

# Paws & Claws 2022 Summer Edition

Shelter Hours: We are open EVERYDAY! 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Check out our webpage: www.hshcwv.org

Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/hshcwv

Visit us on Instagram: www.instagram.com/hshcwv

You can't buy love, but you can rescue it!

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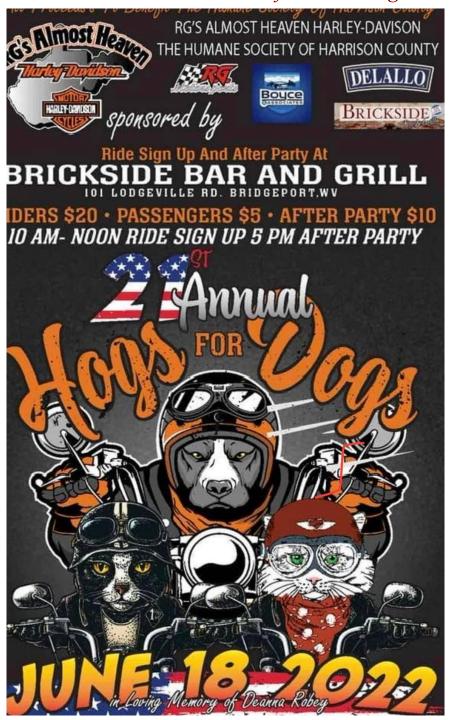
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#### DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

Summer, summer, Summertime! It's one of our favorites here at the shelter. Especially that COVID is much more under control. We are back to planning fundraising events – both indoor and outdoor. We have definitely needed any and all fundraising projects that we can take on. We have had an onslaught of owner surrenders, and unclaimed strays that we are trying to make room for. That gets costly for vaccinating and deworming, spay/neutering, microchipping, and any other testing that goes into our normal process. That does not include the medications and vet visits for animals with diseases such as coccidia, giardia, Lyme disease, and on and on. And none of these things count in the housing (paying for insurance, water, and electric, etc) – all things people tend not to realize. And we are still finding ways to make up for the loss of our thrift store which provided around \$75k in generations a year.

Our animals also love summer time. Sun and warm breezes do us all good! We set up pools, clean up our catios, and provide as much free air enrichment as we can to keep all of our animals happy. Don't have a pet but would like to take one for a walk? Come visit and take a walk around our 85 acres, or even take them to one of the rail trails in the area. Don't forget to swing thru a drive-thru and get a vanilla pupcup for them.

We hope everyone has a happy & healthy summer. Remember that most animals go missing for two reasons this time of year. One – they are in heat, so make sure to get an appointment to spay/neuter and prevent their neighborhood walk about. Two – fear of fireworks. Best to keep your pets inside and safe so they don't get spooked and run off. Running off is scary for us because they are missing. But for our pets it is terrorizing because they have to dodge traffic, worry about unsafe humans, and sometimes they lose track and just can't find their way back. So also make sure those collars and tags are up to date with your current phone number.

#### ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at petfinder.com or check our Facebook Page.

#### **DOGS**

Dogs over 1 year—\$125 Dogs under 1 year—\$150 Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, microchip, flea bath, and ID tag.

#### **CATS**

Cats & Kittens \$90

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and feline (Felv/Fiv) testing.

Can have microchipped for \$20

#### GO DIGITAL

Would you be interested in receiving our newsletter via email instead of a paper copy? You will get the same great quality with color and pictures, delivered to your email inbox instead of your mailbox. As well, it can help us to cut costs. If so please email: director@hshcwv.org

#### Did you know?

We use Purina Brand foods because switching brands continuously upsets our pets' digestive systems. Maintaining them on ONE food is healthier for them, and easier for us.



Desperately need:
Gift Cards
Cat litter
Wet cat & dog food
Martingale Collars
Strong Leashes









# Please check our Facebook or Instagram (HSHCWV) Or check out website: www.hshcwv.org for other events & fundraisers.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harrison County Pet Expo



Organized by Pawsitively Delish WV/Christina Murphy as a fundraiser for the Harrison County Humane Society

When: June 11, 2022

Where: Harrison County Parks and Recreation Center

43 Recreation Drive, Clarksburg, WV

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Make sure to check out our Online Sales and Auction page on Facebook. We sometimes have Bidding Auctions for items. But then we often have items up for sale all the time including tie dye shirts like these. These seem to be popular items!

www.facebook.com/groups/hshcwvauction





Jordan's Way is coming back to HSHCWV!

