



Paws & Claws 2021 Summer Edition

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

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www.hshcwv.org

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

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**TWENTIETH ANNUAL
HOGS FOR DOGS
2021**

RIDE SIGN UP AND AFTER PARTY AT
BRICKSIDE BAR AND GRILL
101 LODGEVILLE RD, BRIDGEPORT, WV

RIDERS \$20 **JUNE 19** **10 AM-NOON**
PASSENGERS \$5 **RIDE SIGN UP**
AFTER PARTY \$10 **5 PM AFTER PARTY**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF
HARRISON COUNTY**

**PRE-REGISTRATION
WWW.HSHCWV.ORG**

Genuine
SINCE 2011
BAD MOTHER TRUCKER
HIGH OCTANE ROCK N ROLL
PITTSBURGH PA
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRYAN HUDKINS

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

As we roll into Summertime, we are so thankful that events are returning, slowly but surely. We suffered through last year, losing a lot of fundraisers, which put us behind monetarily. We thank you all for helping us to maintain through donations of money and items, and for supporting our online fundraising when it was possible.

But now that WV is opening back up we can get back to a new normal. We are planning on cramming what activities we can in this year, and then hopefully 2022 will get us back to spacing throughout the year. For 2021 we will be doing Hogs for Dogs, Elimination Dinner, and 5K—all in person! We hope to add maybe one more event in fall as well.

We hope everyone gets out there and enjoys fresh air and nature—one of the healthiest things for your mind, body, and soul. And when taking our pets—make sure to keep them safe. Yearly vaccines to prevent Parvo/Distemper/etc as well as rabies are of utmost importance. Lymes vaccines, as well as flea and tick prevention is key for your dog's health. Lyme's disease is prevalent in WV due to deer ticks. Fleas can cause a host of issues, including tape worms and anemia. Make sure to have plenty of shade and cool water for your pets when out and about to protect from heatstroke. Some dogs also require sunscreen!

And as always— a collar with name and updated correct phone number. Microchips are also helpful. Did you know that many dogs go missing during Fourth of July due to fears related to noise (fireworks), campfires, and too many people? Best bet is to keep them inside the house in a safe quiet room to prevent them darting out in fear.

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 website for more information on these events in late June

Please Join The Humane Society of Harrison County For Their

ELIMINATION DINNER

Saturday August 7th, 2021



Sweet Tee's at the Club

Clarksburg Country Club Clarksburg

Saturday October 9th, 2021

Humane Society of Harrison County

Run for the Paws 5K

2021 



In Memory of Werthers

Our Annual Run for the Paws 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday October 9th at the Freedom Shelter at Veteran's Memorial Park in Clarksburg.

Did you know?

That animals can often have the same autoimmune issues that humans have.

We are constantly learning here at the shelter about animals and diseases or disorders.

Andre was a surrender from a family that no longer wanted him. No real information was given, but we are thankful he landed in our hands as we quickly noticed he had some irregularities in skin and gait/walk that are abnormal, especially for puppies.

At 4 months old he had to have a skin measurement taken, which led to a biopsy, and then diagnosis of EDS (Ehler Danlos Syndrome). It affects the joints, skin and blood vessels. Many dogs with EDS live a healthy happy life with regular vet care, however their lives are often shortened.

We are happy to report he is in a foster home with a young lady who also has EDS—so this puppy will know love, with knowledge of how he needs to stay protected from injury.

Any time you have a pet with irregularities, please have them vet checked, and get a second opinion if your gut is telling you something isn't right. It can be lifesaving to have the correct information.



SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY June 26th

“Flower Garden Walk About”

To benefit

Harrison County Humane Society

Visit 3 unique local Bridgeport

flower gardens

\$10 donation at each home...

Visit just one, two, or all three gardens



1. “Zen Yoga Peaceful Garden”

13 Stratford Court, Bridgeport—across from Civic Center. Up Orchard then left onto Hill St into Sherwood Forest. Continue winding up the hill—look for street on the left.

Visit Mary Ann Renzelli’s Koi Pond and Zen themed deck surrounded by stunning hydrangeas and colorful perennials.

