

## HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



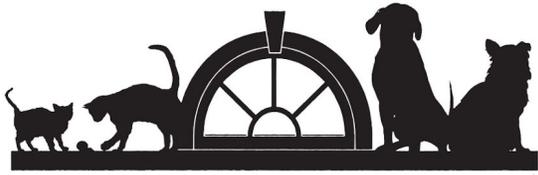
Rosebud the dog and John Hanley

# THANK YOU

Summer has been a VERY busy here. I wanted to personally thank you all for your help and support. We currently have **556 active volunteers** and as of August 23rd **805 homeless pets** have been adopted from HHS in 2019. We could not do all that we do at HHS without you all! Summer might be winding down, but we still have some exciting programs and events coming up including **Drool in the Pool**, a benefit night at **Baker's Crust**, and **Make Par for Pets Golf Classic**. We are also excited to be adding new program called **Fido Field Trips**. And finally, kitten season is still going on and that means we need a **supply donations** to care for the homeless pets coming through our doors. Please check out the newsletter to learn more. And if any of you are looking to get more involved at the shelter this please contact me! Thank You!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Williamsburg Tractor Supply

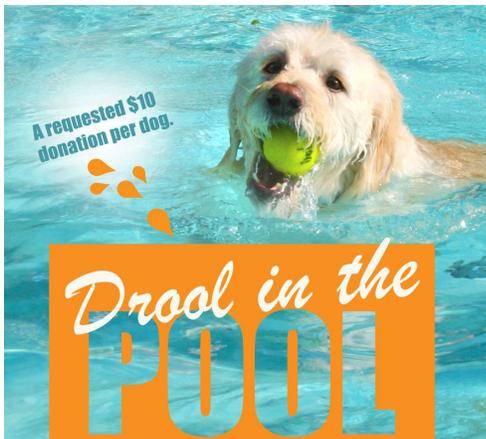


Sat., Aug. 24 | 10 AM - 1 PM

119 Norge Ln., Williamsburg, VA

Join us at Williamsburg Tractor Supply for an adoption event! HHS will be there with adoptable pets and information about the shelter! Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Drool in the Pool



Sat., Sept. 7 | 9 AM - 1 PM

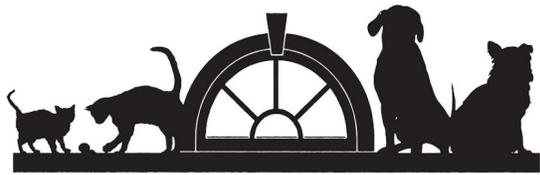
Chickahominy Riverfront Park Pool

1350 John Tyler Hwy

Join us for Drool in the Pool on Sat., Sept. 7. This event welcomes water-loving pups to join animal-lovers like you to save lives, one belly flop at a time! Once a year we gain access to the Chickahominy Riverfront Park Pool for a day of fun in the pool! We are asking the public for a \$10 donation per dog. There will be music, food, refreshments, and MORE! Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



We are looking for volunteers to be lifeguards at the event. We are also looking for volunteer help with our table set up, volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event, volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up, and volunteers to help with the registration table.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tervis Monthly Store Event



**Sat., Sept. 14th | 12 PM - 2 PM**

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

Join us on Sept. 14th at the Tervis store in Merchant's Square. We will have a table set up with information about the shelter and our adoptable dogs! We will also have HHS Tervis cups available to purchase!



We are looking for volunteers to help with the table and to bring adoptable dogs to this event.

### PetSmart National Adoption Weekend



**Fri., Sept. 13 | 12 PM - 2 PM**

**Sat., Sept 14 | 12 PM - 4 PM**

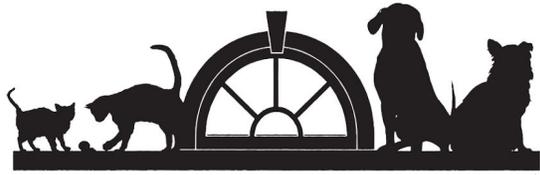
**Sun., Sept 15 | 12 PM - 2 PM**

4900 Monticello Ave., Williamsburg, VA

Join us at PetSmart for a national adoption weekend! We will be there with adoptable dogs, adoptable small critters, and information about the shelter!



