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October 2019

Heritage Humane Society Volunteer Newsletter



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FALL Y' ALL

It is officially fall and we have some fun and exciting news and events to share with you!

Our Drool in the Pool and Make Par for Pets Classic were a big successes! We currently have **575 active volunteers** and as of October 16th we have adopted **1016 homeless pets** in 2019!

Looking ahead we have a lot of great events coming up including the fall **Mega Yard Sale** and the **Holiday Bazaar!** Please check out the newsletter to learn more. And if you are looking to get more involved please contact me! Thank You!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pottery Oktoberfest Festival



Sat., Oct. 19th | 12 PM - 3 PM

6692 Richmond Rd.

Williamsburg, VA 23185

The Williamsburg Pottery will be hosting an outdoor Oktoberfest Festival on Oct. 19th. There will be pumpkin painting/carvings, a balloonist, live music, wine tasting and more! HHS will have adoptable dogs at this event. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event.

Boo Bash at the Beach



Sat., Oct. 19th | 1 PM - 4 PM

Jamestown Beach Event Park

2205 Jamestown Rd.

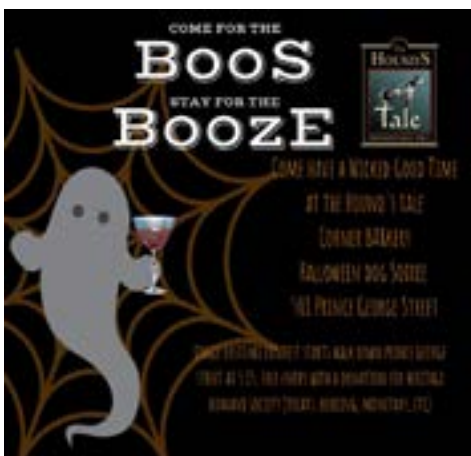
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Enjoy a day at the beach with a Halloween twist! Boo Bash at the Beach is a family-friendly festival that will have music, games, pumpkin decorating and more! Costumes welcome. Trick-or-treating for ages 12 and younger. HHS will have adoptable dogs and an info table at the event. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event and volunteers to help with the HHS info table.

Halloween has gone to the Dogs!



Fri., Oct. 25th | 5 PM - 6 PM

The Hound's Tale Corner BARkery

501 Prince George St.

Williamsburg, VA 23185

Dress up your doggy and strut down Prince George St! Costume contests include: Best costume, cutest and scariest! Winners will get a halloween doggy gift basket filled with fun things for your pup! Food, drinks, adult milkshakes and other fun items will be on the menu! Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event.



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Ghostoberfest

Sat., Oct. 26th | 12 PM - 10 PM

Brass Cannon Brewing Co.

5476 Mooretown Rd.

Williamsburg, VA 23188

Join us for the 2nd annual Ghostoberfest, a charity event for HHS. There will be great food, themed beers, spooky decor, raffles, tarot card readings, live music, and MORE. All donations benefit HHS. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event, help with the HHS information table, and help making homemade dog treats for the bake sale table.

Mega Yard Sale



Sat., Oct. 26th | 8 AM - 12 PM

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430 Waller Mill Rd.

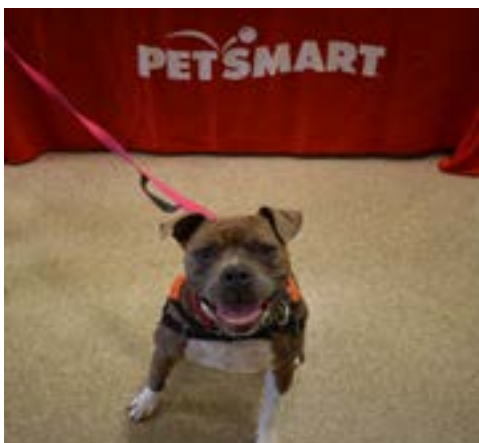
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Our yard sale has it all; books, household items, pet items, toys, jewelry, purses, and MORE! And of course it's all for a good cause, all donations from the yard sale benefit the homeless pets. We are accepting household donations for the fall Mega Yard Sale up until Oct. 24th. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help with AM set up (6:30 AM - 8 AM) and afternoon take down (12 PM - 2 PM)

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend



Fri., Nov. 8th | 12 PM - 2 PM

Sat. Nov. 9th | 12 PM - 4 PM

Sun. Nov 10th | 12 PM - 2 PM

PetSmart Williamsburg

4900 Monticello Ave.

Williamsburg, VA 23188

Join us at PetSmart for a National Adoption Weekend! We will be there with adoptable dogs, adoptable small critters, and information about the shelter!



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event and to help with the HHS information table



UPDATES AND NEWS

Save the Date: Holiday Bazaar



Mark your calendars for the **2019 Holiday Bazaar!** It will be at Bruton Parish Hall on **Nov. 23rd** from **9 AM - 3 PM**. There will be unique hand-crafted gifts, stocking stuffers, baked goods, themed baskets, raffles, our gourmet soup sale, and MORE! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to bring adoptable dogs to this event. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the HHS info table.

Make Par for Pets Golf Classic Recap



Our 2019 Make Par for Pets Golf Classic was a big success! We raised **\$37,127** for the homeless pets at this year's event! We had a total of **128 golfers** participate this year! We want to give a GIANT thank you to the Auxiliary volunteers that made the entire day possible. And a special thank you to **Marcie Renner**, the chairperson of this event. Click [HERE](#) to view the photo album of the event.

Drool in the Pool Recap



The 2019 Drool in the Pool event was on Sept. 7th. We had a record breaking day. A total of **146 dogs** attended the event, which is the biggest turnout we have ever had. We could not have done the event without our volunteers in and out of the water! And thank you to [Muddy Marley's](#) and [Hungry Pug Food Truck](#) for participating in the event! Click [HERE](#) to view the photo album of the event.