Follow the yellow balloons! \$10 donation



2. “Amazing Day Lilly Garden”

816 Birch St. in Twin Oaks, Bridgeport. Turn in by Twin Oaks Restaurant, take 2nd right onto Birch Street. Parking is also in the back.

Visit Laura Capozzi’s collection of over 100 varieties that she has been collecting since 1990 from as far as PA and OH, as well as many other fabulous favorite plants.

Follow the yellow balloons! \$10 donation



3. “Natural Touch Farms”

3658 Corbin Branch Rd. 2.1 miles past Freed’s Greenhouse then turn right onto Corbin Branch Rd and go 1 more mile.

Visit Valarie DunLevy’s 1/2 acre of dahlias, lavender, zinnias, echinacea, poppy, anemones, and wildflowers.

Bring your own vase & pick a complimentary bouquet.

Follow the yellow balloons! \$10 donation

For more information contact Mary Ann at 304-641-6827

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JOIN OUR GANG!

Want to Volunteer? No job is too small!

What type of positions?

- *Event Volunteers
- *Cleaning & Care Crew
- *Dog Walkers & Cat Whisperers
- *Grooming/Bathing
- *Fosters
- *Transporters
- *Light Office Help
- *MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES



We are open 7 days a week from 8-4 for volunteers at the shelter.

Event Volunteers usually needed for 2-4 hours at a time.

For information or to do the application online go to <http://www.hshcwv.org/volunteer.html>.

HSHCWV 2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston, WV 26431
304-592-1600 or info@hshcwv.org

*Volunteers of all ages welcome. If under 18 must have adult present and cannot walk dogs alone.

TIPS FOR WARM WEATHER

NEVER LEAVE A PET IN THE CAR

PROTECT PETS' PAWS FROM HOT SURFACES

DO NOT OVERDO OUTDOOR EXERCISE

GIVE PETS EXTRA WATER

APPLY PET-SAFE SUNSCREEN

STOP OFTEN FOR SHADED BREAKS

SIGNS OF HEAT-STROKE

- PANTING
- VOMITING
- WARM & DRY SKIN
- COLLAPSING

DoveLewis



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 krogercommunityrewards.com 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



*We don't just place pets.
We complete families.*



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

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Total Household's Yearly Income: _____ Are you a Senior Citizen: Y / N

CAT INFORMATION

Veterinarians will often not spay or neuter until at least 5 months old.

Age _____ Weight _____ Location _____

Male / Female (if you can tell) Description/Color _____

**Did you know that almost all calico and tortoiseshell are female? And most orange are male?*

COLONY INFORMATION

Do you feed/care for a colony? Circle One Yes / No Approximate number in colony _____

How Many Years have you cared for the colony? ___ Have any been spayed/neutered? _____

Where is the colony located? _____

Please contact your veterinarian to see if they will accept this voucher.

Name of Chosen Veterinarian Clinic: _____

Surgery Date: _____

By signing my name on this form, I swear to or affirm (1) the completeness and truthfulness, to the best of my knowledge, of the information I have provided, and (2) my belief that I qualify for assistance through the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. to assume the cost of having my pet spayed/neutered at a reduced rate. I do not hold the Humane Society of Harrison County responsible in any way regarding the medical treatment received as a participant in the spay/neuter immunization program.

If not used in 30 days this voucher will be available for someone else to use.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of HSHC Representative: _____

