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It Takes a Village

From where I sit, your Humane Society is poised on the cusp between the past and the future. Our 50 year anniversary is kicking off this summer with Humanefest on July 18th, a party to celebrate what we are today: a collaborative community working together to establish, maintain and enhance the bond between pets and people. I want to see you there! Read more on page 12.



Your support allows us to educate, rescue, foster, spay and neuter, adopt, temporarily shelter, train, rehabilitate, and lovingly say goodbye when the time is appropriate. Sometimes it takes a village of people to place one dog in a home, or find one cat its perfect placement. Our village brought a very unique dog, Wonder Ears, up from California and into a family of his own. We're grateful to Cat Adoption Team for partnering with us to take on our ailing senior cat, Bobbin, falling in love with her the way we did, and finding her a very special forever home. Thank you to our foster families and individuals, who take on special needs animals like the opinionated

little dog Ruby who snarled at everyone she met in the shelter until she met her perfect match while in foster with volunteer, Krystal, and the little stray under-socialized Siamese kitten brought to the Salem Emergency Vet Clinic recently. She had ringworm, bruised lungs and a broken leg. Thanks to your support, we will fix her all up! With time, a lot of vet care, and love, she will be ready to meet a brighter future in a new home.

Managing Shelter Pets as Individuals

This year saw a new process at the shelter called a 360° Review for the animals. Each week a team of staff and key volunteers representing every department meet and review the status of every dog and cat in our care. The review considers mental and physical health, behavior, length of stay, and any barriers to adoption. It is a very creative process to look at a problem or challenge from different angles in order to come up with solutions to help our animals to find homes more quickly.

The 360° meetings decreased length of stay for both dogs and cats significantly. In addition to the review, our Canine Rx program for behavior modification was reintroduced in the shelter, and there is a renewed focus on the need to build our foster program, beef up our rescue relationships, and look at creative ideas for expanding our adoption outlets.

Poised on the Cusp Between Past and Future

Kitten-Kaboodle

There are twice as many kittens and cats in foster homes this year, (almost 200 as I write this) and that means twice as many kittens looking for homes this summer and fall when they are old enough to be adopted. In honor of our anniversary, we set a goal of 50 more adoptions every month of kitten season (July -October), and the Salem Center Mall is partnering by letting us use a store space there for weekend kitten adoptions! Stay tuned and watch your email inbox for news about the “Kitten-Kaboodle” store this summer. You can also read more on page 4.

Reducing the Cat Overpopulation

Exciting news came in June! WHS was awarded a 2 year grant from PetSmart Charities to really build community capacity for Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) of free roaming/stray cats as well as owned indoor cats in the 97301 zip code. This is the first targeted grant to address the biggest population of cats in our most populous zip code. Read more on page 4.

Whether you’ve been a supporter for years or this is your first edition of Brief Paws, please know your support makes a big difference over time. Here’s just one example: This May, when intake numbers typically climb in shelters, we saw a 34 percent decrease from previous years in the number of stray cats that were brought to WHS. That could be the result of the 2014 launch of the



Gingersnap, the 10,000th cat spayed in our clinic, with Marissa, our clinic CVT

Marion Polk Community Cat Coalition for collaborative work on TNR of free roaming/stray cats. It could also be the 18,670 cats spayed or neutered since the WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic opened in January 2010 thanks to YOU! Your support made this happen!

How Can I Help?

When you ask “How can I help”, I will tell you- “any way you can!” Make a donation! Adopt a cat or kitten this year. If you can’t adopt, foster. If you can’t foster, volunteer. If you can’t volunteer, network- that can be the most powerful way of all- get your circle involved and share the stories and let people know what YOUR shelter, the Willamette Humane Society, looks like today. We’ve come a long way from where we were in 1965, or even from where we were a few years ago.

I hope I get a chance to thank you in person at one of our community events this year. Let’s celebrate our progress together! You earned it!

