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# Paw Prints



July - Sept. 2022



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## Dunn County Humane Society Fundraiser Rummage/Bake Sale Thousands of fabulous items at amazing prices! Prepare to get your shop on! August 27th \*Please note that we will be following the health department and FACILITY GUIDLINES THAT ARE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.\*\* Clothing Books Games Collectibles Furniture Toys Kitchenware Sporting Goods Lawn/Garden Equipment Tapes/DVDs/DCs & Glassware pictures tools Baked Goods Shoes Crafts Domestics Treasures Galore! **Fanetti Community Center** (Dunn County Rec Park) 620 17th St SE We're sorry, we are unable to accept large exercise equipment, big appliances, outdated baby furniture, outdated electronics. mattresses, air conditioners or TVs. Thank You to our Platinum and Gold Corporate Spe COLFAX CHEVROLET

# Summer Fun is on the Way!

Summer is officially here and so are our summer events! We have just wrapped up the voting for the 2023 Brewery Dogs of Menomonie calendar, and are moving on to our next event - the 17th annual Scramble for the Animals. Join us at

Whitetail Golf Course for a relaxing afternoon of golf, food, fun and friends for a great cause. Find more information and register your team



at <u>bit.ly/2022dchsgolf</u>. We will also have great raffles and silent auction items!

Our Back to School Rummage and Bake Sale is set for August 26th and 27th at the Dunn County Ice Arena as well. Donation Drop off Day will be Wednesday, August 24th from 9-7 for sale items, and Thursday the 25th for



baked goods. There are always great finds at our rummage sales, so be sure to stop out and check it out!

If you are have questions or are interested in volunteering at any of our events, contact Lisa at 715-232-9790 or email Lisad@dunncountyhumanesociety.org.

#### **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.



### Safe Summer Fun With Your Pet

Now that summer is finally here, we all want to be outside enjoying the nice weather but before you head out there with your dog it is good to remember that their reaction to the heat is somewhat different than ours. Dehydration in dogs is a real possibility during the summer since they get much more thirsty than we do when they get hot. When planning an outing with your pup, be sure you have plenty of fresh, clean water and can provide shade for your dog. Watch for these possible symptoms of overheating: heavy panting, thick drool, vomiting, diarrhea and wobbly legs. If your pet shows signs of heat exhaustion, move them to a cool place, give them a drink of water, put a damp towel over their body, and get them to the vet ASAP. It can be tempting to place your pet in cold water when they are overheated, but doing so can put them into shock so avoid doing that.

Car rides are a favorite activity for many dogs and there is nothing like the smile on a dog's face as they enjoy the wind on their face as you drive down the road. If you are going to be making a stop somewhere that pets are not allowed it may be best to leave them at home or have a friend that can stay in the running car with them while you are running your errand. Even with temperatures that are not what we would consider extreme it can take less than 10 minutes for a vehicle to become hot enough for a dog or cat (or child) to develop heat stroke with or without the windows cracked open (see graphic on next page).

Beaches and parks are great places to go during the summer with your dog! If you are planning to spend a day out in the sun with your furry companion (especially thin furred, light skinned pups), apply sunscreen every 3-4 hours to the least hair-covered spots: bellies, ears, and nose (use only pet safe sunscreens). Pets heat and cool from the bottom up. If you are out in the sun together, try to keep your pet off of hot surfaces like cement and asphalt. With a temperature of just 87° in the hot summer sun can raise the temperature of asphalt roads to a dangerous 143°. Temperatures of 95° degrees can bring sand to over 125° and cement up to 125°. If the asphalt, sidewalk or sand is too hot for people to walk on barefoot, it is definitely too hot for a dog's paws. With the temperatures mentioned above, paw pad burns can happen in just 1 minute so beware. A



good rule of paw is to rest your hand on the pavement for seven seconds and if it is too hot for your hand wait till the temperature is cooler for your outdoor activity. So as you get ready for all of those great summer activities take a few moments to make sure your dog is prepared for a hot summer day too!

