



2018 Happenings



We would like to thank all the generous folks who participated on Give to the Max Day and at our Cub Foods Bagging for tips. Just over \$3,000 was raised on Give to the Max Day and \$1300 was raised in tips at Cub Foods. Thank you so much for your support!



Saturday Dec. 8th and Sunday Dec. 16th, we will be at the Willmar PetSmart showing off our shelter dogs. Cats are always there as PetSmart is a wonderful Shelter partner who houses and adopts out our shelter cats and kittens. Looking for spectators, adopters and volunteers to be with us from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.



and Yes, December 15th is our annual Bake Sale and Gift-Wrapping event at the Kandi Mall in Willmar. Both events will be going on from 11:00-2:00. If you are making goodies and would be willing to donate any extras, that would be wonderful. They need to be packaged and the ingredients need to be listed. We'd love it if you put a price tag on them too. Drop off the day of at the Kandi Mall at 10:30, or Friday at the shelter between noon and 6:00 p.m.



Another Bagging for Tips event at Cub Foods in Willmar. This will be held Saturday December 22nd. Can we top the record setting event in November? The day before Thanksgiving our volunteers bagged groceries and shoppers tipped them. Proceeds from that event hit \$1300. This event will run from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Get at team together. We run this in two-hour shifts. If that doesn't work, we can fit you in. Join the fun and help the shelter animals.



Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers:

Tuesday Dec. 4th at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday Dec. 13th at 4:15 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 22nd at 11:00 a.m.

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:

- Thursday Dec. 6th 1:30 at Club Suites, 2:30 at Bethesda Memory Care
- Thursday Dec. 13th 1:30 Brookdale, 2:30 at Copperleaf
- Wednesday Dec. 19th 1: 00 at Rice Care Center, 2:00 at Scandia House
- Wednesday Nov. 28th 2:00 at Bethesda Grand

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE EVENTS EMAIL MICHELE BUSSKOHL AT volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com



The 2019 dates are Jan 7, Mar 4, Jun 10, Aug 5, Oct 14, Dec 23. 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:



Milk Moola®, brought to you by Kwik Trip and Kwik Star stores is one of the easiest fundraising programs your organization will find. Your organization can earn 5¢ for every cap or bag top collected from

Kwik Trip and Kwik Star's Nature's Touch® products. There is no limit to the amount of cash you can earn and you can use it for school trips, new books, or playground equipment, the possibilities are endless.

FAMILY FARE: If you shop at the Litchfield Family Fare 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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• 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 meetings, 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, at shelter@thehskmc.com or 320-235-7612

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