



March Happenings

SAVE OUR TAILS

a fundraiser for the HUMANNE SOCIETY of KANSAS (HSK) | (913) 833-0100



February 23rd 2018 - 6pm

A Fun Evening at the Wilmar Conference Center

Featuring a light buffet dinner, silent & live auction

530 - 535 \$10

Oh, what fun we had! This event keeps getting bigger and better. Over 280 people attended our annual event last Friday night. We had over 190 silent and live auction items. We are still working on the money count, but early estimates seem very promising. Many thanks to everyone who donated items, donated to our Fund-A-Need, Kuranda Beds, volunteered, attended, and purchased. A HUGE thank you to the Save Our Tails Committee for their hard work. Plans will be in the works for another fun event in 2019.



One of our volunteers will be making a visit to Kool TV in Alexandria on Saturday March 17th. Tune in to the show at 9:00 a.m. and watch which one of our four-legged friends will be making their TV debut. Check out their website for more info on how to watch in this area: <http://www.kooltv-mn.com/>



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.



Would you be looking for a way to honor the dog lover in your life? Know someone who is hard to buy for? Donate a Kuranda Dog Bed in their honor. We are needing additional dog beds and are looking for folks who would like to donate one. We are also shopping for replacement parts to repair some of the current dog beds we have. Go to <https://kuranda.com/donate> If you have any questions, email Bobbie at bobbie@thehskmc.com.



Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers: We can always use volunteers to help at the shelter or with offsite events. Our training Line-Up for this month is: Tuesday March 6th at 4:30 p.m., Saturday March 17th at 11:30 a.m. and Friday March 30th at 2:00 p.m. Trainings are approximately 45 minutes long. If trainings are held before or after regular shelter house, we need to have volunteers leave at the end of the trainings. 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 years of age and older can volunteer without an adult present, but their time is limited to two hours per visit.



Pet Therapy Visits:

- Wednesday March 14th 1:00 at Bethesda Day Break, 2:00 at Scandia House
- Tuesday March 20th 1:00 at Brookdale, 2:15 at Copperleaf
- Wednesday March 21st 1:00 at Rice Care Center, 2:00 at Bethesda Grand
- Wednesday March 28th 8:30 at CARES treatment center, 10:00 Bethesda Memory Care Unit

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



MN SNAP
Spay Neuter Assistance Program

The 2018 dates have been planned. They are April 2nd, June 11th, 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. We are looking for drop off locations in Litchfield as we cannot put a box up in the store. 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 ID: 36887 Link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/36887>

Starts: February 17th, 2018



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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Hawk Creek Animal Shelter
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DONATION WISH LIST

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- **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. 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 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.



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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