We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event and help with the information table. We are also looking for PetSmart volunteers to help show cats.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Baker's Crust Benefit Night**



**Wed., Sept. 25th | 4 PM - 9 PM**

Baker's Crust, 5234 Monticello Ave #115,  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Go out to eat for a great cause! The local Williamsburg Baker's Crust is hosting a benefit night for HHS! **15% of all sales** (excluding alcohol) made that night will go to the homeless pets at HHS! **Please make sure to let your server know you are there for the benefit night when you arrive.**



We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event and help with the information table from 4 PM - 6 PM and from 6 PM - 7:30 PM.

**Mega Yard Sale**



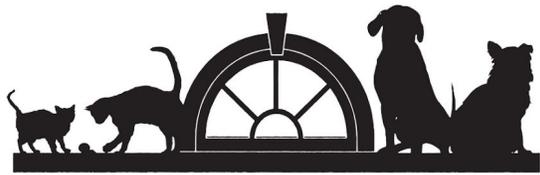
**Sat., Oct. 26 8 AM - 12 PM**

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

We are accepting household donations for the yard sale on Oct 26. 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 click [HERE](#).



We are looking for volunteers to help at the yard sale. We need to most help for set up prior to the yard sale and clean up after the yard sale .



# HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY

AUGUST 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Make Par for Pets Golf Classic



Our annual **Make Par for Pets** golf classic fundraiser is right around the corner on **Fri., Sept. 20th!** Last year we raised over \$31,000 for the homeless events at this event. Join us for a day of spectacular golf, delicious food including a boxed lunch from Aroma's and dinner buffet, cold beer, contest holes, and MORE at Williamsburg National Golf Club. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. Registration is going on now, so grab your friends or make new ones.

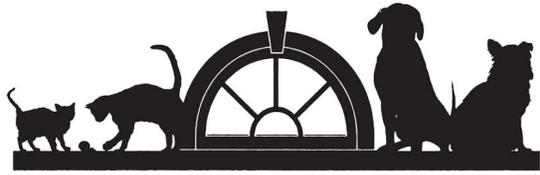
## UPDATES AND NEWS

### CLEAR THE SHELTERS!



Dr. Sean Sparkman and his family adopting Bacon the kitten

Saturday, Aug. 17th was **CLEAR THE SHELTERS!** Heritage Humane Society was one of the hundreds of shelters that joined together for a nationwide pet adoption day! Our goal for the day was to find homes for 22 pets that day. With the help of our amazing staff and volunteers we found homes for **27 homeless pets** in ONE DAY! It was wonderful to see the outpouring of support from our community. Thank you to everyone who helped out! If you are interested in learning more click [HERE](#) to read the WavyTV10 article about the event.



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**FIDO FIELD TRIPS**



Zoey the dog in Colonial Williamsburg

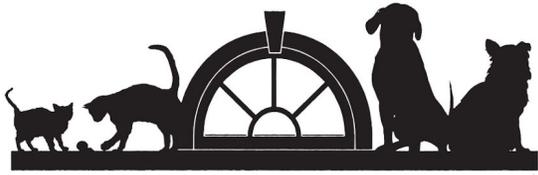
We started a new and exciting part of our volunteer program last month called **FIDO FIELD TRIPS**. HHS volunteers have stepped up to the plate to get our adoptable dogs out in the community! The main goal of this program is to have volunteers come on a select day and take adoptable dogs out of the shelter for a morning field trip. The place they take the dog varies on the dog's personality. Some of the dogs have gone on a hike on the trails. Some have gone on a nice leisurely walk in Colonial Williamsburg. And some spent a couple of hours in a volunteer's home hanging out on the couch with them. If you are interested in participating please email me.

URGENT NEEDS

**FOSTER SUPPLIES NEEDED!**



Our kitten supplies are running low and we need these items to help keep our kittens healthy, happy and ready to find their forever families. We are most in need of kitten milk replacement (powder & canned), canned kitten/cat food, and cat litter. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter OR you can purchase items online and have them shipped directly to the shelter. To view our Amazon Wish List click [HERE](#).