## Memberships & Renewals 3/16/22 to 6/15/22

THANK YOU DCHS GEMs: Barb Gort, Lori Koehler, Sandra Meier, Melanie Sikeveland, Mary Thatcher, Tricia & Pete Thompson, Gretta Van Bree and Meridith Wentz

46 Membership Renewals & 20 New Members

THANK YOU "Pick of the Litter" Members:

Marvin Lansing & Nancy Kraft Ellen & Fred Ochs

Welcome to our new members:

Al & Nancy Finder, Barb Frey, Marcia Hansen, Shae Havner, Mark Humphrey, Michael W. Jaenke, Amber R. King, Brenna Klabon, Les Kuesel, Arlene Liska, Jan Lucas, Kimberly Meisten, Molly Mooridian, Rebecca L. Pream, Suzanne Rathke, Chad Rindy, Ray Sieracki, Samantha Snyder, David J. Walsh, and Peter Wetterhall & Mary Spaeth

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



## PREVENT HEAT RELATED DEATHS KNOW THE FACTS Car temperatures rise much more quickly than most people realize. It does not take long for a vehicle to become hot enough to cause heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Vehicle Temperature Car Temp (F) Outside Temp (F) 70 104 109 80 114 119 85 124 129 WWW.DUNNCOUNTYHUMANESOCIETY.ORG

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n	Returned	15	11%	7	14%
t a	Surrendered	25	19%	10	20%
k	Transferred In	0	0%	13	25%
е	Born	0	0%	0	0%
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u	Total Adopted	106	87%	33	61%
t	Claimed	3	2%	20	37%
С	Euthanized	2	2%	1	2%
o m e s	Transferred	0	0%	0	0%
	Released (Ferals)	10	8%		
	Died in Care	1	1%	0	0%
	Dead on Arrival	0	0%	0	0%

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□ \$85 Animal Lover			
□ \$110 Sustainer			
□ \$110 Business (non-voting)			
□ \$250 Pick of the Litter			
□ \$500 Top Dog/Cat			
□ \$1000 Guardian Angel			
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\$Lizzie Fund (for injured pets)			
\$General Operating Fund			
\$Building Maintenance/Repair Fund			
\$Safe Harbor Fund (at-risk pets)			
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\$In honor of			
\$In memory of			
Total amount enclosed: \$			

Your membership card and shareable coupons will be mailed to you at the address provided.

Thank you for being a member!!





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## **Health Benefits of Pet Ownership**

Mara Shimko, BSN, RN

Humans have been shown to benefit physically and mentally from pet ownership - something that many pet owners know well. These benefits include (but are not limited to):

- Less stress, anxiety & depression
- Reduced feelings of loneliness & provides social connection
- Boosts mood
- Promotes physical activity
- Improves Heart health

#### Physical Activity & Heart Benefits

Pets may provide a person with a sense of purpose, responsibility and structure to their daily life. Dogs specifically, are required to go outside for their basic needs which gets their owner outside for fresh air and activity on a daily basis. Playing with a pet can help people feel more relaxed and decrease blood pressure. Physical activity and a reduction in blood pressure can prevent plaque build up in

arteries and lower cholesterol levels. This ultimately lowers risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

Reduce Stress, Anxiety & Depression Companionship and strong bonds are often created in pet ownership. People talk, walk, eat, play, and even sleep with their pets. This human to pet bond can additionally aid in evening out human hormones, such as cortisol, dopamine and oxytocin. Cortisol is

responsible for stress, affects our immunity, weight maintenance and is a culprit in several health conditions. On the other hand, Dopamine and oxytocin are the brain chemicals that help us feel good. This hormonal release can decrease stress, anxiety, reduce risk for illness, provide us with positive feelings and boost our mood. It can also help increase social interaction, and decrease loneliness and depressive states.

#### Health Conditions

Those with mental health illnesses, such as PTSD (or post-traumatic stress disorder) are known to reap these benefits too. A 2022 Johns Hopkins study reports 84% of



people with PTSD who bonded with a service dog showed a dramatic decrease in symptoms, so much so that 40% of those were able to taper down their medications. Pet-human relationships may even benefit children in general and especially with specific conditions, such as ADHD or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and autism spectrum disorders. Pets have shown to reduce their anxiety levels, increase focus, provide sensory benefits, aid in social skills and provide a calming presence.

Aside from mental health conditions, dogs have specifically been known to help people with seizures, cancer, blindness and immobility.

The big takeaway from all of this is that pets can be beneficial to almost everyone!