With enduring gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "BJ Andersen".

BJ Andersen
Executive Director



Trooper, transferred as a stray with a broken leg from Dove Lewis Animal Hospital, with BJ Andersen

News

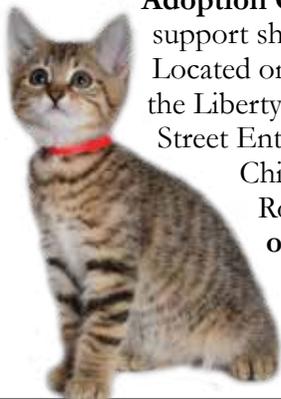


Willamette Humane Society celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year! You supported us at every step of the way since our humble beginnings in 1965. Learn about the ways you can join Willamette Humane Society to **SAVE more lives, CELEBRATE, ENGAGE the community, ENHANCE the experience, and SUSTAIN our future** on page 12.



Our foster network is growing, we're saving more lives, and we need more adoption outlets in the community to find homes for the animals! Soon, you can adopt a kitten or a dog at the Salem Center Mall on Wednesdays and Saturdays thanks to donated store space from **Jones Lang LaSalle and Salem Center!** Visit **Kitten-Kaboodle**

Adoption Center and support shelter pets! Located on ground level by the Liberty and Chemeketa Street Entrance (by Chico's and Baskin-Robbins). **Grand opening is planned for late July 2015!**



Events



Join us at Humanefest, presented by **Valley Credit Union**, to kick off our 50th Anniversary Celebration on July 18th. The fun begins at 2 pm and lasts until 6 pm. Read more on page 12.



Come to Bowser's Boo Bash, presented by **Capitol Subaru**, on Saturday, October 24th at the Salem Convention Center! Our signature costume party dinner and auction is a scream! Sponsorships and auction item placement opportunities are available. Please call 503-585-5900 ext. 304 or e-mail to events@whs4pets.org.



You're invited to the Pints-4-Paws 5th Monday party, which returns to **Santiam Brewing Co.** on August 31st from 4 - 9 pm.

For every pint or growler filled, Santiam Brewing Co. donates \$1 to Willamette Humane Society! If you make a \$50 donation or sign up for monthly gifts in our Golden Hearts Club, you will receive a commemorative event glass!

Grants



The Marion Polk Community Cat Program received a substantial **PetSmart Charities®** Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) grant to reduce the number of free-roaming cats in our community and lower intake and euthanasia at local shelters. \$116,190 will be distributed over two years to provide spay & neuter surgery and rabies vaccinations for 1,800 free-roaming and owned cats in Salem zip code 97301, identified as an area where a significant number of stray cats surrendered to the shelter originate. The grant provides for the creation of a Community Cat Coordinator job position, working out of the WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic. Thank you to Petsmart Charities for this historic level of support to stabilize the cat population and save lives.

From the **Karen M. Schroth Charitable Foundation for Animals**, we received \$15,000 to support the important work of cat population stabilization in the community. The grant supports spay & neuter surgeries for owned and free-roaming cats, and subsidized cat adoptions.

From the **Leslie G. Ehmann Charitable Trust**, we received \$2,000 to support our medical budget for in-house and laboratory diagnostic testing. This funding is particularly crucial to provide necessary care to an expanding population of geriatric animals at the shelter.



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Willamette Humane Society

WillaMutt Strut 2015

Fun Run & Walk

Give yourself a round of apaws. Every step you took on Sunday, June 14th at The WillaMutt Strut raised money, raised hope and saved lives! Over \$26,000 walked into Willamette Humane Society thanks to registrations, sponsorships and donations.

450 registrants participated in the fun run and walk. That's over 100 more participants than last year! In May, the WillaMutt Strut was voted Best Event in the Best of the Mid-Valley Poll, and we could feel the positive energy and fun throughout the day. Thank you again, and we hope to see you at the WillaMutt Strut next year!



