



August 2017 Happenings



The shelter dogs are feeling better. We have some dogs available for adoption. Others will be ready within the month. Check out Petfinder.com for all who are ready to go.



Procore, a business on the MNWest Technology Campus will be having a Health & Wellness Fair from 5:30-7:00pm. We will be out there demonstrating the positive health benefits of owning a pet.



Aug 3rd Montevideo Dog Days of Summer 5:30 to 7pm at Smith Park. There will be a Dog Parade, food, and fun. We will be there and we will be offering microchipping.



ROCKIN ROBBINS SUMMER EVENT

Rockin' Robbins at Robbins Island in Willmar- Aug 1st & 8th. All events are from 5-7pm with pets. We will need help setting up and tearing down. Contact Michele Busskohl at the shelter if you can help.



Movie Night at Robbins Island. Come on out to Robbins Island Friday evening August 18th at 6:00 pm for Movie Night. We will be out there with some of our favorite pets. The Willmar Community Ed & Rec department is sponsoring this fun night.



4 MILES FOUR PAWS- Our 4th Annual Walk for the animals will be Saturday August 19th at 9:30. We will also be having an adoption event the same morning during the walk at Lake Ripley in Litchfield. Go to our website www.thehskmc.com for a registration form.



Buy a Raffle Ticket! The committee is selling raffle tickets for \$10. First Prize is a Henry Silver Boy 17HMR Gun, 2nd prize is a \$300 Coach Purse Gift Card, 3rd-7th prize is \$100 in cash. Drawing will be held at the Litchfield American Legion on Sunday September 10th. On that morning from 8-11:30 the committee will also be having a French Toast Breakfast. All proceeds benefit the animals at Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.



PARADES

The last hurrah! The Pennock parade is Saturday August 5th at 11:00 and the Raymond parade is Saturday August 26th at 1:00. We are looking for people who are willing to transport a shelter dog to the parade and back to the shelter when the parade is over. If it gets too hot that day for the dogs, we will have walkers only carrying banners and handing out doggie bones. Check Hawk Creek Animal Shelter Facebook page on that day. Contact us at the shelter so we know you are coming or if you want to help with a shelter dog.



Pet Vaccination Clinic: Was Tuesday, July 25th in Kerkhoven There were 30 pets, mostly felines who were vaccinated. Our next two clinics will be the end of September. Stay tuned.



Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers: Stay tuned. Once our dog adoption area is open, we can continue our trainings.



Pet Therapy Visits: Visits happen on Wednesdays. August visits are cancelled. We will start back up in September.



The Annual Garage Sale was a huge success. A total of \$1,030 was raised. Many thanks to Randy and Jill for hosting and to all the volunteers who helped!

BE AN ADOPTION AMBASSADOR



Through a grant from the ASPCA, we are looking for help with the Adoption Ambassador program. The Adoption Ambassadors program gives adoptable animals a better chance at finding homes by engaging folks as adoption counselors and foster parents at the same time. It lets adopters get more **detailed information about an animal's behavior in a home environment** and improves quality of life while awaiting adoption. Of course, we will continue to have our more "traditional" foster parents and hope that more folks will join us in that so critical role. Fosters are needed badly to help save lives and we can find the perfect fit for anyone who is interested! Give Bobbie a call if you would like more information or would like to be a part of this program.



MN SNAP
Spay Neuter Assistance Program

The schedule for 2017 is August 21, October 30th and November 6th. 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:



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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.



We started a new campaign that began the end of March and it goes until May 5, 2018. For the first 45 days 20% of your purchase comes back to the shelter. After that we receive 5%. If you purchase an eCard, the shelter receives 40%. Order online. Our Campaign ID # 31889.



Use code **MEOWFIVE** 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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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**
- **Bleach**
- **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**
- **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.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

- Foster homes for small kittens, pregnant cats, cats with kittens, special needs animals, or our long term dog residents.
- Transportation for animals going to rescue or to other shelters.
- Volunteers to wrap dog biscuits with our business cards for our Give a Dog a Bone promotion. The biscuits are given out at local businesses that have drive-up windows.

**Needed most frequently

OTHER FUN INFO!



If you live in Willmar, don't forget to visit the Willmar City Dog Park. It is located by Taunton Stadium and West Central Industries. 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 on Thursdays 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.



Watch our Adopt A Pet program which runs daily on the Do You Know Show on Channel 18 / 181 and is available On Demand at willmarmn.gov/wrac We will also be on KOOL-TV out of Alexandria on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Check their website to be able to watch live or recorded episodes.



Please share this Happenings page with your friends and coworkers.



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, 5:30 at the Willmar Public Library.

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. or Jenny at shelter@thehskmc.com or 320-235-7612

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