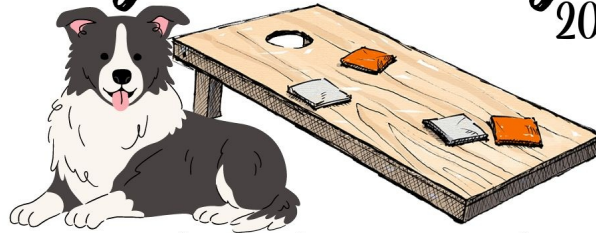




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# Bags & Wags

2024



cornhole tournament

BENEFITING THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

**Sign Up for Bags & Wags Today!**

Our second annual cornhole tournament is just around the corner!

**Register here before it's too late!**

<https://events.humanitix.com/bags-and-wags-cornhole-tournament-2024>

Be sure to register early to get the best deal! Registration is \$75 and includes a t-shirt for each participant and the chance to win up to \$200 in cash prizes! Plus, you'll be helping pets go home again ♥

Come to play or come to watch. Mystery wagon raffle packed with over \$1,000 worth of prizes, 50/50 raffles, good food, good drinks, and great company! All well-mannered and leashed dogs are welcome!

**Sign Me Up!**



## Mystery Wagon Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

As part of our [Bags & Wags Cornhole Tournament](#), we are also holding a Mystery Wagon Raffle! This Mystery Wagon contains a myriad of prizes from area businesses like [Bushel & Peck's](#), the [Beloit SkyCarp](#), [Blain's Supply](#), [JPAC](#), [Northleaf Winery](#), [Cecelia's Golf Course](#), [Timber Hill Winery](#), the [Rockford Rivets](#), the [Janesville Jets](#), [Prime Quarter](#), the [Milwaukee Brewers](#), [Classic Cinemas](#), and more added every week!

To purchase your \$10 ticket to win our Mystery Wagon valued at over \$1,100, we have a few payment options!

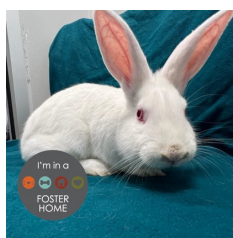
Pay with cash or credit card in-person at the shelter or at any of our upcoming Yappy Hour events.

Pay with Venmo: [@petsgohome](#)

Pay with PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/petsgohome>

If you pay with Venmo or PayPal, be sure to let us know it's for the wagon!

Of course, you can also get in on the Mystery Wagon Raffle the day of the drawing at our Bags & Wags Tournament! However, the cute dog in the wagon is not included.



Sneezy



**Happy**



**Dopey**



**Sleepy**



**Grumpy**



**Doc**



**Bashful**

## Hi Ho, Hi Ho, Say Hello - to our Seven Bunnies!

Some of you may have been following the bunnies that were found in a park recently in Janesville. We are happy to report that these buns made their way to us with the help of some wonderful, kind, and caring community members!

These added bunnies have made it a total of 12 bunnies available for adoption at HSSW right now! We typically have no more than 2-3 bunnies at HSSW at any given time. As you may imagine, this means we need A LOT more supplies than we typically have on hand for our buns. That's where we need your help!

Specifically, we need donations of the following:

Bedding: <https://a.co/d/bpFFOpC>

Food: <https://a.co/d/2Twn0x>

Timothy Hay: <https://a.co/d/8cXjkk3>

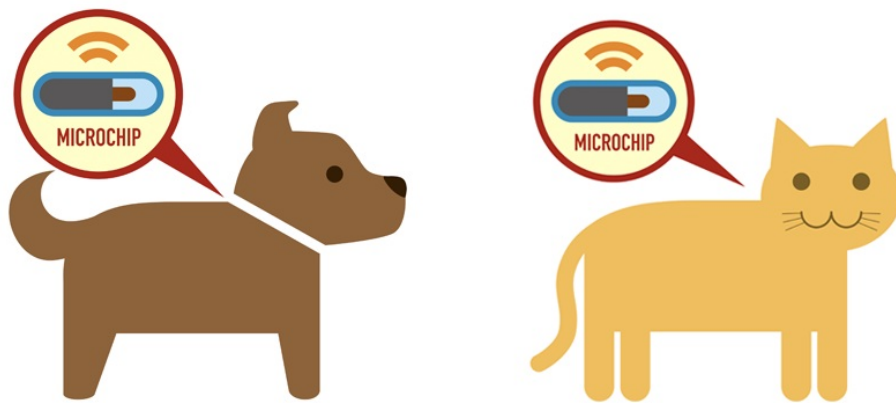
These donations can be purchased and shipped right to HSSW at 4700 S County Road G Janesville, WI 53546! Or you may donate monetarily to help us purchase these supplies too.

Venmo: @petsgohome

PayPal: <https://paypal.me/petsgohome>

If you are interested in adopting any of these bunnies (or any of their other adoptable friends at HSSW) - give us a call at 608-752-5622, send us an email at [adoption@petsgohome.org](mailto:adoption@petsgohome.org), or stop by the shelter to learn more!