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 Zelphia Meadows from: Judy & David Murphy, Roger & Marty Richards, Lauren Starcher, David & Terry Waxman
- In Memory of Eddie Deegan from Rick, Karen, & Todd Strosnider
- In Memory of Marian Hunt from: Carol Baker, John Husovsky, Michael & Kathy Conduff Living Trust, Patricia Anderson, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Harry & Rhonda Mitchell, Ashley & Walter Collins, Beverly Robinson
- In Memory of Edward Deegan from Damon & Sonia Key, C&J Trades
- In Memory of Mary Jean Hearn from: Carol Baker, Carol & Richard Anderson, Margaret & Pat Anderson,
- In Memory of Charmaine Paten from Damon & Sonia Key
- In Memory of Norma Jean McCoy Mazzie from: Mark Matz, Barry & Marlene Lowther, Anonymous, Mary Lydon, Debi & John Matz, Christopher King
- In Memory of Les Carpenter from family of Joanna Carpenter Kissling
- In Memory of Tim Webb from Robert & Melva Petitto
- In Memory of Admiral Sunny Disposition from Zoey Archer Family
- In Memory of Steve Frazier from Roger & Marty Richards
- In Memory of Rudy Kennedy the cat from Don & Suzanne Codling
- In Memory of Michael Ann Gainer from Hugh Gainer
- In Memory of Cheryl Fate Clark from Hepzibah Baptist Church
- In Memory of Rev. Wayne Dehart from Roger & Marty Richards
- In Memory of Steve Griffith from Ronald & Joy Marino
- In Memory of Daniel Petrigac from: Cecelia Reid, Charles & Carolyn Sharps, David & Dorothy Romeo, Hepzibah Baptist Church, Joseph Pastorial
- In Memory of Mary Gum from Stumpie & Nancy Bice
- In Memory of Tom Skelley from Richard & Tonya Eve, Alberta Haught, Peggy Rollins
- In Memory of Tina Hickman from Patricia Neely Fetty
- In Memory of Carole Ann Noce from Woodside Heights HOA
- In Memory of Dewey Rowe from: Donald & Darlene Phares, Dwight & Tina Yankosky, his cousin Tara Lewis, Steve Winters & Kim Koresmaros, Cecil Stuart, Wilsonburg Elementary Staff including his sister Marsha Felton
- In Memory of Kim Douglas Pierson from Robert & Rebecca Steptoe
- In Memory of Abby, family dog of Darlene & Anthony Mancuso from Roger Lehosit Family Foundation
- In Memory of Monty from Jessica Davis
- In Memory of Louis Aragona who was a student of Helen Jones and classmate of Diana Jones
- In Memory of Larry Smith from John & Diana Knoll
- In Memory of Moses the cat from John & Diana Knoll
- In Memory of Katy Cottrill from Roberta Kay Cottrill
- In Memory of Lisa Black from Sylvia Munching
- In Memory of Missy, pet angel of Joyce Hunter from Phyllis Gore
- In Memory of Barbara & Rolex from Curtis Martin
- In Memory of Gregory Burnside from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Donna Branton from Richard Duntz,
Melinda Gray

In Memory of Robert & Monty from Anne Davis

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna
Bowers

In Memory of Hurley Bowers from: Jamie Hamrick, Lynn
Izzo, Butch & Candi Gordon, Charles & Marian
Owens

In Memory of Dodger & Lady from Richard & Debra
Herndon

In Memory of Holley (dog of Budge & Judy Mayse) and
Maggie (dog of Sam & Jane Urso)

In Memory of Halo, Cameo, Mio, Lady, Peanut, Milo,
Lilly, Templeton, Nicki, & Friskie from Roger
Lindsay

In Memory of Michael "Mike" Anthony Duke Sr from
Mike & Betsy Eddy

In Memory of Big Girl, beloved cat of Stephanie Smith
from Marcelline Smith

In Memory of my dogs Carlee, Cindy, & Penny from
Linda Stull

In Memory of Milo (adopted 2011 died Jan 2021 from
HSHC) Chris & Michelle Green

In Memory of Ginger, Samantha, Sassy from Freddie &
Diana Salentro

In Memory of Daisy, John's Beautiful Bloodhound from
Margaret Perri

In Memory of William "Bill" Peters from Frederick &
Elizabeth Layton

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Sheila Shartle

In Memory of Cooper & Poppy from Jamie Hamrick

In Memory of Dawson from Robert & Beth Bice

In Memory of Annie from Dennis & Susie Plank

In Memory of Connie Lantz from the Lantz Family,
Stephanie Martin

In Memory of my mother Elsie Rhoads that loved all
animals from Regina Smith

In Memory of Batman from James & Betty Angelka

IN HONOR

In Honor of National Puppy Day—fundraiser from
Hometown Market Place and Sherry
Spatafore