June 19th from 10am-2pm. It will be a Live Virtual Event!

This was a huge fundraiser for us last time & so much fun!

If interested in volunteering (you will be on live video feed) please reach out!

#### **ELIMINATION DINNER**

Saturday September 24th, 2022



Sweet Tee's at the Club
Clarksburg Country Club Clarksburg



We are participating in the Target Circle program through June 30th. Simply go to Target.com/circle.

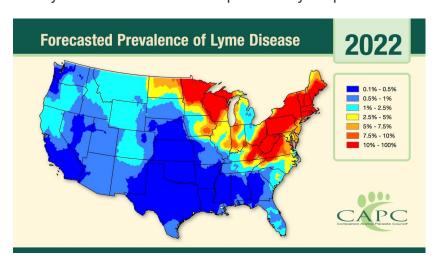
Guests who use circle (much like your Kroger rewards) earn points that they can share with the HSHC.

We can earn up to \$2000 for this.

Saturday October 1st, 2022

Run for the Paws 516
2021

Lyme disease is becoming increasingly more common in both humans and dogs. It is contracted when bitten by an infected tick (most often deer ticks). Ticks are being transferred as we walk through wooded and grassy areas, backyards and parks, and absolutely where we see deer. Lyme disease often takes months before symptoms are shown, which is why it harbors such risk. And it's why preventatives like Lyme vaccine is so important, as well as tick preventative such as Simparica, Nexgard, Seresto collar, etc. Talk to your vet about the best options for your pet.



What are the symptoms?
Lameness due to inflamed joints,
Fever, sensitivity to touch, loss of
appetite, generalized depression,
breathing issues. If your dog
exhibits any of the symptoms listed
above, schedule an appointment
with your veterinarian. Lyme
disease, if left untreated, can lead
to kidney failure and even death in
severe cases. An untreated Lyme
disease infection can have serious
cardiac and neurological
consequences.

Dogs & Cats—yes Cats! - both can Sit **Lie Down** Come benefit from Basic Obedience. It builds confidence 1. Stand in front of your dog with a treat 1. Hold a treat and let them smell it. 1. Tell your dog to sit and stay in them, trust with 2. Tell your dog to sit. 2. Hold the treat near your dog's nose 2. Walk a short distance a you, and works their 3. Move your hand down to the floo 3. Say "come" and hold out a treat 4. Gently push their backside down until they're sitting 4. As your dog follows, say "lie down. 4. Reward your dog when they come to you brain like school 5. Reward your dog when they lie down, then rep 5. Reward your dog and repeat. 5. Repeat until no treat is needed. does for children!!

Cognitive dysfunction syndrome affects approximately 28% of 11- to 12-year-old dogs and 68% of dogs aged 15 to 16. It affects 36% of cats aged 11 to 21. Fifty percent of cats aged 15 and older show behavior changes consistent with CDS.

If you suspect your dog or cat might have CDS — or are concerned about any behavioral changes, no matter how slight — a visit to your veterinarian is essential. You'll be asked which behaviors you've noticed, so it's a good idea to make a list to take with you. Some medical conditions or medication reactions can mimic cognitive dysfunction, so your vet will want to rule those out. For example, dogs with chronic pain, anxiety or who are sight- or hearing-impaired may exhibit signs of CDS but not otherwise fit the criteria. Kidney disease, diabetes, osteoarthritis and hyperthyroidism should all be investigated before a diagnosis of feline CDS is made. As with most ailments, early detection and treatment will lead to better outcomes.



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#### **NOTE WE HAVE A NEW NUMBER!**

Did you know we are a member of the Kroger Community Rewards?? By your shopping at Krogers, you help earn us quarterly donations. (Almost \$4000 last year returned to us!) Our Community Rewards Number is **ED636**.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u> Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up. If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

### TNR HELP FOR HARRISON COUNTY RESIDENTS

# TNR is Trap Neuter & Release of Feral & Stray Cats





Trap, Neuter (or spay) & Release of stray or feral cats

Please make your appointment before applying for this voucher! Voucher is only good for 30 days.

