



August 2018 Happenings



2ND ANNUAL DOG DAYS OF SUMMER-MONTEVIDEO This Thursday August 2nd, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Smith Park , Montevideo, MN. We will be there with shelter dogs. We could use some more dog handlers. This was a really fun, well attended event last summer.



PARADE: The last scheduled Parade we have for the summer is this Saturday, August 4th in Pennock. The parade begins at 11:00. We need to be lined up by 10:30.



Tuesdays, July 31st and August 7th, Rockin' Robbins 5-6:30pm @ Robbins Island, Willmar. These events have been a lot of fun. We have been bringing out shelter dogs. Great Family Night.



We will be in Litchfield Tuesday, Aug 7th. There will be three locations that we "hop" over and visit.

1. Prairie Park on East Butler- 5pm to 8pm
2. Central Park on Sibley- 4pm to 6:30pm
3. Zion Lutheran Church on Gilman Street

As the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter, we go to each of these locations for a bit to visit and show off the dogs. We do not stay in one location for the entire time.



Our Annual Garage Sale will be Friday August 17th and Saturday August 18th. Set up will be Thursday evening. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at the shelter that week or Thursday evening at the sale location. We will be at 1113 18th St SW Willmar, same location as last year. This is on the corner of 18th St SW and Willmar Ave. Across from the Nursing Home. Donations of household items, pet supplies, toys, etc. are greatly appreciated. Sorry, no clothing. If you donate any large items we ask that they are picked back up Saturday afternoon if they do not sell. Please price items as this helps make set up go a little bit faster. Thanks!

If you can help at the above events, please contact our Adoption Event and Volunteer Coordinator, Michele B. volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com or shelter@thehskmc.com or 320-235-7612 or message us on our Facebook page; Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

FUTURE EVENTS:

THREE EVENTS ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH!

1. **Our Annual 4 Miles Four Paws (4M4P)** Registration begins at 8am with walk/run beginning at 9am
2. **Prairie Pothole Event:** This event is on Highway 71 near Sibley State Park. This is a fun, family event. The shelter will have a booth there with items for sale and brochures.
3. **Benson Race-** More info to follow. This is a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Swift County and the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

We are Selling Raffle Tickets: Tickets are \$10 each and available from any board member/at the shelter. Drawing will be Oct 14 at the **French Toast Breakfast** at Litchfield American Legion.



Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers:

Friday, August 10th at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, 21th at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 28th at 4:30 pm

We can always use volunteers to help at the shelter or with offsite events. Trainings are approximately 45-60 mins long. Trainings are listed above and we need to have volunteers leave at the end of the training if we are closing. You only need to attend one training. Families are encouraged to participate. There is a form that needs to be filled out at shelter or online at www.thehskmc.com. Kids that are 12 and older can volunteer without an adult present, but their time is limited to 2 hours per visit. All trainings are held at the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter. You do not need to pre-register. Persons 17 years of age & under must have a parent or guardian sign the form. Children 11 & under need to be accompanied by an adult.



Pet Therapy Visits:

- Wednesday, August 8th at 1:00 pm Bethesda Club Suites, 2:00 pm Scandia House
- Wednesday, August 15th at 1:00 Rice Care Center, 2:00 pm Bethesda Grand
- Tuesday, August 21st, at 1:00 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, 2:00 pm Copperleaf Rice Care Center
- Wednesday, August 22nd at 1:00 pm CARES Treatment Center

Please Join Us!! We are always looking for animal handlers. The residents truly enjoy it and so do the animals and volunteers.



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CATS AND KITTENS: Do you have a spare room? Do you have some extra time to foster a momma cat with kittens or a litter of kittens? Do you love to bottle feed? We are gearing up for kitten season and are looking for folks who are interested in helping. We provide food, litter, milk replacer, a portable crate, and any medical care.



The 2018 dates are August 6th, October 1st, and November 12th. Please tell your family, friends, and co-workers about this low cost spay/neuter program. Register animals now as the calendar fills up. You can register online at MNSNAP.org or by calling 612-720-8236.

OTHER WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE SHELTER:



If you shop at the Litchfield Econo Foods Grocery Store, please save your receipts. We will be collecting them and turning them in to receive a percentage of the total purchase. Cori Heacock who is Meeker County Administrator Assistant has a box at her window in the County Building. Anyone in the community can stop by and drop their receipts in anytime during normal business hours of M-F 8a-4:30p. Otherwise, mail them to the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter at P.O. Box 709 Willmar, MN 56201



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If you order online through Amazon, sign up for Amazon Smiles as a percentage of your online purchase comes back to the shelter. You can find us under Humane Society of Kandiyohi & Meeker Counties. The shelter also has a wish list on our website and if you order through Amazon it can be shipped right to the shelter.



Hawk Creek Animal Shelter A New campaign has begun. Our Campaign number is 39460. When ordering, search for our shelter under the zip code 56201 and chose Humane Society of Kandiyohi & Meeker Counties.



Use code **MEOFIVE** for 5% off New "Tuft & Paw" Go to our website and click on this link when purchasing cat furniture. The shelter will receive 10% of your purchase.



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Go to our website and click on this link. For

a new account, Chewy.com will send the shelter \$20.

• DONATION WISH LIST

- **Garbage Bags**
 - Heavy Duty 33-gallon size **
 - 13 and 8-gallon Kitchen bags**
- **Mop Heads**
 - Blue Industrial style
- **Hand Dish Soap**
- **Liquid Dishwasher Machine Soap**
- **Simple Green**
- **Mr. Clean magic erasers ****
- **Disinfecting Wipes ****
 - Clorox or Lysol
- **Paper Towels**
- **Swiffer dusters- for dusting wands and floor sweepers**
- **Toilet Paper and Kleenex**
- **Toilet Cleaner**
- **Distilled water**
- **Dog/ Cat Food for food shelf ****
- **Ice Cream buckets (lids required) ****
- **Towels/ blankets (sorry, no sheets)**
- **Crates – wire or plastic**
- **Dog Biscuits/Tasty treats**
- **Scoopable Cat Litter**
- **Durable Pet Toys**
- **Rawhide or hard bones**
- **Copier paper ****
- **Sticky notes**
- **Black Pens/ Red Pens**

All monetary donations go towards the General Fund, the Medical Expense Fund, the Animal Sponsorship fund, or the Public Spay/Neuter fund. You may specify which fund you want to donate to.

****Needed most frequently**

OTHER FUN INFO!



If you live in Willmar, don't forget to visit the Willmar City Dog Park. Taunton Stadium and West Central Industries locate it. Marie Lingl at Fancy Coats also has a very large dog park and they have membership fees.



There are several dog training classes that are offered in the area.



Watch for us in the West Central Tribune and in the Litchfield Independent Review for our featured Pet of the Week.



Listen for us every Friday morning at 8:10 on Big Country 100.3 as we do Pet of the Week on the air. We are also on Open Mic the second Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m. on KWLM Radio.



If you haven't become a member of the Humane Society, please consider becoming one today! We have several membership levels. Memberships help us provide care to the animal that come into our shelter and helps us run programs that benefit people and animals.

The full Board of Directors meet the 4th Thursday of the month; January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November at 5:45p.m. at the Kandiyohi County Historical Society meeting room. For the March, June, September, and December meeting they are held at the Meeker County Court House building in the lower level meeting rooms, same times.

The shelter is open Tuesday through Fridays 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sundays noon until 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Mondays and major Holidays.

Front Office and Adoption Center contact Rachelle, Michelle A., Michele B. Eva, Lacey, Jodi or Jenny at shelter@thehskmc.com or 320-235-7612

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