca Pritzel

In Memory of Sharon
Dordstrom from Eckert/
Brulz/ Knegendorf Family
In Memory of Ike & Deedee
Eiseth

In Memory of Sharon

Nordstrom In honor of Christine's birthday In Memory of Peeka

In Honor of McKenna Larson In Memory of Virginia

Schroeder

In Memory of Virginia

Schroeder In Memory of Jacqueline Finder In Memory of Deedee Eiseth

In Memory of Sharon

Nordstrom
In honor of Lambeau's birthday
In Memory of Cubby

In honor of Michele's birthday
In Honor of Megan Krupa for

In Honor of Megan Krupa for Winter Solstice 2021

In Memory of Sally Tiala
In Memory of Marie Van Blaricom

In Memory of Jeff Simpson In Memory of Nancy Schofield In Honor of Bruce &

Shirley Lloyd

In honor of Michele's birthday In memory of Deedee Eiseth In Honor of Lil Ray

In Memory of Kay Thibado In honor of Gia & Gloria

In memory of Toby In Honor of Jon Kroening In honor of Michele's birthday

In honor of Jan's birthday In memory of Perkee

In honor of Rebecca's birthday In honor of Adele's birthday

In memory of Ike & Deedee

Eiseth In Memory of Jeff Simpson

In Memory of Jeff Simpson In Honor of Walter & Ella In Memory of Livi Polasky

In Memory of Richard Leventhal In Memory of Deedee Eiseth

In Memory of Elizabeth

(Deedee) Eiseth

In honor of Jan's birthday In honor of Taylor's birthday

In Memory of Rosey In Memory of Sushi

In Memory of Dog "Poncho 4"

In Memory of Abby
In honor of Adele's birthday

In honor of Adele's birthday

In honor of Trey

In Memory of Joan Polasky

In honor of Michele's birthday In honor of Rachel's birthday

In honor of Michelle's birthday

In honor of Michele's birthday
In Memory of Nancy

Kapszukiewicz In honor of Michele's birthday

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Kapszukiewicz In honor of Rebecca's birthday In honor of Taylor's birthday In Memory of Joan's Livi In Memory of Nancy

Kapszukiewicz In Memory of Mary Sekelsky In honor of Christina's birthday

In Memory of Nancy Kapszukiewicz In memory of Jeanette DeLuca & Peter Holiday In honor of Michelle's birthday In honor of Rachel's birthday In Memory of "Radar" In honor of Adele's birthday In honor of Michele's birthday In Memory of Katherine Thibado

In Memory of Sharon Nordstrom In Memory of Dog Rikka

In Memory of "Rosie Dahms" In honor of Brenda Harrison Happy birthday!

In Memory of Marie

Van Blaricom

In Memory of Debbie Van Hove

In Honor of Gracie

In Memory of Bob Vogt

In honor of Adele's birthday

In Memory of Nancy

Kapszukiewicz

In Memory of Sharon

Nordstrom

In memory of Joan Polasky, Bill Neverdahl & Sisco Griffiths In memory of Sharon

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In Memory of Barbara Filzen

In honor of Judy Darwin

In honor of Rachel's birthday

In honor of Rachel's birthday

In honor of Michelle's birthday

In honor of Michele's birthday

In honor of Jay's birthday

In Honor of Duchess

In Memory of Bob Schufer

In honor of Rachel's birthday

In Memory of Sharon

Nordstrom

In Memory of Delores Woodford

In Memory of Livi

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Get to Know the DCHS Staff!

Our featured staff member for this issue is Madison Maier! She celebrated her 2 year anniversary with us this past fall - Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication Madison!

What is your favorite part of working at DCHS?

I love helping animals that have had challenges find health and happiness (and the animal kisses and snuggles aren't bad either 🥳)

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

A duck, because they're messy eaters, slow and I love to swim

Favorite color? Blue Favorite food? Tacos

Does pineapple belong on pizza? Never tried it! How many pets do you have?

3 cats: Mr. Puff, Sylvia, Daisy; 3 rabbits: Opal, Loo, Ruby

What type of book do you enjoy reading most?

Fiction/Fantasy

What is your favorite movie of all time and why?

The Harry Potter movies because I read the books and enjoy the plot

Who is your favorite actor/actress? Steve Carell

How do you spend your down time? Crocheting



Favorite type of music, Favorite group/singer, song? Country/ Eric Church/ Mr. Misunderstood Favorite childhood TV show? *The Rugrats* Favorite TV series you have binge watched?

The Office

Special Note:

Thank you everyone who has given so generously! We do our absolute best to share the names of all those who do so, but it is increasingly complex to do so given the many different donation sources. If we missed you or someone you know, please understand that it is completely unintentional. If you wish to confirm receipt of a donation, please contact us.



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Upcoming Events

January 11 - DCHS Board Meeting
January 16 - Volunteer class, 11:00 @ DCHS
January 19 - Volunteer class, 5:30 @ DCHS
February 5 - Bowling for Paws, Viking Bowl in Colfax
April 22 & 23 - Spring Rummage and Bake Sale





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