#### More Information

Approximately 68% of homes in the U.S. report owning a

pet (NIH, 2018). As mentioned above, pets are helpful to the body and mind in various ways, whether it is decreasing stress and risk of illness, or comforting us when we are ill, calming a child, or providing a companion for an elderly person. For more information, reference studies reported by the CDC, NIH, American Heart Association and The John Hopkins University that have

revealed positive health outcomes for people with pets. You may also visit The Dunn County Humane Society for testimonies on the health recipients of pet ownership.

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Interested in volunteering at DCHS? Find the application at bit.ly/dchsvolunteerapp!





A huge thank you to the Gin Mill and Rock n' Roll To Go Plus for donating the use of the dunk tank and bounce house for the 2022 Mutt Strut n' Tabby Trot!









## **Get to Know the DCHS Staff!**

Our featured staff member for this issue is Mackenzie Henthorne! She has been with us since February and is loving working here. Read on for her answers to our "get to know you" questionnaire!

What is your favorite part of working at DCHS?

My co-workers and taking care of the animals

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

An Orca, so I could swim the ocean! Favorite color? Sage Green

Favorite food? Anything pasta (or chicken broccoli stir fry!)
Does pineapple belong on pizza? Only with Canadian bacon

How many pets do you have?

2 kitties: Richard Parker (orange tabby) and Biscuit (black & white)

What type of book do you enjoy reading most?

Horror & spooky stories

What is your favorite movie of all time and why? 50 First Dates, because it just looks warm and lovey

Who is your favorite actor/actress?

\*\*Drew Barrymore\*\*

How do you spend your down time?



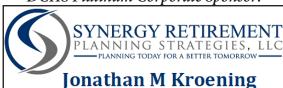
I like to doodle, hike and go kayaking Favorite type of music, Favorite group/singer, song?

A little bit of everything except rap/electric/edm type stuff

Favorite childhood TV show? Arthur and The Crocodile Hunter (anything PBS really)

Favorite TV series you have binge watched? Friends, GOT and Parks & Rec

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In Memory of Helen Pellish In Memory of Dougie Jones In Memory of Dan Snider In Memory of Harvey Prabst In Memory of Phyllis Spiering In honor of Beauty In Memory of Ella In Memory of Rose Ann Husby In Memory of Kelly Gust In Memory of Nancy Kapszukiewicz In Memory of Sue Wheeler

In Memory of Mary Hovind In honor of Nate's birthday In honor of Bruce's birthday In Honor or the Confirmation classes St. James the Greater, St Joseph, Elk Mound, St. Joseph & Rock Falls

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Scott & Amy Pollesch

Patricia & David Preston Thomas Rauch Ingrid & Norman Rockwell Scott Schultz Gary & Wanda Schwoch

Paula Skinner Mary Ann Snider Linda & Daniel Stoffel Jinny Talledge Diana Terrana Charlene Tozier Boesch Jamie Wagner Jennifer & Jim Wander Rosalie & Dick Werner Diane Zurbuchen Joe Woodford & Torri Clark In Memory of Princess

In honor of Gail's birthday In Memory of John Perri In Memory of Helen Pellish In Memory of Rose Ann Husby In Honor of Orange Tabby In honor of Bruce's birthday In Memory of Phyllis Spiering In honor of Bruce's birthday In Memory of Ruth

Hendrikson In Memory of Bandit In honor of Nate's birthday In memory of Mr. Wiskerson In Memory of Gunther In honor of Bruce's birthday In Memory of Ed Mooridian

In honor of Bruce's birthday In Memory of John Perri In Honor of Leif Paulson and his first communion In Memory of Ruth

Hendrikson

In Memory of Simon In Memory of Jane In Honor of Teddy In Memory of Phyllis Spiering In Memory of Nancy

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## **Upcoming Events**

July 12:- DCHS Board Meeting, Shirley Doane Senior Center - 6:00 pm July 27: Golf Scramble for the Animals, Whitetail Golf Course August 26-27: Back to School Rummage Sale, Dunn County Ice Arena/Fanetti Community Center September 17: Furkin Fest, Jake's Supper Club 1 - 5 pm





Our semi-annual meeting will be held July 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Shirley Doane Senior Center (1412 6th St E, Menomonie).
The regular board meeting will imediately follow.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities.

To request this service please contact the shelter at 715-232-9790.



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