



HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER DAYTON

# Pawsitive Progress

*Celebrating 116 Years of Helping Animals*

Spring 2018

## Be a Superhero for Pets and Support the Furry Skurry 5K and Furry Fest!



Dust off your cape and grab your super pet! It's time for one of the largest animal events in the Miami Valley - the 27th annual Furry Skurry 5K & Furry Fest!

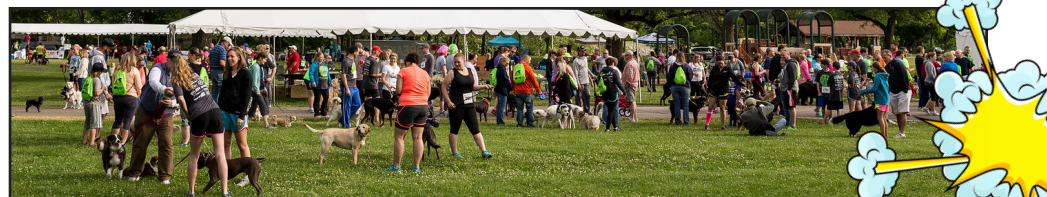
**Saturday, May 26, 2018**  
**Eastwood MetroPark**

Furry Skurry 5K and Furry Fest is more than just a race! It is a day to come out and celebrate all the joy animals bring to our lives! It is a great day for you, your pet and your whole family! From shopping and demonstrations to face

painting, live music and more we have something for everyone!

**Register now and be part of the fun! Visit [www.hsd Dayton.org/FS!](http://www.hsd Dayton.org/FS!)**

We will have lots of shopping and activities that are cash-only, so please come prepared. Tickets for the race are between \$20-\$75 and children younger than 12 are free. Not racing or doing goat yoga? You can still attend Furry Fest for just a \$5 entry. Children 16 and younger get in free to Furry Fest.



## What's Happening at Furry Fest?

Following the races, you can attend Furry Fest. We will have tons of fun activities including:

- Goat Yoga - must register online before the event
- Flea(less) Market with 60+ Vendors
- Live Music from Funky G & The Groove Machine
- VIP Amenities (open bar, premium parking, etc.)
- Live Demonstrations
- Kitten Nursery
- Food Truck Rally
- Dog Bone Bar
- 50/50 Raffle
- Selfie Station
- Beverage Tent with Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Beer and Wine
- Appearance by Atlas the WonderDog
- Face Painting
- Pet Artwork
- Pet Costume Contest
- Kids Play Zone
- High-Flying Pancake Breakfast
- And More!



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(937) 262-5924

**Web site:**

[www.hsdayton.org](http://www.hsdayton.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tue - Fri 1 to 6 p.m.  
Sat 12 noon to 4 p.m.

**Adoption Fees:**

Cats and Kittens: \$45-\$65

Dogs and Puppies: \$200-\$300

Rabbits: \$65

Small Animals & Birds:  
\$10-\$150

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# What's Happening at the Shelter?



## Book Buddies Helps Children with Reading

Recently, our volunteers have taken adoptable animals to local schools to help the children practice their reading. This is a great way for the children to read in a non-threatening environment while also giving our adoptable pets the opportunity to socialize with some great children! So far, both the children and pets are loving the situation!

## Save the Date for the Fore Paws Golf Classic!

Save the date for this year's 7th annual Fore Paws Golf Classic at the Golf Club at Yankee Trace on Friday, August 17. Golfers and



pet lovers alike come together for a great day of fun in the sun all while helping homeless pets in our community! For more information or to reserve your spot visit [www.hsdayton.org/ForePaws](http://www.hsdayton.org/ForePaws).

## Adopt a Barn Cat from Us Today

Do you have an outdoor structure in need of some all-natural pest control? Why not consider adopting a barn cat? These cats are feral or semi-feral healthy cats that may not do well in a home environment. However, they would do perfect in a barn or outdoor enclosure where they can thrive. All cats are spayed/neutered before being placed as well as microchipped,

vaccinated and flea-treated. For more information, please contact Mackenzie at [mphillips@hsdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@hsdayton.org).