\*Please note that the bedding linked is the bedding we use for our buns. As much as we appreciate the generosity, please do not donate aspen shavings for our bunnies.



## May is Microchip Your Pet Month!

May is Microchip Your Pet Month! All HSSW pets are microchipped prior to adoption as part of our regular adoption process. Microchips are incredibly beneficial when it comes to reuniting lost pets with their families. In fact, one study found that microchipped dogs were twice as likely to go home again, and microchipped cats were TWENTY times more likely to go home again!

Microchipping is a relatively straight-forward procedure that is similar to receiving a vaccine for a pet. But you only need to do it once! The microchip is then with the pet forever (barring any extremely rare complications). However, a microchip is only useful if the registered information is up-to-date. That's why the most important step after receiving a microchip is to register the microchip with the proper database. At HSSW, when we give a pet a microchip, we register that chip for the owners! From there, all owners just need to update their information as it changes (new phone numbers, addresses, etc.).

To learn more about microchipping pets, check out this [Pet Microchips 101](#) article. To get your pet microchipped at HSSW for only \$21, make an appointment with our [Wellness Clinic](#)!

BISSELL PET FOUNDATION'S  
**empty the  
shelters™**  
NATIONAL ADOPTION EVENT

More Info: [bissellpetfoundation.org/ets](https://bissellpetfoundation.org/ets)



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION®  
Until every pet has a home.



## Bissell Empty the Shelters is on Now!

We will be participating in the [BISSELL Pet Foundation's Empty the Shelters Adoption Event](#) starting on May 2nd through May 14th! Through the support of the Bissell Pet Foundation, we are able to reduce adoption fees during this time period! After you fall in love with your new best friend, you can spin our 'Wheel of Adoption Fees' to see what your adoption fee is – adoption fees will range between \$0-\$25. To see all of our adoptable friends, head over to our



This applies to most adult dogs (6 months & up), adult cats, and kittens! Special adoption prices do not apply to off-site adoption centers, like Petco. Additional fees: City of Janesville licensing, cat carrier (if not provided), leash and collar (if not provided). During Empty the Shelters, adopters are still required to complete a standard adoption application as if it were a normal day.

*If you've been thinking about adopting, there's no better time than now!*

**Check Out Our Adoptable Pets!**



**We're Hiring!!**

Risco is here to tell you something - WE'RE HIRING! We have openings in our Dog Care Department, Development Department, and Administration Department!

- Our Dog Care Department has one 28-hour/week part-time Dog Care Assistant position open. Dog Care Assistants help to provide care to the dogs of HSSW.
- Our Development Department has one seasonal 32-hour/week Camp Counselor position open. The Camp Counselor will be responsible for carrying out our Camp Unleashed sessions this summer.
- Our Administration Department has one 20-hour/week part-time Administrative Assistant position open. The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for supporting the Administration Department, primarily the Shelter Services Director.

For more information about these positions\* and how to apply for them, check out our [Employment Opportunities page](#).

\*We do not quite have all of the details worked out for the Administrative Assistant position yet, but you can still apply by sending your resume to our Shelter Services Director, Kaitie, at [kswedlund@petsgohome.org](mailto:kswedlund@petsgohome.org).

**April Shelter Data Recap**



Pets that found loving homes in April:

**143**



Pets that found loving homes so far this year:

**606**



Pets that were reunited with their owners in April:

**44**



Surgeries performed in April:

**247**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Dine Around Town**



Each month, a local restaurant partners with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin for one night and a portion of the proceeds that night is donated back to help pets go home! **This month's Dine Around Town is hosted at [Chipotle](#) in Janesville on Wednesday, May 15th from 4pm-8pm.**

When you mention HSSW at check out, 25% of your total food purchases go back to HSSW! Ordering online or through the app? Use the code BMLALKK to give back!

### Yappy Hour at G5 Brewing



Join us for a Yappy Hour at [G5 Brewing Company](#) on Wednesday May 22nd from 11am-9pm!

Come for the food & drink specials and stay to visit with HSSW staff and an adoptable friend!

All Pizza + Pint combo proceeds will benefit the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin and our mission to help pets go home again!

### Skelly's Donut Dash



HSSW is partnering with [Skelly's Farm Market](#) to offer a beautiful and delicious 5k and 1-mile run/walk!

On Saturday, August 3rd, participants of all ages will have the opportunity to race or mosey through Skelly's 6-acre sunflower field, scenic nearby roads, and strawberry beds, with an apple cider donut waiting at the finish line. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome!

Registration is \$40 and includes a race bib with time tracking, admission to the sunflower field, and an apple cider donut. Race T-shirts will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting HSSW's mission of helping pets going home again.

A significant portion of ticket sales will also benefit HSSW, as well as \$1 from every non-race participant sunflower field admission that day!

[Sign Me Up!](#)

[Get Involved at HSSW!](#)



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