URGENT NEEDS

Morning Cleaning Help



We are need of more volunteer help **during the week days** with morning cleaning. Arrival time between 8 AM - 9 AM is best. Tasks that we need the most help with include laundry, dishes, cat cage cleaning, and other tasks to get the shelter ready for opening at noon. If you are available please use your login info to sign up online or use the tablet at the shelter.

Dog Walking Help



We are in need of more volunteer help during the morning and afternoon scheduled dog walks. The staff normally does these walks from **8 AM - 9 AM** and **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** daily. Volunteers need to be proficient in getting dogs in/out of the kennels to help with this. If you are available please use your login info to sign up online or use the tablet at the shelter.

Supply Needs

The following items are what we are most in need of at the shelter right now:

- Cat Litter
- Laundry Detergent HE
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Dog/cat hard food (for outreach)
- Dog/cat/kitten canned food

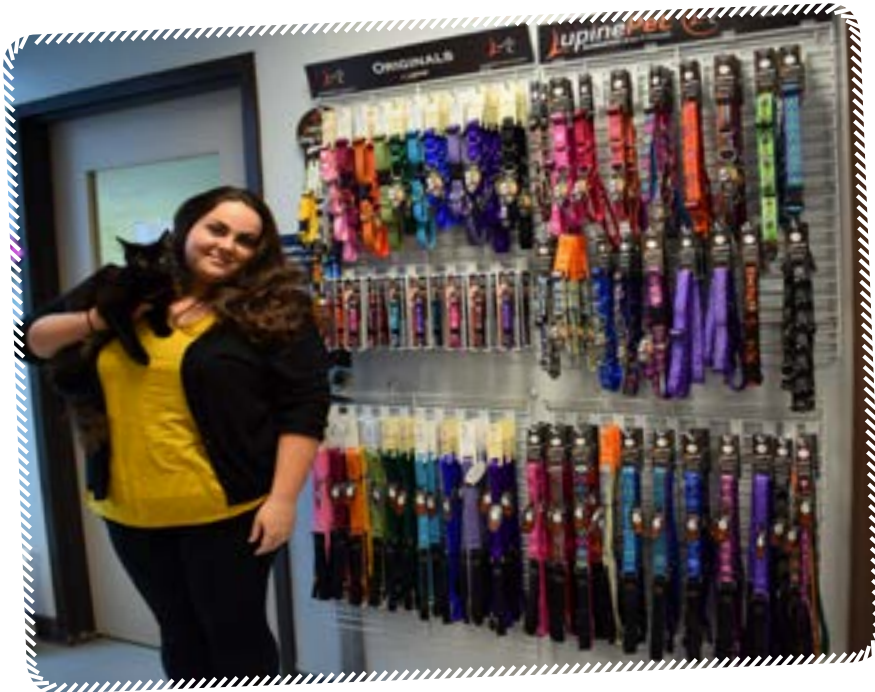
Click [HERE](#) to view our Supply Wish List.





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NEW Lupine Items IN!



Are your pets fashion forward? Then stop by the HHS lobby and check out all the latest Lupine Collars & Leads that just arrived. The cool designs and bright colors will ensure your pets are looking great this fall. Best of all, they're guaranteed for life (even if chewed)!

ADOPTIONS



Adoptions this year (1/1 - 10/16) - **1016**

112 Adoptions in September (9/1 - 9/30)

- Dogs: 25
- Cats: 81
- Rabbits: 2
- Guinea Pigs: 2
- Hamsters: 2



BIRTHDAYS

Below are the active volunteers celebrating birthdays in the month of October. On behalf of the staff here at the shelter we want to wish you all a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Vicki Bacon Thomas
- Jordan Barrett
- Ashley Burcroff
- Miranda Byles
- Krista Carpenter
- Nicole Carrillo
- Bill Christensen
- Michelle Colon
- Karen Crandall
- Walter Davies
- Michael De Verell
- Mary Grace Dorsey
- Kristin Downey
- Kaelie Driessen
- Diane Drinkard
- Brandon Eaton
- Tammy Frazer
- Gretchen Golub
- Kellee Green
- Teresa Gregory
- Mary Hall
- Connie Jacobs
- Kathryn Kelly
- Parker Kim
- Kendall Land
- Laura Lauder
- Jessica Laury
- Meredith Lian
- Lorna Macleod
- Colton Marz
- Jason McDevitt
- Jeoff Mears
- Michael Millam
- Marge O'Neill
- Megan Parlett
- Theresa Patrick
- Mackenzie Reed
- John Roberts
- Caitlyn Ruffalo
- Joel Turner
- Chuck Wagner
- Robin Wallace
- Camille Wapelhorst
- Brendon White
- Diane Whittaker
- Rebecca Winker

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Volunteer Spotlight: **RACHEL DAVIS**

We want to highlight one of our new volunteers this month, **Rachel Davis**. She started volunteering at HHS in July 2019. In the short time she has been at the shelter she has made a HUGE impact in the lives of the pets in our care. She is always willing to help and her positive attitude always makes the staff and animals at the shelter all the happier.

She has jumped right into the volunteer program at the shelter and has helped with morning cleaning, dog walking, Fido Field Trips, and offsite events. She has completed a remarkable **129 hours** of volunteering in the short time she has been with us!

On behalf of all the staff and the animals, we wanted to thank Rachel for her support, compassion, and kindness for the animals at the shelter.



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THANK YOU!



Finally, a BIG thank you to all of our volunteers. That includes our foster, auxiliary, board members, 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!