## Grocery Shop Locally and Help Pets in Need

Did you know you can help the animals at the Humane Society of Greater Dayton simply by grocery shopping? Simply visit [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) and sign-up or login. Designate the Humane Society of Greater Dayton as your charity of choice and when you shop a portion will go to the Humane Society. You can also sign up for the Good Neighbors Program at Dorothy Lane Market. Just fill out the form at the customer service counter!



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Sign up online now by  
visiting our Donate page:  
[www.hsdayton.org/donate](http://www.hsdayton.org/donate)



# Trap-Neuter-Return Impacts Cat Population

Want to make a difference in the lives of cats? The Humane Society of Greater Dayton's Cat Assistance Team needs some helping hands! Through this program, you will be working with our Community Cat Coordinator to help lower the free-roaming cat population by using the humane and effective Trap-Neuter-Return method.

Since May 15, this year we have already trapped 298 free-roaming cats. By just spaying or neutering this segment of cats, over the next five years we are preventing an estimated 79,316 cats from being born as strays!

If you are passionate about cats and would like to help with our efforts,



please consider volunteering! We are always looking for people who could help with trapping/transporting, clean-up, communication and canvassing.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Jodi Rettig at [jrettig@hsdayton.org](mailto:jrettig@hsdayton.org) for information regarding this program and more!

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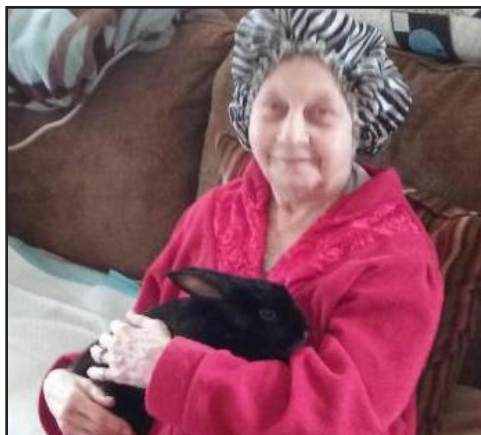
## One Adoption Heals Pain and Creates a Bond Like No Other

Kimmy the rabbit has had a rough few years. She came to the Humane Society of Greater Dayton in August 2016 where she was found as a stray wandering lost and alone in our community.

Kimmy was with us at the shelter for about a month and a half and was adopted to a person who was very excited to have her, but after just being with her a little more than a year she came into some hard times and could no longer afford to have a pet so she had to return Kimmy to our shelter.

The search started again to find a forever home for this sweet girl! She stayed with us another month until we placed her into a second home, but two weeks later she was returned a second time because the owner wasn't prepared to have a pet.

Again, Kimmy came back to us and to no fault of her own began her search again for the perfect forever home. This



February, on Valentine's Day, a woman named Debbie came into the Humane Society of Greater Dayton to meet with Kimmy and a member of our Bunny Brigade. Her mother, who was living with her, recently lost her dog and was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. She was taking the loss very hard and Debbie was hoping to add a pet to the home to help her ease the pain. Kimmy, who is sweet, gentle and a total couch potato was the perfect fit for this quiet and easygoing household. Debbie

agreed and on Valentine's Day she opened her heart and home to Kimmy.

Her mother, Dolores, who is 89, loves Kimmy so much. Recently, Debbie gave an update on the bond these two share. "Mom fell and broke her wrist last night. We brought her home from the ER and she was crying. I got her into bed and put Kimmy in with her. Kimmy climbed right up unto her chest and started licking away her tears. Of course, it was the salt that attracted her, but Mom was sure she was kissing her tears away."

