

HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



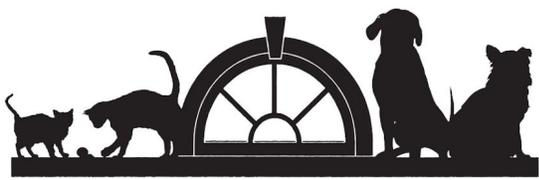
Looking ahead to spring time and...kitten season!

It is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner! When most people think spring they think: warmer weather, flowers, and longer days in the sun. Here at Heritage Humane Society we think of something different...kitten season! Kitten season is right around the corner and we are looking for more life saving **foster volunteers**.

We also have some exciting new programs and special events to announce! We recently started a **“Dog for a Day” program** with the Williamsburg Police Department where our adoptable dogs are getting a chance to have big adventures in the community with a police officer. There are also some great events around the corner including **DoG Street Strut** on **April 13th** and **Animal Camp!** Please check out the newsletter to learn more.

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Upcoming Events

Costume Jewelry Exchange

Entire month of February

Williamsburg Jewelers, 2023 Richmond Rd.,
Williamsburg, VA

For the entire month of February, Williamsburg Jewelers has a table set up in their store with beautiful costume jewelry. You can (1) bring in your own gently-used costume jewelry and exchange it, piece for piece, for anything on the table. A suggested donation per exchange is \$2. Or (2) you can simply “purchase” the item of your choice for a \$5 (or greater) donation. All donations benefit HHS!



Tervis Monthly Store Event



Saturday, March 9th from 12pm - 2pm

Tervis Store, 447 Prince George St.,
Williamsburg, VA

Join us on March 9th at the Tervis store in Merchant's Square. We will have a table set up with information about the shelter and one of our adoptable dogs! We will also have the Heritage Humane Society Tervis cup available to purchase. We hope to see you there!

Interested in helping out? We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event.

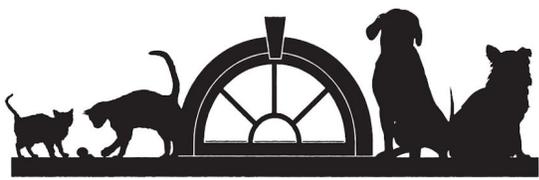
Bonefish Grill Benefit Night

Thursday, March 14th 4 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Bonefish Grill, 5212 Monticello Ave.,
Williamsburg, VA

Join us for a night of delicious food and drinks at Bonefish Grill and **10% of your sales (including alcohol)** will benefit the homeless pets at HHS. Please mention to your server when you arrive that you are there to support the pets!





Upcoming Events

Fido Fest

Saturday, March 16th 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Jamestown Beach Event Park 2205 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA

Don't miss the PAW-TY! Join us at Fido Fest, a family festival featuring dog-friendly activities, games, and contests, food, merchandise, and community vendors. There will be a fashion show, best trick contest, and dog photo contest. Dogs must be current on vaccines. **Admission is \$5 per car, cash or check only.** To learn more about the event click [HERE](#).



Jewelry, Scarf, and Handbag Sale

Saturday, March 30 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Kingspoint Clubhouse, Northpoint Dr., Williamsburg, VA

Join us at Kingspoint Clubhouse for the HHS Auxiliary Jewelry, Scarf, and Handbag Sale! All proceeds from the sale benefit the homeless pets at HHS. Kingspoint is located off of Route 199 at the intersection of Colonial Parkway and South Henry St. Please follow the signs for the sale from Route 199 to the clubhouse. Click [HERE](#) for more details about the event.



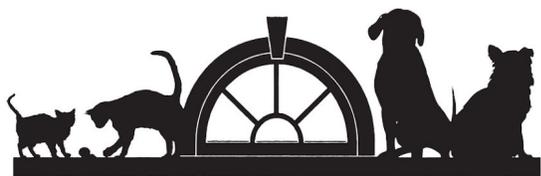
Mega Yard Sale

Saturday, March 30 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Heritage Humane Society, 430 Waller Mill Rd., Williamsburg, VA

Back by popular demand is the HHS Mega Yard Sale! We will be holding our spring yard sale on March 30th. We are accepting household donations for the yard sale. If you have items you are looking to donate you can drop them off at the shelter. If we are closed you can drop the items in our green donation bin at the front of the shelter. If you have any questions about what items we are accepting please email me.





