



## October 2018 Happenings



**Litchfield Fire Department Open House** is Thursday night October 11<sup>th</sup>. Michele and her gang will be there with animals. The event is from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. This is always a fun event. If you can help volunteer, please contact Michele at [volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com)



**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual French Toast Breakfast** will be Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. This event will be at the Litchfield American Legion. We will be serving French Toast, Sausages, juice and coffee. Prices are Kids age 12- adult: \$7.00 and Kids age 6-11: \$3.50. All the money raised will go to help the shelter animals.



**We are Selling Raffle Tickets:** Tickets are \$10 each and available from any board member/at the shelter. Drawing will be Oct 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the **French Toast Breakfast** at Litchfield American Legion. Please call the shelter if you are interested in purchasing any tickets. You do not need to be present to win, but come over any ways for some good eats.



**Ladies Night** will be Thursday evening October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be at both the Willmar Store and the Litchfield Store. We will have animals onsite at both locations. Let Michele know if you would like to help at this fun event.



**Thank you** to everyone who donated craft items, pumpkins, food and their singing voices for our First Annual Fall Festival. The weather was, cool but people came out and had a great time. Just over \$975 was raised.



**Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers:**

Tuesday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:45

Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.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](http://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 October 4<sup>th</sup>: 1:30 at Club Suites, 2:30 at Bethesda Memory Care
- Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1: 00 at Rice Care Center, 2:00 at Scandia House
- Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>: 1:30 Brookdale, 2:30 at Copperleaf
- Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>: 12:45 at C.A.R.E.S., 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.



The 2018 dates are November 12th. Stay tuned for 2019 dates. 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. 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 **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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- **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**

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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.

\*\*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 meeting 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, Jodi or Jenny at [shelter@thehskmc.com](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

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