



## May Happenings



**OFFSITE ADOPTION EVENT & EXPO:** Calling all volunteers and adopters, there will be an adoption event on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Litchfield Business Expo. The event is at their Ice Arena from 8:30-11:30. We need some early morning volunteers to help with transport , set up , dog handling and tear down. If you are interested, contact Michele Busckohl at the shelter.



**KANDI DOG PARK FUNDRAISER:** We will be at the Dog Park Walk/Run and Wag on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. If you can help contact Michele Busckohl at the shelter. We encourage families to participate in the Walk/ Run and Wag as the proceeds will help this great, local dog park.



Stay tuned for more information on a National Adoption Event at the PetSmart in St. Cloud. Michelle is also working on lining up volunteers for Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>.



The Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration will be Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 5 pm at the Willmar Middle School. We again need volunteers to help with this event. Volunteers are needed to help with transport , set up , dog handling and tear down. If you are interested, contact Michele Buskohl at the shelter.



**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.



If you see something, say something. Report problems to your local law enforcement center.



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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. and Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- Wed. May 2nd- 2:00pm Bethesda Club Suites (enter on 12<sup>th</sup> street)
- Wed. May 9th- 1:00 pm Day Break, 2:00 pm Scandia House
- \*\*\* note the change Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>- 1:00pm Brookdale, 2:15 pm at Copperleaf
- Wednesday May 16th – 1:00pm Rice Care, 2:00pm Bethesda Grand
- Wednesday May 23rd- 8:30 am CARES, 10:00am Bethesda Memory Care
- No visits Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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



The 2018 dates have been planned. They are June 11<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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



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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**

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

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