



July 2017 Happenings



Bagging for Tips: We will be bagging for tips at Cub Foods on Monday July 3rd from 10-6. We need a lot of volunteers as this is a great fundraiser. Michele Busskohl will be sending out emails and/or making phone calls. Reach out to her first Contact Michele Busskohl at the shelter if you or a group of friends can help.



PARADES

July 4th (Tuesday) The Spicer Parade starts at 10:00 July 8th (Saturday) Litchfield Watercade evening parade We need walkers and people with their own pets or people 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.



ROCKIN ROBBINS SUMMER EVENT

Rockin' Robbins at Robbins Island in Willmar- July 18th, July 25th, 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.



Annual Garage Sale: Friday July 21st and Saturday July 22nd. We are looking for donations (no clothes or large electronics). Set up will be Thursday evening at the Augustine Home on 18th St SW & Willmar Ave. Please contact the shelter for a time to drop off donations during the week if you are unable to stop at the site on Thursday evening.



Pet Vaccination Clinic: Tuesday, July 25th Pet Vaccination Clinic in Kerkhoven from 4 pm-6 pm in the Lions Shelter, \$10 for distemper and \$15 for rabies, \$27 for microchipping, and \$8 for ID tags



Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers: Thursday, July 6th at 3:30 pm, Saturday, July 22nd at 11:00 am, Thursday, July 27th at 2:00 pm
Trainings are approximately 45 mins long. Trainings are held before or after hours and we need to have volunteers leave at the end of the training. You only need to attend one training. Families are encouraged to participate. There is also a form that needs to be filled out. 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. Pick up and fill out a volunteer waiver or fill it out at the training. 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: Visits happen on Wednesdays.
Wednesday, July 5th at 10:00 am Compassionate Cottages
Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00 pm Bethesda Day Break, 2:00 pm Scandia House
Wednesday, July 19th at 1:00 pm Rice Care Center, 2:00 pm Bethesda Heritage
Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00 am Treatment Center, 10:15 am Bethesda Assisted Living, 11:00 am Bethesda Centennial Square
Come and Join the fun. We bring shelter animals and we can always use a few extra hands to pass them around.

Upcoming Event:



Aug 3rd Montevideo Dog Days of Summer 5:30 to 7pm – only a driver

needed

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 and October 30th. 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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“Thrivent Choice.” Or click here: <http://bit.ly/XJrPZN>. For questions, please also feel free to contact Jon Thoma at 320-221-4324



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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Humane Society of Kandiyohi and Meeker Counties

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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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