



## September 2018 Happenings



### Our Annual 4 Miles Four Paws (4M4P)

**It will be held SATURDAY, SEP 8TH, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** Registration begins at Lake Ripley Beach area and the walk, which is 4 miles around the lake starts at 10. New this year will be vendors, food and a visit from the Litchfield Fire Department.

**Entry Fees: \$25/single** -includes 1 t-shirt (limited quantities) & 1-year membership w/HSKMC or **\$50/family** -includes 2 t-shirts (limited quantities) & 1-year membership w/HSKMC. family members must reside at the same residence. Don't miss out on the fun!



**Prairie Pothole Event** is also on September 8th: This event is on Highway 71 near Sibley State Park. The is a fun, family event. The shelter will have a booth there with items for sale, brochures and microchipping will be available in the afternoon.



Fun comes in threes, also on September 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a fun **Walk/Run in Benson Race**- Check out Case H-I. This is a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Swift County and the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.



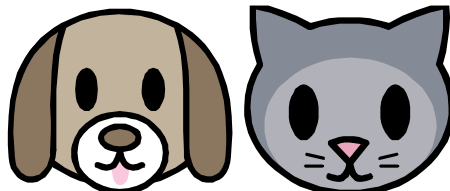
We will be at the Waite Park and Willmar PetSmart stores on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon-5:00 p.m. for **The National Adoption Weekend**. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our shelter pets looking for new homes. Every day in each location you can find adoptable felines that have come from our shelter. These two stores are averaging 10 adoptions each week. All the adoption fees come right back to the shelter. They house the cats and provide the food and litter. If you happen to shop at these stores, please tell them thank you for helping out the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter kitties.



**We are Selling Raffle Tickets:** Tickets are \$10 each and available from any board member/at the shelter. Drawing will be Oct 14 at the **French Toast Breakfast** at Litchfield American Legion.



There will be a **Fall Festival & Offsite Adoption Event** on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at The Goodness Coffee House in downtown Willmar. If you are a crafty person and would be willing to donate some items that will be sold that day, the proceeds would benefit the animals at the shelter. The committee is also looking for donations of pumpkins. There will be live music and of course, lots of fun!



**PET VACCINATION CLINIC**

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S HAWK CREEK  
ANIMAL SHELTER WILL BE HAVING**

**A PET VACCINATION CLINIC,  
La Sociedad Protectora de Animales ofrece una clinica  
Para vacunar mascotas (perros y gatos)**

**TUESDAY SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
EL MARTES 25 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
KANDIYOHI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
LOG CABIN BUILDING**

**TUESDAY OCT. 2<sup>ND</sup> 2018  
EL MARTES 2 DE OCTUBRE  
MEEKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS-LITCHFIELD**

***BOTH DATES 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.***

**FOR \$10 YOUR PET WILL BE VACCINATED FOR  
DISTEMPER (PARVO OR RESPIRATORY) AND \$15 FOR RABIES  
Por \$10 vacunamos su mascota contra Distemper (parvo o respiratory) y \$15 Rabia.**

**MICROCHIPPING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$27 PER ANIMAL. Includes tax.  
Tambien habra microchipping a \$27 por animal.**

**PET ID TAGS \$8.50 Includes Tax.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE SHELTER AT 235-7612.  
Para mayor informacion, llame al HSKMC al 235-7612**

**THE CLINIC IS OPEN TO INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES. PLEASE CALL THE SHELTER FOR MORE INFO.**

**THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY & MEEKER COUNTY FAIRBOARDS, THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KANDIYOHI/MEEKER COUNTIES, HAWK CREEK  
ANIMALS SHELTER THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN, VET TECH STUDENTS AND ANY VOLUNTEERS OR STAFF FOR THE HUMANE  
SOCIETY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES TO PETS OR PEOPLE DURING THIS EVENT.**



## Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers:

Tuesday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 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:

- Most visiting dates are currently pending. Please email Bobbie at [bobbie@thehskmc.com](mailto:bobbie@thehskmc.com)

**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 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. 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



*Connecting faith & finances for good.®*

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep us in mind. To direct Thrivent Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say, "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.



**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.



**chewy.com**

**where pet lovers shop**

a new account, Chewy.com will send the shelter \$20.

Go to our website and click on this link. For

---

- **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**
- **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**

---

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

Adoption Event and Volunteer Coordinator Michele B. [volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com) or [shelter@thehskmc.com](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

Lead Veterinary Technician is Casey [shelter@thehskmc.com](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

Director of Operations is Bobbie Bauman, CVT [bobbie@thehskmc.com](mailto:bobbie@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

**Please share these Happenings pages with your friends and coworkers.**