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AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> | 12PM - 5PM

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August 8th is International Cat Day AND National Dollar Day. What happens when you put those days together? Well, at HSSW you get \$1 cat adoption fees! That's right – all day Saturday, adoption fees for our cats will be lowered to just \$1!!

Exclusions: Special adoption prices do not apply to off-site adoption centers. Adoption Guaranteed cats & kittens are not included in this event.

Additional Fees: City of Janesville licensing or carrier (if not provided).

During this event, adopters are still required to complete a standard adoption application as if it were a normal day. This event will run during our regular adoption hours (12pm-5pm).

See you at HSSW!



Tickets Now on Sale for Our Fall Events!

Summer is moving right along and that means we're looking ahead at our fall events - [Sips & Tails on the Trails](#) in September and [Mutts & Martinis](#) in October!

**Sips & Tails** is a unique outdoor fundraiser that invites guests to enjoy a scenic wine and beer walk along our shelter's natural trails while supporting our mission. Attendees will travel along our rustic trails, stopping at beverage stations featuring a selection of beer and wine. Along the route, guests can enjoy music, conversation, & special moments interacting with shelter animals. *For the safety and comfort of all, we ask that no personal dogs attend, as shelter dogs will be present throughout the trails.*

At the end of the route, participants will be able to choose which taste they enjoyed the most and receive a full pour of that beverage. Each participant will also receive a commemorative keepsake glass for use during the event and to take home. And we will have Bark-cuterie snack boxes available for you to enjoy (included with your ticket purchase!) while you sip on your favorite taste. We will also offer a Designated Driver option which will include non-alcoholic options at each station!

**Mutts & Martinis** is our gala-style fundraiser featuring delicious food, specialty martinis, silent and live auctions, and more! You will spend the evening sipping Chocolate Lab & Golden Doodle martinis, socializing, and making memories while supporting HSSW's mission to help pets go home. The evening will begin with a networking and cocktail hour before moving to dinner service. And each table will have a charcuterie board centerpiece to snack on throughout the event.

During dinner, you can enjoy a presentation by our Executive Director about all that HSSW has been up to in 2025. After dinner, you can indulge in a decadent dessert while you place your final bids in our Silent Auction and get ready to check out some HSSW animal-made art!

The night will close with our Live Auction of HSSW animal-made art. Before bidding begins, we'll present videos and photos documenting the making of the masterpieces. All of which are sure to make you go "Awwwww" and inspire you to add some new artwork to your living room!

I Want to go to Sips & Tails!

I Want to go to Mutts & Martinis!



Camp Unleashed is Wrapping Up!

Our campers have had four weeks of fun at HSSW this summer! We've had two session of Vet Camp and two sessions of Pawcasso Art Camp so far.

Some highlights from our camps include cast making, playing with animals, designing dog food, viewing a live surgery, & eating some celebratory ice cream! Our campers get to spend time learning from our staff both by watching demonstrations and through hands-on learning. AND, we even have special guests like Rejoice the Comfort Dog and the amazing [4 Pillars Dog Training](#).

For more information on our camps and other kids' activities at HSSW: <https://www.petsgohome.org/kids-corner/>

What's the Difference between General Hours & Adoption Hours?

You may have noticed that we reference 'General Hours' and 'Adoption Hours' at times and wondered "What the heck does that mean?" Well, let's talk about it!

**Our General Hours** are the hours that our shelter is staffed. During these hours, we provide almost every service other than adoptions - think veterinary appointments, picking up your lost pet (AKA reclaims), bringing in lost pets that you found, dropping off donations, etc.

Our General Hours are: 8am-7pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8am-5pm on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Our Adoption Hours** are the hours that our shelter staff is available to do adoptions. These hours start a little later to allow our Adoptions Team to get all the opening and administrative tasks of the day taken care of before folks come in to meet their new best friend.

Our Adoption Hours are: 12pm-7pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12pm-5pm on Saturday and Sunday, and CLOSED on Wednesday.

We hope this helps clear up any confusion!

EVENTS RECAP

July Events Recap

In July, we held our [Summer Online Auction](#), partnered with the [Janesville Veterinary Clinic](#) for a day of fun and ice cream, and held four Adoption Events - one for our [guinea pigs](#), one for our [kittens](#), one for our [mutts](#), and one for [everybody](#).

We had our biggest online auction to date this summer with over 60 items available. There was truly something for everyone in this auction from kitchen gadgets to sports equipment to vintage McDonald's collectibles and beyond. With all of the fun items available and intense bidding, we raised just under \$3,000 to help pets go home again!

To celebrate AAHA Accreditation Day with our friends at the [Janesville Veterinary Clinic](#), we partnered up for a day of ice cream & adoptable dogs! Baby Kurt (one of our adoptable dogs) went to the event and loved meeting everyone!

At our various adoption events in July, we found homes for one of our guinea pigs, 39 of our cats, and 9 of our dogs! We have been struggling to keep up with the amount of pets coming in to HSSW each day, so these adoption events really helped!

**Thank you to everyone that made these events a success!**

July Shelter Data Recap

366  
PETS CAME TO HSSW LAST MONTH

277  
PETS WERE ADOPTED LAST MONTH

46  
PETS WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILY LAST MONTH

620  
SPAY & NEUTER SURGERIES WERE PERFORMED AT HSSW LAST MONTH

To see our full July Shelter Data Report, visit us [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

Wineo Bingo - August 7th

Get ready for a paw-some night of sips, smiles, and bingo!

Join us for Wineo Bingo at [Timber Hill Winery](#) on August 7th from 6pm-7pm. Grab your lucky charm and a glass of your favorite Timber Hill wine and settle in for a few exciting rounds of bingo.

There will be fabulous prizes, lots of laughs, and best of all—ALL donations to play go directly to HSSW to help our furry friends find their forever homes. Whether you're a bingo boss or just here for the wine vibes, this night is sure to be filled with fun, friendship, and feel-good moments. Let's raise our glasses—and some tails—for a great cause!

Flow for Furbabies - August 15th

Join HSSW for a morning yoga practice on August 15th at 9:30am lead by [Lifestyle Focus Fitness](#)!

Ages 10+ are welcome to join. It is preferred that you bring your own yoga mat with you, but we will have a few to borrow if needed. This event runs from 9:30am-10:30am at HSSW. There are only 12 spots available, so don't wait to sign up!

You can sign up [HERE](#). Plus, the cost is only \$25 with \$10 coming back to HSSW as a donation!

Dog Days of Summer - August 16th

Join us out at Rotary Gardens for the 2nd annual Dog Days of Summer event on August 16th from 10am-2pm!

We'll be out there with a few adoptable dogs ready to meet you. Plus, there will be a ton of dog activities, food trucks, live music, vendors to shop at, swag bags, & more. All for just \$10 per person!

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