Visit whs4pets.org or scan the QR code to view the event gallery!



Thank you to Kathleen Davis, our top fundraiser for the WillaMutt Strut! Enjoy your free night and two breakfasts at Kah Nee Ta High Desert Resort and Spa!

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Round of Apaws

Subaru Share the Love Event



On Thursday, March 26th, national representatives from Subaru of America and local leaders of Capitol Subaru presented a check for \$33,056 to Willamette Humane Society (WHS) as the culmination of their holiday season "Share the Love" event.

Subaru donated \$250 to a customer's choice of charities for new vehicles, sold or leased, between Nov. 20, 2014, and Jan. 2, 2015. Capitol Subaru in Salem chose WHS as their local hometown charity!

Thank you Capitol Subaru for your support of shelter pets!



Happy Birthday, Paisley Elias!

For her 8th birthday, Paisley Elias requested donations for the animals in lieu of gifts. Her friends and family came through, donating \$880 plus pet food for the animals at Willamette Humane Society.

Paisley and her sister, India, were invited to visit the shelter on Thursday, April 2nd, where they received gifts from the staff and volunteers, and met two puppies named in their honor.

Eagle Charter School

Thank you to Eagle Charter School students for donating over 400 lbs of pet food, leashes, grooming supplies, beds, blankets, and toys for the animals in our care! Yellow Cab also donated transport from the school to the shelter!



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Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire

Thank you to Reign 37, Star Empress Sapphire Lappe Devine, and supporters of the court for your generous donation of \$2059 raised from shows and other fundraisers to care for our pets!

Bookbyte

Thank you to Bookbyte employees for donating \$1439 and Bookbyte for matching, bringing the total donated to \$2878! In addition, employees donated canned food and other pet supplies.



Thank you to Loadin' Legacy, Simple Devine, Oren Octavia and supporters for raising \$700 from their April 4th show at the Southside Speakeasy!

Volunteer of the Quarter

Kim Angle Makes Fostering a Family Affair

Kim Angle knows how fostering animals can be a family affair and learning experience for everyone involved. Together, the Angle home has fostered over 100 animals each year- nearly 1,200 animals total!

Kim became a foster parent for Willamette Humane Society in 2004. After an adopted Guinea pig had babies, Kim and her family offered to foster them until they were old enough to be adopted. After the young Guinea pigs were brought back to the shelter, the Angle family asked for other animals to foster. Guinea pigs were a gateway pet, and they soon fostered rabbits, cats, and dogs.

Over time, the Angle family became the go-to foster family for bottle-fed kittens, with Kim and her daughter Kari taking shifts feeding. Kim describes it as a wonderful experience to socialize the kittens and watch them grow, but it can be sad at times when not all of the litter “makes it” without mom, as is sometimes the case with bottle-babies.

Kim’s son Ryan has a soft spot for the “naughty senior cats” who need socialization and more effort to help them be good adoption candidates.

Kim’s husband, Doc, is the patient one who runs to the feed store for litter and bedding.

When asked about the most rewarding aspect of fostering animals, Kim says that it brought the family together to help, and is a remarkable opportunity for her children to learn about compassion for animals, and how to be responsible pet owners. Since most schools require students to have volunteer hours for honors society or college applications, fostering is a very practical way for students to gain volunteer experience.

At first, Kari was the most enthusiastic about fostering pets, and adopted their first pet Guinea pig while in grade school. Over time, Ryan followed suit, and even convinced many of his friends at school to foster or volunteer at the shelter.



**Kim Angle with “Soup,”
adopted on June 4.**

Kim’s daughter Kari now works for Nature’s Pet Salem, where she helps pet owners care for their pets, cares for the Willamette Humane Society cats available for adoption on-site, and hosts adoption events for foster pets.

