



May 2017 Happenings



Pet Vaccination Clinic Time! On Tuesday May 2nd, we will be at the Kandi Fairgrounds from 5:30- 7:00. The cost for Distemper-Parvo for dogs or Distemper-Respiratory for cats is \$10. Rabies shots are \$15. Cash is preferred. Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier. The Vaccination Clinic is open to Income Qualified Families. For more information, give us a call at the shelter 320-235-7612.



Several Off-Site Adoption Events: LARGE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Saturday May 6th, we will be at the Litchfield Business Expo. From 8:30 to 11:30.
- Saturday May 20th will be the Cinco De Mayo Celebration at Willmar's Roosevelt School. We will have adoptable pets available between 11:00 & 1:00 (weather permitting). We will have an information booth and a game set up from 11:00 -5:00.
- Saturday May 27th, We will be at the Willmar Menards from 1:00-4:00.

If you would like to help. Give us a call.



If there was a disaster, do you have a plan? Are your pets included? Saturday May 13th is National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day. We will have information available at the shelter that day. Our disaster trailer will be on display and you can register for a door prize.



Volunteer Training: Sunday May 7th at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday May 10th at 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday May 24th at 5:00 p.m. Trainings are approximately 45 minutes long. You only need to attend one training. Some trainings are held before or after hours and we need to have volunteers leave at the end of the 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.



Pet Therapy Visits: Visits happen on Wednesdays. On the First Wednesday of the Month, May 3rd we are at Compassionate Care Cottages at 10:00. Wednesday May 10th - 1:00 p.m. at Day Break, 2:00p.m. at Scandia House. May 17th, 1:00 at Rice Care Center, 2:00 p.m. at Bethesda Grand (Heritage). May 24, 9:00 a.m. at the Treatment Center, 10:15 Bethesda Assisted Living and 11:00 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.

We have also been asked to stop by Brookdale in Willmar for a visit on Monday May 8th at 1:30.

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.

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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MN SNAP
Spay Neuter Assistance Program

The schedule for 2017 is June 26, 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.



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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