In Honor of Barbara Iaquina from her sister
Roberta Kay Cottrill

In Honor of my sister Betty Perry from Wanda Brammer

In Honor of Bandit Renzelli Dennison's Birthday from
Roger & Marty

In Honor of Julie Erchak-Mendez Birthday from Kay &
Michelle Oldaker

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

In Honor of Sharon Dovala from the Dovala & Ply
Family

In Honor of Greg & Anette from Curtis & Heather
Quickle

In Honor of Caruso from Curtis & Heather Quickle

In Honor of Carl & Pam from Curtis & Heather Quickle

In Honor of the Chipps from Curtis & Heather Quickle

In Honor of Dad & Reni from Curtis & Heather Quickle

In Honor of Henry Haldeman's 8th Birthday,
Sebastian Hadelman's 6th Birthday, &
Jasper Quinn Haldeman's 1st Birthday
from Dean & Patricia Haldeman

In Honor of 14 yr old Wagner from Jeanne Kelley

In Honor of Sarina Squires from Thomas
Derbyshire

In Honor of Rachel Barnes Birthday from Stacey
Wolfe

In Honor of Melissa Aldridge's 50th Birthday from
Keith Corey

In Honor of My Purrfect companion Bella from Mary Ann
Pollutro

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!



Meet Loaf! Loaf is a 10 year old neutered male. He has been in and out of the shelter a few times. This guy needs a home that will take him on plenty of walks and let him have quiet space when he needs it. Loaf is an older guy who is on Rimadyl for pain relief. When he is off those meds, and the pain creeps up- his only way to tell you he hurts is to react via bad behaviors (nipping/biting). We have never seen these behaviors here at the shelter because we keep him on pain management meds. We see him flourish on these meds- even running and playing outside with Maizie who is much younger and very rambunctious with him.

He does not do well with children, so we will say no kids in the home. He also is WAY too interested in cats, so no cats or small animals. We would love to see Loaf and his Best Friend Maizie go together—but because those both have issues that would need a super dog savvy person, we understand that will most likely not happen. They both are such wonderful dogs that will enjoy each other here for as long as they need too, and until they find the absolute best forever home. For now they enjoy their daily play yard time together.

Maizie is a 2 year old spayed female. We don't know her true past but we do know she is frightened by new people and new experiences. But she is sweet as pie once she gets to know you and she's dog friendly. Since Maizie has never had anything constant in her young life, she treasures what she does have and can be protective over her person especially children, she loves them. This is not a flaw. She has the potential to pull out of the behavior given someone will dedicate their time to her. She is house trained, and knows basic commands. Maizie absolutely deserves her forever. She struggles with seeking attention, which leads to mouthing, and with meeting new people. She has been returned a few times due to people not understanding her true needs.

If you are dog savvy, especially with reactivity, and you have the time and means to do right by Maizie - please reach out. SHE NEEDS DEDICATION.



Rocky, AKA Tater, is on his third trip back here to the HSHC. First time in 2019 - there was an incident between dogs in the home. So we say no dogs for this big guy.

The second time we thought was his happy furever after, but unfortunately there is a serious family illness that made him need to come back.

Rocky is a good boy - but big boy. Even after losing weight from his first go round (we has gone from 120 to 95!! Yeah Tater!) he is just a BIG boned boy. He loves to play with toys and although hard to see, and deaf, he enjoys the yard outside. Did we mention he loves toys? He is an American Bull dog around 8-10 years old. He has normal old age complaints (bad eyes, deaf, arthritis) - nothing that can't be helped with supplements and medications. He is neutered, up to date on vaccines, and is ready for adoption. His fee is sponsored - however keep in mind a free dog doesn't mean they don't cost anything! He will need medications, etc so please be prepared to handle vet bills for this old guy.

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

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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 ".

2021 Friends of the HSHC Drive

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



*We don't just place pets.
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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 2021 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.

Seniors & Students \$20 _____ Individuals \$30 _____ Family \$45 _____
Benefactor \$150 _____ Lifetime \$250 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Run for the Paws 5k October 9th

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

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

HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY DONATION FORM

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!

General Animal/Shelter Donation: \$ _____

Pet Sponsorship: \$ _____

Memorial or Honorarium Donation Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



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Name: _____

Address: _____