Updates and News

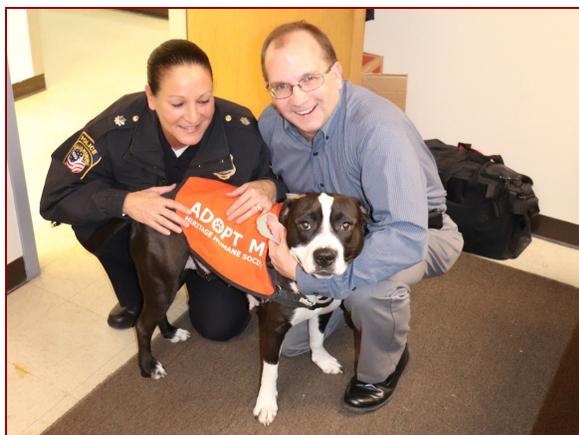
2019 DoG Street Strut: Registration OPEN!



Join hundreds of walkers and their dogs at the 2nd annual **DoG Street Strut!** This dog-walk fundraiser will be on **Saturday, April 13th** from **9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** on Duke of Gloucester Street in Colonial Williamsburg. This event will have dog contests, vendors, giveaways, and a 2 mile walk up and down DoG Street.

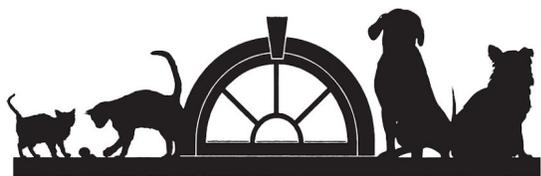
Registration is officially OPEN for the event. Online registration for walkers is \$35. The registration includes a t-shirt, bandana for your dog, an event goodie bag, participation for you and your pup in the walk, and access to the Vendor Village. This year we are also offering something new...**VIP tickets!** Click [HERE](#) to register!

NEW - “Dog for a Day” Program



The Williamsburg Police Department (WPD) has partnered with HHS in the new “Dog for a Day” program. Once a week an officer from the

WPD picks up one of our adoptable dogs and takes them on an adventure in Williamsburg! Three dogs have gone on these field trips so far: Princess, Daphney, and Apple. The dogs have gone Colonial Williamsburg, the police station, the park, Yankee Candle Company, Home Depot, and more! The goal is to help our adoptable dogs get some extra exposure with potential adopters, as well as to give them a break from the shelter. Click [HERE](#) for the WYDaily article written about this amazing program! And you can also follow us on [Facebook](#) to see posts about the program.



Updates and News

Animal Camp 2019



We are excited to announce the dates for the 2019 Animal Camp. We will be offering four

Rising 1st - 3rd grader:

Mon., July 8 - Fri., July 12 from 9am - 1pm

Mon., Aug. 5 - Fri., Aug. 9 from 9am - 1pm

week-long camps for rising 1st-3rd graders and rising 4th-6th graders. Registration will be up soon on our website. There will also be a new element to the older kids camps this year. The older campers will be going on a day-long adventure to Foxwire Farms in Toano, VA. They will get a chance to learn and interact with the animals at the farm that include: donkeys, pigs, ducks, chickens, alpacas, and MORE. And they will learn from the staff what it takes to care and run a farm. Stay tuned for more information.

Rising 4th - Rising 6th graders:

Mon., July 22 - Thur., July 25 from 9am - 4pm

Mon., Aug 19 - Thur., Aug 22 from 9am - 4pm

Urgent Volunteer Needs

Foster Volunteers

We are looking for foster volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about fostering please email me. Kitten season is right around the corner and our biggest need right now is kitten/pregnant cat fosterers! We have a foster application on our website. Click [HERE](#) to view it.