Kim enjoys finding homes for the animals her family fosters, even recruiting friends and coworkers to adopt them! Ideally, the foster animals are adopted right out of the Angle home, and don’t need to return to the shelter prior to adoption. In some cases, Kim and her family have stayed in touch with adopters, and even get to visit with the animals they fostered in years past.

Even though Kim and her family foster hundreds every year, there are special long-term fosters that stand-out for them, and some were even adopted by the Angles!

Treasure was a stray cat with congenital limb defects which required extensive orthopedic repairs. After recovering with the vet who performed the operation, Dr. Thomas, Treasure moved to foster care in the Angle home to wait for adoption. She was later adopted by Kim and her family after five months in foster care!!



Shadow was rescued from his abuser by watchful neighbors and Marion County Sheriff’s officers and brought to Willamette Humane Society. His injuries were treated, and he spent a long recovery in a splint at Kim’s home before they found a family to adopt him!

Thank you Kim, Doc, Kari, and Ryan for your caring service and the lives you saved through the years!

Happy Tails...

About Bunny and Brittany: Featured Happy Tail



Bunny with Brittany

Bunny is a four year old American Staffordshire Terrier mix who had chronic skin allergies when she arrived at Willamette Humane Society as a transfer from Southern California via Shelter Transport Animal Rescue Team. She was nearly bald! Her condition was such that Foster parent Lee Nichols would take her to SkinVet in Lake Oswego for special treatment. That's where Bunny met her future adopter, Brittany!

Brittany was off work the day of Bunny's first appointment, but the other employees told her "she's so cute, you have to meet her!" A month later at her next appointment, Bunny just plopped her face right in Brittany's lap. It was like she was trying to hug her! "She instantly won me over! We brought her home as soon as we could!" said Brittany about meeting Bunny for the first time. Brittany e-mailed Lee, and told him she wanted to adopt Bunny. She arranged for her husband to meet her. He was hesitant about the idea at first, but Brittany knew that he would say yes once he met her.

After her adoption, Bunny hopped right on the couch and made herself at home. She gets along with the resident cats and enjoys tug-o-war playtime with Brittany. She has taken some training classes and is a great learner- she's so food motivated! She continues to receive special treatment for her skin allergies, and Brittany is well-connected to meet Bunny's needs!

While Brittany wasn't really in the market for another dog, she knows now that she was just waiting for the right dog to fall in her lap- literally!



Faith with Shannon

Faith and Shannon

Faith started as another foster kitten that needed to gain some weight prior to being spayed. She instantly fit in with my other three cats and two pit bulls. After the first week it was clear Faith and my first foster failure Onyx had become the best of friends. By the time Faith weighed enough to have surgery I knew there was no way I could let her go!

- Shannon Custer

Submit YOUR Happy Tail!

E-mail your adoption experience to info@whs4pets.org, or submit at whs4pets.org/adopt-a-pet/happy-tails.



Send a high-resolution photo of you and your pet to be considered for the cover of Brief Paws!

Rocco and Tony

After 13 years without a cat it was time to have a pet again.

- Tony Paolucci



Rocco with Tony

Pet-to-People Connections Forged With Your Support

Phlox and Howard

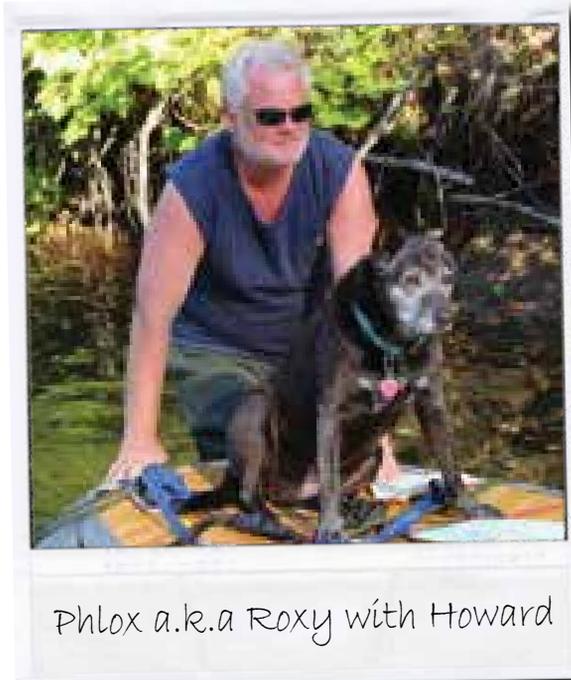
Surrendered by a family with housing issues, Roxy was a six year old, 70 lb German Shepherd, and a placement worry to the young volunteer helping me look at dogs. I visited with several other shelter residents, but my volunteer kept "selling" Roxy. I decided to bring her home. My husband, Howard, had to meet Roxy first and agree to her adoption.

