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So Many Winners at Bags & Wags!

HSSW's 1st Annual Bags & Wags Cornhole Tournament was a paw-some success!

Sunday's weather may not have been ideal for yard games, but we still had an excellent turnout with 24 teams competing! Congratulations to the Corn Dogs for winning the tournament and the \$400 cash prize! It was also a great day for one of our volunteer dogs – Chickadee (pictured) met her forever family!

After months of accumulating prizes and collecting tickets, we drew the winner of our \$1,500+ wagon raffle and couldn't be more excited to pass it on to our very own Reghan Linneman!

Shout out to our amazing hosts at Sammy's Hill Top for helping us make this event possible, and special thanks to our generous presenting sponsor, Crazy Horse Campground!

And thank you to everyone who participated in the tournament, came out to show support, and sold/purchased tickets for the prize raffle! We hope to see you at next year's event!

More Photos from the Event



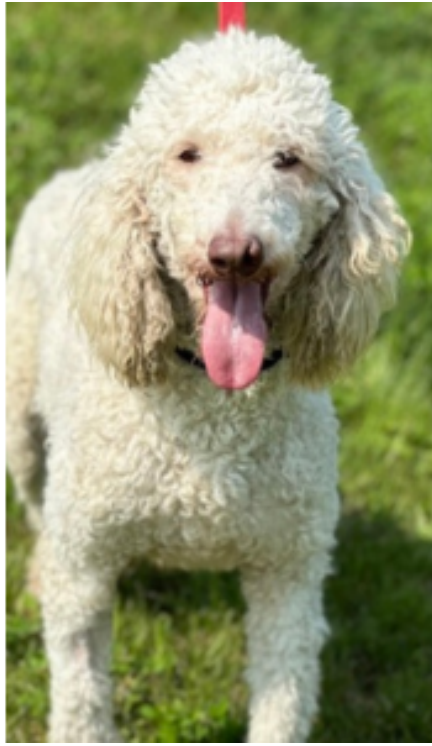
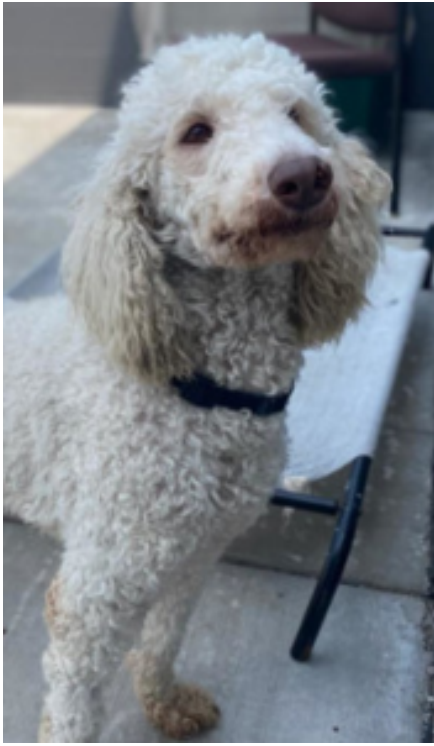
Thank You, Eugene and Paulene Boldt

The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin is incredibly fortunate to have phenomenal supporters who care for the well-being of animals as much as we do. Recently, our organization received an incredibly generous donation of \$146,842 from the Eugene and Paulene Boldt Revocable Living Trust.

Eugene and Paulene were dedicated animal lovers and HSSW's mission was incredibly important to them. They did not have children of their own, but they cared deeply for a number of dogs over their years together. Those who knew them considered The Boldt Family "a selfless couple who worked hard, saved much, loved their community of Milton, and left their mark on the lives of many."

We are so grateful for Eugene and Paulene and their passion for animals. Their generosity will save and improve the lives of many pets who require medical care and safe, loving homes.

If you would like to create a legacy that touches the lives of homeless pets, consider making a planned gift. You can learn more by contacting our Executive Director, Jim McMullen at (608) 752-5622 ext. 106.



Harriet's Happy Ending

Harriet arrived at HSSW on a Greater Good flight transport after 3 months in a Louisiana shelter and being previously rescued from a hoarding situation. She had a large hernia and cleft nose, which were both successfully repaired after arriving at our shelter. She was a shy gal, so staff worked on socialization and her progress was astonishing! Last week, Harriet met and stole the hearts of her adopters and is basking in the love she deserves! Way to go, Harriet!



Culver's Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, June 17th, bring the whole family to Culver's in Beloit to check out some cool trucks! From 11 AM–2:30 PM, touch vehicles from CCI, Ayre Excavating, Rock County Sheriff, LRS Recycles, Berean Baptist Church of Beloit, and HSSW! 10% of sales all day will be donated to HSSW!

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Axe Throwing Fundraiser

Bring out your inner lumberjack and join us at Papa Docs Axe on Saturday, July 22nd for some axe-throwing fun! From 10 AM–12 PM, test your target-seeking skills throughout 6 different lanes. Participation is \$10 per person for a 30-minute time slot. Proceeds will benefit pets going home!

Sign Up!



Kitten Season Is at an All-Time High!