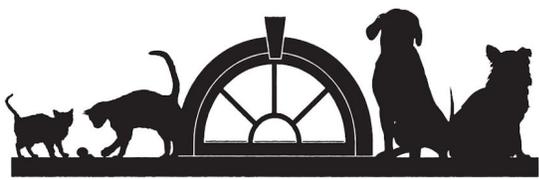
Yard Sale Help

We need volunteer help with set up and take down at our fall Yard Sale on **Saturday, March 30th**. Set up starts at **6:30am** and take down will start at **12pm**. If you are interested please email me.

Homemade dog/cat Treats for Fido Fest

We will have a table set up at **Fido Fest on March 16th** with homemade dog/cat treats. We are looking for help from volunteers to make some treats for the bake sale table. All donations collected for the baked goods will benefit HHS. If you are interested in helping out email me. I have a list of homemade pet treat recipes that I can forward you.





Birthdays!

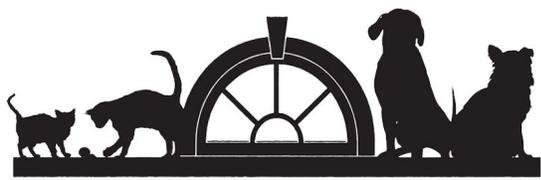
Below are the active volunteers celebrating birthdays in the month of **February**! On behalf of all the staff here at the shelter we want to wish you a **Happy Birthday**!



Kelly Grace Anthony
Marlene Armstrong
Susan Babischkin
Wilhelmina Barrett
Katie Beals
Patricia Bedtelyon
Joleen Bray
Olivia Carpenter
Judy Caven
Emily Chaikin
Louise Cole
David Conniff
Shannon Corbett
Deanna Cosby
Danielle Counts
Braden Coykendall

Joyce Cummings
Jack Denkins
Rich Grandfield
Madison Haight
Daly Hoffman
Cecilia Hoover
Jeneen Houghton
Ken Jacobs
Susan Kenney
Ariadne Konkel
Isabelle Kueser
Dana Loper
Courtney Lynch
Luke McDevitt
Brian McPeak
Tamara Morman

Angela Ray
Troy Riedel
Karen Riordan
Chrissy Rollins
Tovia Rosner
Nancy Segal
Patricia Settimo
Gary Streb
Jennifer Taylor
Loanna Torrance
Kelly Treolo
Bob Tubbs
Rosa Wiese
Melanie Williamson
William Zuk



Adoptions



Total adoptions this year - 144 (as of 2/22)

92 adoptions in January! (1/1 - 1/31)

Dogs: 21

Cats: 60

Guinea Pigs: 5

Rabbits: 6

Volunteer Spotlight

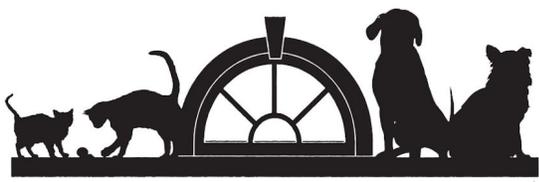
Volunteer Highlight: Sherry West



We want to highlight one of our long term volunteers this month, **Sherry West**.

Sherry helps HHS in a variety of ways. She is an active member of our Auxiliary volunteer team and she is also an amazing foster mom. She also volunteers her time at PetSmart caring for the cats housed at the adoption center. She is so great with the kitties and wonderful with helping potential adopters. She is a big help at special events and fundraisers AND she helps us with animal transports as well! We are so grateful to have her as a volunteer. Her kindness, dedication, and support over the years have saved many, many animal lives.

On behalf of all the staff at Heritage Humane Society we want to take a moment to thank Sherry for everything she does for the homeless pets at HHS. We are truly lucky to have her as a volunteer. THANK YOU!



Thank you!



Finally, a **BIG** thank you to all of our volunteers. That includes our foster, auxiliary, AND shelter volunteers. We are so lucky to have such amazing and caring volunteers. You all help us so much and on behalf of all of the staff and critters at Heritage Humane Society, **THANK YOU!**

Please contact me by phone number or email if you would like to learn more about the wide variety of opportunities volunteers have at Heritage Humane Society. Our goal is to save more animal lives and make a bigger difference in the community. With your help the future looks very bright!