The moment Roxy and Howard saw one another, the deal was sealed. Roxy was "reborn" as Phlox, and for the next 7 years, she was my husband's "Baby Grrrl." Everything and everyone in our house was hers, most especially him.

Their first adventure was camping in the Middle Santiam, the first time she would meet the rest of her pack, the Poet family. We seven people were her pack. Every year we enjoyed an adventure in a special spot, accessible by walking up a creek. As she and we aged and grew footsore, we would shuttle her to the camp-site via an inner-tube.

Phlox always had a mission: claiming the neighborhood, voicing her displeasure with large yellow dogs, riding shotgun in the truck, and having her one-on-one, end-of-the-workday bellyrub and song sung to her. It seems there was not nearly enough time, but in our 7 years together, our beloved Phlox "Baby Grrrl" taught us all a number of profound lessons about life: live in the moment, love unconditionally, and know the heart's answer to "Who rescues whom?"

- Jane Wille



Phlox a.k.a Roxy with Howard

Steve and Beth

Well, Steve has been here 1 week today and I have to say it's going very well. There's still a little more "smiling" from The Weiners than I'd like to see, but he always gives them their space when that happens. He's very loving, thinks he's a lap dog, and is very eager to please although not food-motivated.

I've spent a lot of time draining as much energy out of him as possible before we do our daily training sessions, so he spends most of his down-time snuggling.

He needs some work on meeting new people politely, he's a little bouncy. Tomorrow we're going to meet my 2 year old grandson who's actually afraid of dogs, so I'm looking forward to watching them make friends.

I'm so glad we waited for this guy to come along, I couldn't be happier with him. Thanks so much for all of your help and patience, I really do appreciate it.

- Beth Chudoba

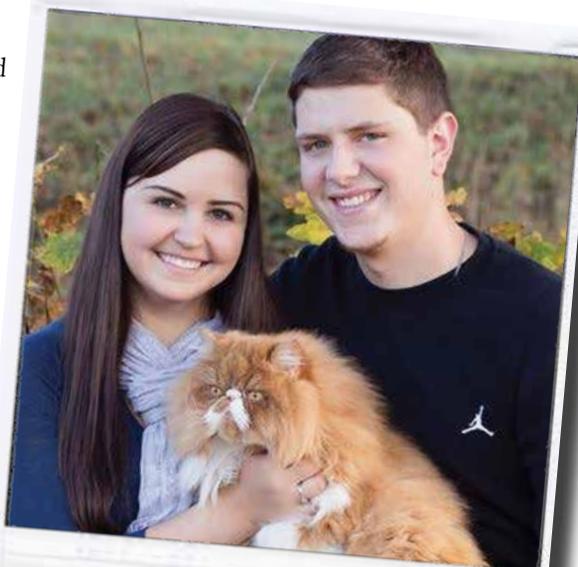


Steve a.k.a. Brody with Beth

Ollie and Devin

I came to Willamette Humane Society looking for a dog with my best friend who decided we should stop and look at the cats first. I was never really a cat person, so while she was walking around looking I was standing by the door waiting in anticipation to go check out the dogs when this handsome guy caught my attention. He's been part of the family ever since, and I can now say he has turned me into a crazy cat lady. He goes almost everywhere with us as he loves riding in the car and visiting new places. He is quite the character! Thank you Willamette Humane Society!