In just the past 3 months, 250 kittens have been in HSSW foster care – which is double the amount of previous years – and as you can imagine, our budget and supplies go fast. Recently, the foster budget has been completely depleted in order to keep up with the need for necessary kitten care supplies.

We greatly appreciate your generosity during kitten season, as it allows us to ensure all our amazing fosters have the supplies they need to care for these kitties until they are old enough to find their forever homes.

If you would like to contribute to our foster program, you can donate to our [Facebook fundraiser](#) or if you prefer [Venmo](#), donations can be made to @petsgohome.

We are also in need of fosters! If you open your heart and home to offer care for animals in need, we will provide all necessary supplies, medical care, as well as guidance along the way. Not only does fostering give animals the love

and peaceful environment they need, but also helps us learn more about them while allowing us the time and space to save even more animals. And it's easy to apply online!

[Donate on Facebook](#)

[Become a Foster](#)

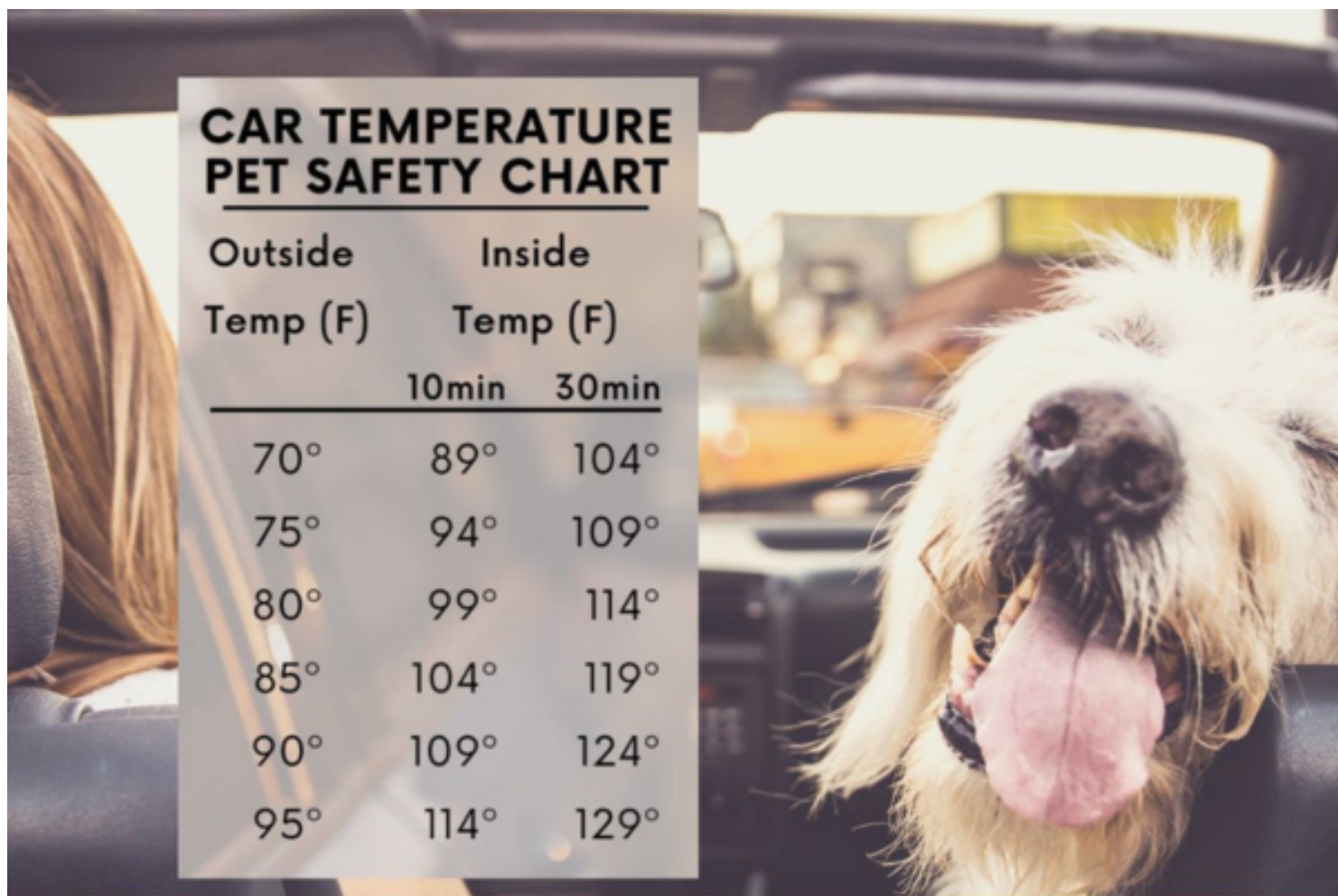


Our Memorial Patio is Here!

Thank you to everyone who ordered a personalized brick or paver! We appreciate your support and patience, and would love for you to stop by to see your own little chunk of HSSW in person.

There's still room to add more! If you would like to honor a cherished pet, loved one, or yourself, make a donation and design your custom engraved brick or paver on our website.