Make sure the veterinarian office will accept this voucher.

Make sure the animal is old enough to be spayed/neutered.

If it is not used in 30 days, you forfeit it to someone else.

Mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302 or Drop off to: 2450 Saltwell Road Shinnston, WV 26431 Have questions? Call: (304) 592-1600 or Email: info@hshcwv.org

## **Harrison County Residents Only**

No proof of income needed but need proof of residency (IE ID, Drivers License, Copy of Utility Bill)
SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR US TO RETURN THE VOUCHER.

BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION NEED COMPLETED.

VOUCHERS MISSING ANY INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Each voucher is only good for 30 days.

Thank you for your understanding of importance of spaying and neutering to control the pet overpopulation crisis.

Application for TNR Voucher				
Telephone:				
Are you a Senior Citizen: Y / N				

CATI	NFORMATION
Veterinarians will often not sp	ay or neuter until at least 5 months old.
Age Weight Lo	ocation
	n/Color
*Did you know that almost all calico and tor	toiseshell are female? And most orange are male?
COLONY	/ INFORMATION
COLON	THEORMATION
Do you feed/care for a colony? Circle One	Yes / No Approximate number in colony
How Many Years have you cared for the co	ony? Have any been spayed/neutered?
Where is the colony located?	
	to see if they will accept this voucher.
Surgery Date:	
truthfulness, to the best of my knowledge belief that I qualify for assistance throug to assume the cost of having my pet sp the Humane Society of Harrison County treatment received as a participant	swear to or affirm (1) the completeness and e, of the information I have provided, and (2) my have the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. ayed/neutered at a reduced rate. I do not hold responsible in any way regarding the medical in the spay/neuter immunization program.  will be available for someone else to use.
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Date of Approval:	(must be used within 30 days of this date)

Memorializing or Honoring a loved one, whether it's a person or a pet, through a charitable gift is a meaningful way to pay tribute. The following have contributed to our shelter in Memory or Honor of someone special in their life. We the staff, Board of Directors, and animals thank you.

#### IN MEMORY

We apologize if we missed or misspelled any In Memory and In Honors. Please let us know if so.

In Memory of Don Codling from: Terry & Cheryl Morgan, Tom & Gladys Williams, Jeff & Pam Mitchell, Rudy & Carol Baker, Carolyn Gray, Kaufman & McPherson PLLC, Bruce & Tina Martin, Larry & Angela Policano

In Memory of my Brother John Cottrill from Roberta Kay Cottrill

In Memory of Our precious grand pup Birdie from Melanie & Michael Squires

In Memory of Katy & Nibbles from Vance & Sandra Swentzel

In Memory of Sara & Gracie from Bob & Susie Pastorik

In Memory of Wagner from Jeanne Kelley

In Memory of Michael Gainer from Hugh Gainer

In Memory of Sheriff Tiano from: Mary Ann Lopez. Victor Folio, Clarksburg Columbian Club

In Memory of John Oliveto from Carol Oliveto

In Memory of Erin Atkins & Bobo from Judith Parsons

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Sheila Shartle

In Memory of Ann & Bill York from William & Delores Yoke

In Memory of Martha from Dale & Anita Nuzum

In Memory of Debbie Summers Edwards from: BHS Class of 1974, Tracy Vash, Clause & Elisa Saliga

In Memory of Martha Jane Powell from Kathryn Valentine

In Loving Memory of my husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Patti Zara from Jordan Williams

In Memory of Peggy Bradshaw from: Debbie Barberio, Peggy Lattimore, Peggy Cifrano, Helen McDonald, Jill Heldreth, Rebecca Bradshaw, Daniel & Lillian Meacham, Niles & Kathy Bolton, Robert Bradshaw, Teresa Martens, Tyler & Jennifer Burns and family, Steven & Sharon Roy, Robert Bradshaw

In Memory of Helen Jones from: Stacy Groves, Delores Liebig, Martha Warren, Maria Alex, Carol Baker, Patricia Millman, Mark & Jill Lilly, Kris Rooney, Pat Arnow & Steven Giles, Abigail Haake, Christa Dotson, Jones Trust Agreement, Diana Bedell, Alan & Marguerite Hickman, Anita Ballard, Karla Smith, Evans King, Steve Baltz, Lynne Nutter, Judy Marteney