- Devin Larsen



Ollie with Devin

Behavior & Training



Spring's sprung and Summer's upon us! With the great weather, I'm betting you are already doing more with your dog. You probably love taking her to the beach or thrill at having him ride in your canoe for a float trip. Whatever you love to do with your dog, we're here to help you get the kind of manners and control that will make your outing a pleasure, rather than a pain.

Did spring bring you a new puppy? Don't delay – training starts NOW to prevent problems you don't even know you'll have. There's no better puppy curriculum in town to teach you and your puppy everything you need to get off to a great start. Far more than obedience, Sensible Puppy Start class will put your puppy on a prioritized path through the 7 essential areas critical to your puppy's success. Potty Training, Socialization, Soft-Mouth, Self-Control, Exam Training, Enrichment and Etiquette are what we cover in this fabulous 6-week intensive class for puppies 8wks-14 weeks old. Register online and pick up your student guide when you attend Dog Smart without your puppy to get a head start. Begin any week. Just \$130 includes 6-90 minute classes and a comprehensive student manual.



Our Family Manners classes are just the thing if your dog can chill out around other dogs and is ready to learn life skills that will keep you from feeling embarrassed at the neighborhood picnic. These family friendly classes are 4 weeks long and only cost \$95. If you've got an unruly beast who needs a little taming, check out our ever popular short class, Check In and Chill Out which will get you all the attention you want and the "whoa" your dog needs. CICO is 3-weeks for only \$65.



If you have a rough and rowdy social butterfly who needs a good romp, our Chase Me! Playgroup is the place to be. You can register for a one-time evaluation to be sure your dog will enjoy the experience and then buy a money-saving discount pass which gets your dog into the game for less than many of our group classes cost. Check our website to register for these Sunday afternoon offerings.

We have some out and about type classes called Community Canine for those of you who are on the go and need your mascot to make you proud. These classes are held in all the places you want to go the most, and your patient instructor will accompany you and coach you every step of the way. This is a 6-week class for only \$135.



If you've had all the classes you need, prove it! We challenge you to register for the LAKC Canine Good Citizen Test which we will hold at Humanefest on July 18th. Mixed breeds and purebreds alike can take the test – you don't need to be registered with AKC. You can win an award and wow your friends – It's not too hard and we'll help you prepare – just ask!

The behavior department is offering personalized training through private consultations too! You can schedule a one-on-one for basic obedience or your most worrisome behavior concerns. We are here to help. Our patient and non-judgemental trainers will coach you through helping your pet be the best s/he can be. You can schedule a half-hour training appointment for only \$25 or a full behavior consult (rates vary.)



Finally, we've got some great humans-only learning, too. We have a Pet Tech instructor teaching Pet Saver first aid and CPR full day courses and fascinating topics every second Thursday night when you come for our PET Talks. Friend us on Facebook and watch our website for current speakers and topics.

Got a bored teen? Check out our Sensible Pet Sitter Seminar - a one day hands-on workshop to start a pet sitting business. Also... stay tuned... we are working on a 3-day Teen Trainer camp for the truly dog-crazy in August (dates pending.)

Enjoy this summer's activities and let us help you enjoy your dog more! Give us a call or better yet, email us at Behavior@whs4pets.org if we can be of any service to you and your pet.

Strengthening the Bond Between Pets & People



PETtalks

Ideas for Caring



PETtalks are enriching, entertaining, and educational presentations by gifted, enthusiastic speakers. Enjoy light refreshments and networking with other WHS supporters while learning about fantastic topics like Pet Picking 101; Polly Wants a Parrot: What Polly Needs to Know; Reducing Fear During Veterinary Exams; Beyond Squeaky Toys: Enriching Your Pet's Life and more. Our speakers are highly qualified members of the companion pet community. They will make you laugh while teaching you about their passions. Be a part of the fun; join us each second Thursday at 6 pm in our Education Hall at Willamette Humane Society.

