



## Paws by the River is this Saturday!

There's still time to get your tickets to this Saturday's Paws by the River, a dog walk and community event at Traxler Park to benefit local homeless pets. This fundraising partnership between the City of Janesville and the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin will help close the city's budget gap in 2023.

Start the morning at 9 AM on a walk with your four-legged best friend (or without a dog is fine too!), followed by a family fun day beginning at 10 AM. Interact with City of Janesville vehicles in touch-a-truck fashion, watch K-9 demonstrations, meet and play street hockey with Janesville Jets players and Chilly the mascot, play outdoor games, visit food trucks, get your face painted and caricature drawn, have some adoptable animal fun at the HSSW tent, and more!

Food trucks and vendors will include:

- [Thailand in a Truck](#)
- [Cafe on Wheels](#)
- [El Viejon De Michoacan](#)
- [Gourmet Kettle Korn](#)
- [Skelly's Donuts](#)
- HSSW Retail, Duck Pluck, and Kids' Adopt a Pet (stuffed animal)
- Caricatures by Josh Swedlund

- [Bonita Paws](#)
- [Kraft Kreations](#)
- [Misty's Doggie Delights](#)
- [Knotty Designs](#)

Tickets for the dog walk and family fun day are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids ages 6 to 17, and include participation in the dog walk, goodie bag, and admission to the family fun day. Tickets for the family fun day only are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Dog walk and family fun day tickets will be available to purchase at the event. We hope to see you there!

### Learn More and Purchase Tickets

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### Day of Caring

Thank you to Forward Janesville for volunteering to spend some time helping out here at the shelter and participating in United Way Blackhawk Region's Day of Caring! Volunteers improved our "curb appeal" by tidying up our grounds and of course, spend some quality time with our residents too.

United Way's Day of Caring is an annual day of action that connects teams of corporate volunteers with local nonprofits. Thank you, UWBR, for making this day possible!

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*The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin Presents*



# Mutts & Martinis

*Sponsored by* **Blackhawk** Bank

## Tickets are Available for Mutts & Martinis!

Mutts & Martinis is only a few weeks away and this year's event will combine some exciting new updates with long-standing favorites. New this year... our location and menu! Join us at Glen Erin Golf Club on Thursday, October 12th starting at 5:30 PM for cocktail and networking time, along with delicious specialty martinis and light appetizers.

Dinner begins at 6:30 PM and options include a duo-plate of a beef tenderloin medallion and herb roasted chicken breast served with a seasonal vegetable and starch, or vegetarian herb parmesan risotto with a grilled seasonal vegetable medley. For dessert, indulge in a slice of New York cheesecake with a drizzled strawberry sauce.

As always, a live auction will follow dinner with silent auction items available for bidding throughout the evening. There will also be a wine pull and plenty of picturesque photo opportunities!

You won't want to miss this annual cocktail and dinner party to support pets going home!

## Tickets and More Info

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## Check Out Our Beautiful Trails This Fall!

The weather is cooling down which means it's the perfect time to throw on a sweater and take a picturesque trail walk with you pup! Trails Club Passes are available for purchase online or at HSSW for \$5 per day, \$20 a month, or \$50 for the year. Adopters also receive \$10 off a one-year pass at the time of adoption! We're currently working on making a map too! See you on the trails!

Get Your Trails Club Pass

A purple banner for the Petco Love Stories campaign. It features the Petco Love Stories logo in the center, which includes a heart icon and the text 'petco love stories'. Below the logo is the text 'Pets change our lives. Together, we save theirs!'. There are four photos: a woman feeding a dog, a white dog sitting on a porch, a woman holding a dog, and a dog wearing a pink and blue harness.

## We Want to Hear Your Love Story!

Share your life-changing pet adoption story by October 31st and HSSW could receive a lifesaving grant!

The Petco Love Stories campaign celebrates the unbreakable bond between pet parents and their adopted pets while also raising awareness about the importance of pet adoption. The winning tales will receive grants for the organizations the pets were adopted from thanks to Petco Love and BOBS from SKECHERS.