In Memory of Erica Wilkes from Logistics Dept of VA Medical Center

In Memory of My Husband Max and all the furbabies he loved in his lifetime from Beverly Lantz

In Memory of Max Lantz from John & Diana Knoll

In Memory of Maggie from Debra Cantrell

In Memory of Mildred Irene Kapis Grover Bennington from: Terry Spencer, Kathy White, Pamela Kapis & Family, Molina & Underwood Families,

In Memory of Baxter 2005-2021 from Regina Smith

In Memory of Russ Carlomany from Victor Folio

In Memory of Tim Webb from Robert & Melva Petitto

In Memory of Timothy Hooke from Landmark Realty Services

In Memory of Cheeto, Juno, & CJ from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Doug Ash from Preston High School

In Memory of Kenneth Ashcraft from Carol Baker

In Memory of Goliath from Marilyn Hess

In Memory of Mavis Johnson from Maranie Warren

In Memory of Barbara Ellen Cottrell from Auburn Woods HOA

In Memory of Bill Harris from Washington High School Class of 1967

#### IN MEMORY

In Memory of Addie & Zoey from Dean & Caroline Ramsey

In Memory of our cat Batman from James & Betty Engleka

In Memory of Lois Webb from: Tom & Gladys Williams, Crystal Stevens, Deloris Luckey, Dave & Peggy Church

In Memory of Polly Hager from: Nancy Petitto, Brenda Pletcher and Merle, Susie, Lois, Levi

In Memory of Debbie Ashcraft from: Mandy & Chase Lanyon, James Ashcraft, Kimberly Honaker

In Memory of Bob Wise from: Ron & Emiley Jarvis, Patti Chipman, and Dan Davis

In Memory of Barbara Mahaffey Mace from Laura Garlitz

In Memory of Eileen Morgan from Paul & Florann Martin

In Memory of Patricia Joe Higginbotham who loved her loyal companion Maggie May from Ashley Higginbotham

In Memory of Margaret Ann Musgrave who loved her two companions Kramer & Cocoa from Ashley Higginbotham

In Memory of Grandma Margaret Anderson and her love of Animals from Andrea Greenfield, John David Anderson & Family

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

/innie The Pooh



#### IN HONOR

In Honor of Angus of Winding Way from John & Leota Folsom

In Honor of Luci & Riki from Lynne Nutter

In Honor of Suzanne Hornor from Cameron Hornor

In Honor of Don & Suzanne Codling from Irma Wilhelm

In Honor of Sassafras & Family from Jessica Brockleman

In Honor of Michelle Mount from Regis Grote

In Honor of Anne Davis from Jessica & Harold

In Honor of Kelly & Jay Moran from Belva Brown

In Honor of Larry & Angela Policano from Kim Olivito & Cindy Pugh

In Honor of the Heritage Farm Carolers from: Anonymous, Kristen Domas, James Reszler, Anthony Selario

In Honor of Tammy & Patrick Morgan from Paul & Florann Martin

In Honor of Pam Barcus from Rachel & Jeff Barnes

In Honor of Rebecca Steptoe from ML Quinn

In Honor of Sharon Dovala from the Dovala & Ply Families

In Honor of Rolex Martin, a beloved sister and daughter from Curtis martin

In Honor of ML Quinn from Michael Jarvis

In Honor of Karo & Brucey from Roger Lindsay

In Honor of Doug Ash from Megan Griffith

In Honor of the Notre Dame High School National Honor Society

In Honor of Mountaineer Memorial from Jesse Taylor's Grandson

#### AVAILABLE PET PHOTOS

We have a limited amount of space for animals. So keep on adopting and helping us save more lives. For every pet you adopt, you save a life, because we can pull a new one into our facility. If you can't adopt: then volunteer, donate, and educate! Together we can, and are, making a difference!



Lucy made her way to Animal Control after her owner had to go into assisted living. The adult son could not take Lucy, so she was left homeless. We know she was so loved with her previous momma. She is so clean and brushed, very well fed. She is more of a quiet one. She likes attention but also just likes to hangout with you. She is a very sweet girl. Who couldn't love Lucy! She is a 3 year old black and white cat (tuxedo).