[Design Your Brick or Paver](#)



Protect Your Pets from the Summer Heat

The hot summer weather is just beginning and as temperatures increase, there are a few things to consider to keep your pets safe and cool. Remember, if it's hot for you, it's even hotter for your furry friend!

Never leave your pet in a parked car.

The temperature inside your car can increase 20° in just 10 minutes and a cracked window does not keep it cool enough for your pet. Keep your vehicle running with the AC on, or leave your pet at home.

Take your pet to the vet.

A checkup is always a good idea, but especially at the beginning of the hot summer months. This should include a heartworm test and a flea and tick protection plan.

Avoid the heat and bring plenty of water.

Any outdoor exercise should be limited to the cooler parts of the morning and evening. While out and about, a collapsible travel water bowl is a good way to make sure your pet stays hydrated. Hot asphalt can burn the pads of animal's feet. Test the temperature using the back of your hand and if you can't keep it there for 5 seconds, it's too hot for your pup. Try putting booties on their feet or simply stick to the grass.

Signs of overheating in dogs include: heavy panting, dry or pale gums, increased drooling, deep and rapid breathing, and glassy eyes.

Signs of overheating in cats include: restless behavior as they try to find a cool spot, panting, sweaty feet, drooling, excessive grooming, rapid pulse and breathing, redness of the tongue and mouth, vomiting, lethargy, stumbling, and rectal temperature over 105°.



Young Pet Lovers Begin Camp Unleashed

Camp Unleashed has begun with Vet Camp! These future veterinarians (ages 8–11) are loving this hands-on introduction to shelter veterinary medicine, learning about medical exams, animal body language, administering medicine, and the best part... Interacting with animals!

Is the young animal lover in your life interested in joining us for pet-centered educational activities and FUN this summer? There are still some spots available for a few of our other camps!

Pawcasso Art Camp

June 26 – 27 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, ages 6 – 9

The perfect camp for young, animal loving artists! Campers will engage in awesome animal art activities with all kinds of different materials. Each day will be filled with a variety of hands-on art activities, games, and animal time!

Pet Pals Camp

Session 1: July 10 – 13 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, ages 8 – 10

Session 2: July 17 – 20th 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, ages 11 – 13

A wonderful camp experience that allows kids to practice compassion and kindness towards animals. Campers will learn about the importance of our shelter, as well as responsible pet ownership, and other welfare topics.

Shelter Superhero Camp

August 16 – 17 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, ages 10 – 13

we are following on our greatest and most daring campers to explore the world of animal welfare and all who work in it! Campers will get to know all of the important careers that exist in the animal world and learn the importance of each career we cover.

Learn More & Sign Up!



Help BaristaCats Café Purchase New Enclosures

Our partner, BaristaCats Café, is holding a donation campaign to purchase new enclosures at their facility. In the 4 months since BaristaCats Café has opened and we have been in partnership, almost 80 cats have found their forever homes!

If you would like to contribute to BaristaCats' kitty condo upgrade, here are a few ways to donate:

- Venmo @baristacatscafe
- CashApp \$BaristaCatsCafe
- PayPal @baristacatscafe
- <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8UFoDUG1O7>

Learn More About BaristaCats Café



June Featured Items

T-shirts for everyone! Check out our newest tees in hot colors for the summer! And starting Monday, a little something for our fellow pittie lovers! Stop by HSSW and get yours while supplies last!



Donut Dash

Saturday, August 5th, HSSW is partnering with Skelly's Farm Market to offer a beautiful and delicious 5K and 1 mile run/walk! Participants of all ages will have the opportunity to race/mosey through Skelly's 6-acre sunflower field, scenic nearby roads, and strawberry beds, with an apple cider donut waiting at the finish line.

Registration includes race bib with time tracking, admission to the sunflower field, and an apple cider donut.

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)



Paws by the River

A dog walk and community family fun day to help the City of Janesville support homeless pets.

Saturday, September 3rd at Traxler Park – Start the morning out on a walk with your four-legged best friend, followed by an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Check out City of Janesville vehicles, firehose and K-9 demo, games, food trucks, and more! More info coming soon!

[Learn More](#)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MACKENZIE BRITTON



Mackenzie recently started her position as Adoptions Counselor and is loving her job so far! Her favorite part about working at HSSW is of course, the animals, but also the family-like atmosphere of the staff and volunteers.

"An animal I have had the privilege to walk and interact with is Zero and he is such a fun and loving sweetheart! However, it's incredibly hard to pick a single animal or experience that is memorable because everyday coming to work is a joy because I know that my passion is going make a difference to a person or an animal or both! I truly love what I do!"

At home, Mackenzie has 3 cats that are HSSW alumni and a dog from another shelter.

May Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

42



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

144



Total adoptions this year through last month:

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, June 17
10am - 12pm
1725 Lodge Dr. Janesville

Stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating!

Adopt-a-Pet at the Library

Wednesday, July 12
9:30 - 11:30am
316 S Main St, Janesville

Stop by Hedberg Public Library and say hello to HSSW volunteers, available to answer any questions you may have about adopting, fostering or becoming a volunteer yourself! There will even be an adoptable animal or two!

Get Involved



Our Contact Information

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