Suggested donation: \$5. Learn more at whs4pets.org/pet-talks



July 9th - 6 pm

- **Cat Personality in Cat-Human Relationships**
Are you reading your cat right? Find out how to fine-tune that Human-Feline relationship at PETtalks with specialist Kristyn Shreve, M.En.
- **Talented Canine – Finding Fido's Special Skill**
Discover your dog's special talents and learn how to release their full potential and develop their strengths while building your relationship. Presented by Russ Gaylor, CPDT.



August 13th - 6 pm

- **Alpacas and their Fiber- The Basics**
Have you ever felt alpaca fiber? At PETtalks, Alpaca owner Meredith Kuhl will have samples from some of her 40+ animals as she describes staple length, fineness, warmth and other characteristics.



September 10th- 6 pm

- **The Science Behind the Human-Dog Bond**
At PETtalks: The Science Behind the Human-Dog Bond, Dr. Monique Udell will take a look at what science can tell us about the origins of dog social behavior.

Celebrating The First 50 Years



Thanks to your support, your local, independent humane society reaches an important milestone this year. Willamette Humane Society turns 50 in November. From our humble beginnings in 1965, to a new sheltering facility in 1995, to our Spay & Neuter Clinic in 2010, to the changing ways we'll provide compassionate service to pets and people in the future, we have YOU to thank. We hope you'll join us!

Save More Lives

Throughout the year, Willamette Humane Society will increase adoptions through a variety of promotions and off-site adoptions, and increase our capacity during kitten season by building the foster program. You can save lives by adopting, fostering, or promoting adoption on social media!

Celebrate

Our 50th Anniversary features special events throughout the year, including Humanefest on July 18th, Bowser's Boo Bash, our annual costume party dinner and auction, and the Golden Anniversary Party on Saturday, November 7th at Willamette Humane Society from 12 pm to 6 pm. We invite you to join us!

Engage the Community

Willamette Humane Society will have a stronger presence in the community, reaching out to past adopters and supporters, promoting awareness for adoption and animal welfare. You can engage with us through social media, visit our Facebook page, Twitter account, and Instagram feed to learn more!

Enhance the Experience

We are always looking for ways to enhance the experience of those using our services. Look forward to improvements at the shelter for those adopting or using our services!

Sustain Our Future

You brought your humane society through the first fifty years with flying colors. Now it's time to prepare for the needs of the next fifty years. You can help by joining the golden hearts monthly giving club, increasing your monthly donation, contacting your employer about matching gifts, leaving a legacy for the animals in your will, or making a gift to the endowment fund. We hope that in another 50 years, you or your children will be at the 100th anniversary to tell about how you made a difference!



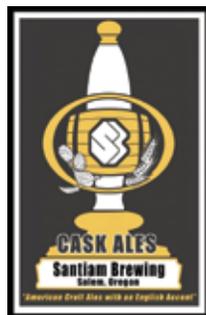
Humanefest

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Saturday, July 18
2 pm - 6 pm

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Featuring:

- Live music by Still Water Vibes
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- Smoothies from Pacific Perks
- Food for purchase from Jimi Rigged Catering
- Free dog playgroups
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Service Directory

Community Education

Capital Canine Club

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The Capital Canine Club proudly sponsors the mutt mitt dispenser provided in a dog's adoption package at the Willamette Humane Society.

Show your love for your pet and your community by pledging to keep neighborhoods and streams clean by picking up after your pet! Simply send a photo and the name of your dog(s) along with a pledge to always pick up, and we will post the photo on our website. Doing so shows that you and your pooch "pawsitively" make a difference in your community.

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