She has been spayed, updated on vaccines, dewormed and FIV/FELV negative. \$90 to adopt!

#### **IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU,** what would happen to me?

500,000 pets are surrendered to U.S. animal shelters yearly because the pets outlived their humans.



#### Step 1 IDENTIFY CAREGIVERS

who would be willing to care for your pets in the hours, days, or weeks after an emergencyas well as those who would be willing to adoptyour pets should you die or become incapacitated.

# Step 2 PREPARE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

outlining how your pets should be cared for. How do you want your pets to live in another household or in a sanctuary? What kind of special care do your pets require?







manent care of your pets.

Step 3 SET UP A FUND

to cover temporary or per-

Cooper was a fan favorite here back in 2019/2020. This loveable goofball is now a loveable adult who had to be returned to us in the worst circumstance. His owner passed away to cancer, and between his separation anxiety and not liking the child in the new family household, it was best for him to come back. We cannot blame him for have the SA due to being with his previous momma pretty much every minute of the day. He was so very loved in his home with Karen.

So he needs a new home where the owner will be there with him most of the time, and then crate him when leaving for his protection and to protect your belongings. He is a ladies man for sure. Please be educated on the American Bulldog Breed. He does have spurts of energy and likes to play, but is also a great couch potato. And we always believe obedience training is a plus because it helps to build a bond and structure with the animal.

He is just under 4 years old. He is up to date on vaccines, dewormer, neutered and microchipped. His adoption fee is sponsored.



### MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

#### Staff:

Executive Director: Frankie Dennison

Amelia Bender

Ashley Higginbotham

Desaray Warner

Joe Izzo

Kayla Tossone

Patricia Beer

In House Veterinarian: Mountain State Veterinary Services

#### **Board of Directors:**

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Becky Steptoe

Terry Lamm

#### Ways to donate to our organization:

Like any non-profit, we rely heavily on monetary donations. You can choose to send the form on the back cover, become a friend of the HSHC below, or donate via the PayPal link that is on our website: www.hshcwv.org. There is a donate button.

Also if you are on Facebook, please consider starting an online fundraiser. The money comes directly to us, and it is an easy way to reach all your friends. It is very easy. When you go to make a post it will ask your for different scenarios, such as photos, etc. Choose 'Support Non Profit" and it will give you the ability to choose us "Humane Society of Harrison County—WV".

#### 2022 Friends of the HSHC Drive

Mail to: Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302



Dear Friend of the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.,

Once again we need your help. Every year the cost of operations increases, and sadly the numbers of homeless animals stays steady. It takes both time and money to keep these animals safe and healthy. By becoming a Friend of the HSHC, you are sharing your voice and love for the cause. Your continuing support helps to ensure these companion animals have the chance to find their furever homes. The money you share is appreciated, and the value is immeasurable.

Your contribution to the 2022 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of our efforts and events.

Individuals \$30	Family \$45	
50	Lifetime \$250	
	50	50 Lifetime \$250

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Hogs for Dogs Bike Night Friday June 10th Harrison County Pet Expo Saturday June 11th Hogs for Dogs Saturday June 18th Elimination Dinner Saturday September 24th Run for the Paws 5k Saturday October 1st

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

Www.hshcwv.org—You can also sign up for our email list.

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You can help the unwanted, abandoned, and homeless pets of Harrison County by donating today. Please make checks payable to: HSHC and mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302. All donations are tax deductible. The animals thank you!

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General Animal/Shelter Donation:	\$CAR TEMPERATURE
Pet Sponsorship:	\$ PET SAFETY CHART How long does it take
Memorial or Honorarium Donation Amount:	Vehicle Temperature Outside Inside Temp (r) Temp (r) Toll 300' 904' 75' 94' 109' 80' 99' 114'
In Memory of:	85' 104' 119' 90' 109' 124' Dos Die Every Summer 196' 114' 125' Dos Die Every Summer 196' 115' 115' 115' 115' 115' 115' 115' 11
In Honor of:	car temps are deadly! With a car temps are deadly! With a car temps are deadly!
SEND THANK YOU TO:	SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:
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