

Newsletter

July - August - September 2022



Upcoming October Deals

Looking for a four-legged companion? Look no further, we've got deals!

Roll Your Price is back! All cats between the ages of 1-5 years old are eligible. All cats over the age of 6 years are fee waived for the month of October!

Attend at least one event in the month of October and receive a voucher for 10% off all dog adoptions!

*There will be no adoptions of black cats the week of Halloween

*Discounts for dog adoptions do NOT apply to transport dogs



-Featured Cats-

Tuck just came back from foster! He's a spunky little guy who loves full body rubs and absolutely loves the window seat. As a younger kitty (5 months old), Tuck is full of love and energy!



This is Wrigley! He's a three year old double-pawed lovebug. He loves meeting new people and getting lots of love. He can be seen here in his favorite spot on the window seat.

This is Vinny! A lovable lap kitty who just wants to find his furrever home. As an older boy (11 years old) and a diabetic, Vinny is ready to live out the rest of his life as a couch potato and snuggle buddy.



New Swag

There's nothing like an oversized hoodie on a fall day



Come get cozy with us with our new HSWA sweatshirts! They come in two beautiful colors, and lots of sizes! We also have a new T-shirt to spread the love for Breast Cancer Awareness month in October.



Pictured on the left are two of our dog techs Courtney and Gabby. On the right is one of our cat techs, Ian.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 1st:
Xclusiv Audio's 2nd Annual
Woofers 4 Woofers Fundraiser @
Unity Raceway benefitting HSWA
from 11a-4p

Saturday, October 15th
Worship Radio will be at Shaws for
a Food drive benefitting HSWA
from 10-2p

Wednesday, October 26th
Two Cent Pub is hosting a Dine to
Donate Night w/ specialty drink
benefitting HSWA

Friday, October 28th - Sunday,
October 30th:
Trail of Frightmares fundraiser
benefitting HSWA from 5p-8p

Sunday, October 30th
Winslow Highschool is hosting
HSWA's 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat
from 2p - 5p.

Saturday, December 17th:
Paint Night @ HSWA from 6-8pm

Event Review

Woofstock
August 13th, 2022

HSWA hosted their first ever Woofstock Music Festival complete with 6 amazing bands: Bad Daddy, Old Souls, Tyler Healy Band, River Bottom Funk, Papa Time & The Desperate Men, and Cryin' Out Loud.

The food was certainly not short in supply with help from our Food Truck friends: Daily Dish, Texas Backyard BBQ, Cruzin Slice, I'd Wrap That, Giffords Ice Cream, Drip City Arcade Bar, The Doghouse Barkery & Whoofie Pies Bakery!

What a great day! Thank you to everyone who attended, we already have some great ideas for next year!

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Miracle Max

This September brought our shelter a very special case with a stray dog named Max. A sweet, loving dog who won over the hearts of everyone he met. When Max came to us he was carried into our facility with what we could only guess were injuries from being hit by a car. He was unable to walk, and appeared to be in extreme pain. Despite his condition, Max greeted everyone he saw with a big smile and a tail wag.

After speaking to a local veterinarian, the shelter was faced with a tough decision. Seek out a specialist for Max or move forward with euthanasia. We turned to our community for help. The response was enormous, hundreds of likes and shares on social media. Within hours of posting Max's story on Facebook enough money was raised for his exam with the specialist. We couldn't be more grateful that the members of our community came to Max's aid and helped us get the care he needed.

It was a long journey to the specialist and a long day for everyone anxiously waiting Max's results. Finally, the news came: no spinal damage, and no need for surgery. Max was put on strict bed rest and given pain medication for his recovery.

Shortly after the news of Max's recovery spread, we had many inquiries about adoption and fostering. There was no shortage of love for Max in our community. He is currently living in his foster home until he has fully recovered. You can follow his progress on our Facebook page, (facebook.com/humanesocietywatervillearea)

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Donation Needs:

We appreciate all donations big and small here at HSWA. Here are some things we're especially in need of:

- Wet cat food
- Purina One Dry Dog Food
- Purina Naturals and Purina Kitten Dry Food
- KONG Toys that can be filled with treats
- Cat trees/furniture with no carpeting
- Martingale collars
- Laundry soap
- Dog treats (no rawhide)
- Dish soap
- Bleach/Tide Pods
- Bully Breed Toys (indestructable)
- Latex gloves
- Wood Pellets

Rae-Ann's Corner



I hope this message finds all of you well and you are enjoying the fall weather! I would like to start out by thanking our volunteers and

donors. As many of you know, we are a nonprofit organization and do not receive state or federal funding. Without your continued support we would not be able to do the work we do here at HSWA. Thank you!

Many high schools require their students to obtain community service hours prior to graduating. Did you know they can be earned right here at HSWA? If you or someone you know would like to volunteer please contact our volunteer coordinator Tiffany Lowe at volunteering@hswa.org.

Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page (Humane Society Waterville Area) for our upcoming events. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Rae-Ann Demos

Executive Director

"Set the pace and lead from the front"

Employee of the Month

July



Our employee of the month for July is Courtney Ferrara! Courtney has been with the team for about a year as one of our canine technicians. She is dedicated, caring, and hardworking. Her care and compassion for dogs shines through in her everyday work. Courtney lives in Mercer with her grandmother and two dogs.



August



Our employee of the month for August is Caitlin Ricker! Caitlin is one of our newest team members, and she jumped right into her position at the Front Desk! Caitlin always goes above and beyond, and is even a part of our Trunk or Treat committee! She's the first to help, and the first to give our kitties the extra snuggles they need! Caitlin lives right here in Waterville with her fiancé, three cats, and lovable pup, Finnley!



September



Our employee of the month for September is Danielle Green! Danielle is our canine manager and foster coordinator. She's done amazing work this month leading her team, introducing transport dogs, and being an overall pleasure to work with! She has been with HSWA for over four years. She lives in Vassalboro with her husband, her son, her four dogs, and her two cats.

We Found our Furrever homes!



Transport Dogs



You may have seen some recent posts about new dogs available for adoption on our Facebook or on our website. HSWA continues to work with Rescues out of Puerto Rico when space is available. As an agency, we feel that shelters have to stick together and lend a hand when needed in order to rally around the lives of these animals who so desperately deserve good, loving homes! Our transport dogs (like all of our adoptable dogs), will be available for adoption after they're spayed/neutered and up to date on all shots. If you're interested in adopting one of these lovable Puerto Rican pups, please stop by during our open hours from 12pm - 4pm every day except for Sundays and Wednesdays!