Petco Love is looking for stories about how your life was changed for the better after adopting your pet. Did they inspire you to live healthier, or support you during a major life change? Tell



us in 500 words or less, and include photos! Submissions must be made by individuals 18 years or older, or those who have parental consent to share their stories.

## Submit Your Story

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### Introducing... Mutts & Movies!

Have a junior movie buff at home? Need a night without the kids? HSSW is now offering our newest youth program, Movies and Mutts! This fun-filled evening will be held once a month from 6-9 PM on a Friday or Saturday. A different movie will be featured each month through May and will be, you guessed it... Animal themed! Kid moviegoers will each receive a snack box including popcorn, fruit snacks, and the drink, and will get to hang out with some of HSSW's VIP guest stars (adoptable furry friends) during the show! Tickets for our upcoming movie nights will be available soon, so keep an eye on our website!

### More Info & Upcoming Dates

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### Best Friends Adoption Weekend

September 15th-17th, HSSW partnered with [Best Friends Animal Society](#) for their National Adoption Weekend, lowering adoption fees for dogs, cats, and kittens by \$25.

Thanks to this adoption event, 19 pets found their forever homes including 10 cats and 9 dogs! A few were even long-staying residents, including Squeaks the cat (pictured)!



## Lick or Treat 2023

On Saturday, October 28th, Join us for a spooky day of kid and dog-friendly fun! This event is FREE but we suggest a \$5 donation. From noon to 3 PM, start your Halloween afternoon with some trick-or-trunk style trick-or-treating around the shelter's parking lot. HSSW staff, volunteers, and fellow community members will have their trunks decorated for the holiday and treats will be available for children and canines alike! Costumes welcome and encouraged! Don't forget to stop by our Spooky Snacks and Raffle Basket table!

**Learn More & Sign Up to Hand Out Treats!**



## Meaningful Community Support

Thank you [Charter Next Generation - Milton](#) for choosing HSSW as one of the organizations to support this year! We are honored that the CNG employees voted to continue helping pets go home in our community!

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### Don't Believe the Bull Photo Day

In celebration of Pit Bull Awareness Month, HSSW will host 5-minute dog (and owner!) photoshoots on Sunday, October 22nd from 10 AM-12 PM. All breeds welcome!

Preregistration is \$15 for 3 photos taken on the picturesque shelter grounds or in front of a professional backdrop.

Proceeds will help cover the adoption fee of one of our longest staying residents.

**Register Today!**



### Duck Pluck

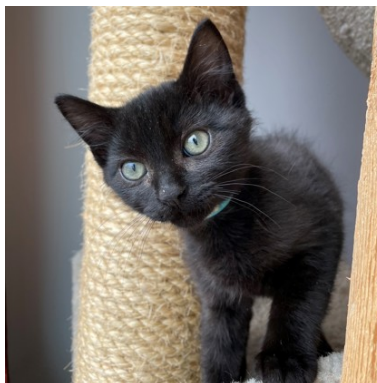
**You could win a minimum of \$250! The more ducks we sell, the higher the cash prize!** Ducks are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 – You pick the duck numbers and a lucky dog will pick the winners during [Paws by the River](#). You don't need to be present to win! Every duck purchased benefits pets going home.

**Ducks are available at HSSW, Paws by the River, or contact Shannon below!**

**Get Yours!**

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## August Recap





Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

**38**

Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

**239**

Total adoptions this year through last month:

**1508**

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT – CORY ROMANS



Dr. Cory joined HSSW's surgery team in April and her favorite part about her job so far is being part of such a supportive, compassionate and hard-working group of people.

"Overall, my experience as a surgeon for HSSW has been incredible. I have had the opportunity to help so many animals become more adoptable!"

At home, Cory has two dogs from other rescues: Teague, a small terrier mix and Harry, a German Shepherd mix and notorious couch potato.

*We are so happy to have you as a part of our team, Cory!*

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, Oct. 7  
11am - 1pm  
2900 Deerfield Dr #120,  
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, Oct. 11  
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!



## Beloit Public Library Outreach Event

Monday, Oct. 16  
4:30 - 6:30pm  
605 Eclipse Blvd, Beloit

Stop by Beloit 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!

## Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, Oct. 21  
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!

## Get Involved

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### Our Contact Information

\*{{Organization Name}}\*  
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