ADOPTIONS



**Total adoptions this year - 805 (as of 8/23)**

**121 adoptions** in July! (7/1 - 7/31)

Dogs: 25

Cats: 87

Guinea Pigs: 5

Hamster: 1

Rabbits: 3

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**Volunteer Highlight: KEVIN FERRELL**

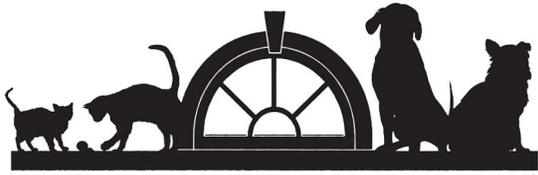


**Kevin Ferrell and his wife adopting Rory the dog**

We want to highlight one of our AMAZING volunteers this month, **Kevin Ferrell**. Kevin has been a volunteer at HHS since July 2018. In that time he has volunteered **over 300 hours** at HHS.

He has been a HUGE help with the adoptable dogs at HHS. Multiple times a week you will see him out in the community taking the HHS dogs for doggy day adventures. He has also done numerous transports for us. Kevin has also done some relief fostering for some of our adoptable dogs who have been at the shelter for a long-period of time. As of last week, he added one more life-saving knotch to his belt...he officially became an HHS adopter! Kevin and his wife adopted Rory the dog!

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



BIRTHDAYS

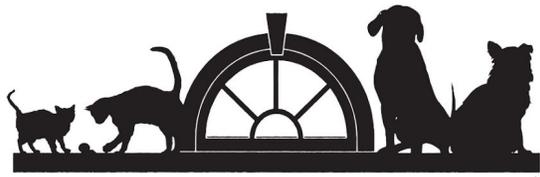
Below are the active volunteers celebrating birthdays in the months of **JULY** and **AUGUST**! On behalf of all the staff here at the shelter we want to wish you a **Happy Birthday!**



Carol Arnette  
Jared Barrett  
Cameron Bazemore  
Casey Bennett  
Katelyn Birchfield  
Alexandra Black  
Tracey Burress  
Sharon Candell  
Marissa Cardoza  
Victor Cardoza  
Susan Childs  
Annette Clark  
Kailey Cook  
Meghan Costello  
Debbie Dalla Villa  
Madison Dashiell  
Max Denkins  
Adam DeVore  
Mallory Downey  
Theresa Driessen  
Goldie Duggan  
Susan Engel  
Ashlynn Fitzpatrick  
Lydia Francis  
Kiana Gadsden  
Daniel Gilbert  
Elissa Gosling  
Jordan Greenspon

Mary Grace  
Gregory Sandra  
Hanley  
Amy Hoag  
Payton Houghton  
Cassie Jacobs  
Skylar Jacobsen  
Carol Jakobovits  
Kendall Kinsman  
Cierra Klett  
William Klima  
Lucy Le  
Josephine Little  
Marc Lorenzen  
Karen Lynch  
Janice Mathes  
Marcella McDevitt  
Kameron McQueary  
Stephanie Moser  
Pam Murphy  
Joseph Nguyen  
Aiden Ogle  
Debra Olechnowich  
Linda Oradesky  
Christina Pearson  
Colleen Poertner  
Victoria Poole  
Joseph Pruet

Gwen Reed  
Emma Reilly  
Deborah Richardson  
Delia Root  
Laurel Ryan  
Ben Sadtler  
Bailey Salerno  
Jenny Sawin  
Susan Schultz  
Lydia Segal  
Kim Shaver  
William Shiflett  
Sarah Smith  
Andrew Stewart  
Clara Swetnam-  
Burland  
Natalya Stanke  
Brandon Taylor  
Emily Thibeault  
Edgar Torres  
Boyd Vernon III  
Chrystal Wallace  
Jonan Walton  
Patrick Walton  
Sydney Wallace  
Debra Wicklein  
Macy Worstell  
Amanda Yannett



THANK YOU!



Chrissy Rollins with River the dog at a Pet Valu adoption event.

Finally, a **BIG** thank you to all of our volunteers. That includes our board members, foster volunteers, auxiliary volunteers, AND shelter volunteers. We are so lucky to have such amazing and caring volunteers. You all help us achieve such amazing things!

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. We are always looking to make a bigger difference in the community.