It took us awhile to find Kimmy a family of her own, but we like to think all the roadblocks along the way were just bumps on the road to her perfect home. She needed someone to love her unconditionally and she needed to give that same love to someone in need. Thanks to Debbie and Dolores, Kimmy found her perfect place to live. She's found her home. She's found her family.



# Your Support Helps Pets



*Baloo, adopted 05/08/18*



*Donner, Comet and Chatter, adopted 01/30/18*



*Casanova, adopted 03/14/18*



*Cutie, adopted 01/23/18*



*Jeppetto (left), adopted 03/27/18*



*Skippy, adopted 01/02/18*



*Sailor, adopted 05/04/18*





*Fifi, adopted 04/21/18*



*Cleo, adopted 05/08/18*



*La Croix, adopted 03/17/18*



*Serena, adopted 02/23/18*



*Groot, adopted 01/23/18*



*Lennon (right), adopted 05/01/18*



*Millie, adopted 04/07/18*

Find Loving Families

# Wish List

## Animal Care

- Iams, Pedigree, Caesar or Science Diet canned dog food (only pate or ground)
- Hill's Science Diet dry medium adult dog food
- Hill's Science Diet dry mini puppy food
- Hill's Science Diet dry indoor adult cat food
- Hill's Science Diet kitten formula
- Friskies or Fancy Feast canned cat food (only pate)
- Kitten Meal Replacement
- Grocery gift cards to buy produce for rabbits
- Cat toy mice or foil balls
- Medium Kong Toys for Dogs
- Wicker Balls for Rabbits
- Wee Wee Pads

## Veterinary Care

- Distilled water
- Surgical gowns and masks
- Paper & cloth surgical drapes - all sizes
- Eye ointment
- Mineral oil
- Urinary dipsticks

## Shelter Supplies

- White copy paper
- White cardstock
- Glue sticks
- Clorox wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Hand Soap

For a complete list, visit  
[www.hsd Dayton.org/wishlist](http://www.hsd Dayton.org/wishlist)

# Own a Cat but Need it Spayed or Neutered? We Can Help!

Do you own a cat but have never gotten it spayed or neutered? Have no fear, we can help! The Humane Society of Greater Dayton is now scheduling times for individuals to have their owned cats spayed or neutered for a low-cost at our facility.

To participate, you must prepay and schedule a time to bring in your cat. You can prepay by visiting the Humane Society of Greater Dayton, 1661 Nicholas Road in Dayton during open business hours (Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 to 4 p.m.).

Cost for owned cats regardless of gender is \$45 per cat. Your cat must have a rabies vaccine. If it does not have a rabies vaccine, we can do it at the time of surgery for an additional \$10.



We also are offering other preventative care options for your cats such as flea treatments, FeLV/FIV testing, vaccines and more.

This service is currently only for owned cats. For additional information on this program, call (937) 268-PETS (7387).

# Become a Constant Companion and Impact Animals All Year Long

Have you ever thought about becoming a hero to an animal in need, saving a life, or making a difference in your community? Well here is your opportunity to do all three! Help make a difference every month by joining the Humane Society's Constant Companion Monthly Giving Club!

Think about the things you spend as little as \$10 per month on — a couple of lunches or coffee every morning, or \$20 per month on — a few movie rentals, or even \$50 or \$100 per month on — dinner and movie. For the same amount monthly, you can be a lifesaver to pets in need!

Through an automatic monthly funds transfer from your credit/debit card, you can enjoy the convenience and benefits of monthly giving:

- Eliminate the need to write checks.
- Save on postage.
- Participate at a higher level by spreading your payments over 12 months.
- Easily track your charitable contributions.

Also, participation in the Club is flexible — if your financial situation changes and you need to put your pledge on hold we can accommodate you. Sign up today at [www.hsd Dayton.org/donate](http://www.hsd Dayton.org/donate) or call (937) 262-5920.



# HSGD Case Sets Precedent in Ohio on Removing Animals from Danger

Left in the cold. Filthy, disgusting mud halfway up their legs. Shivering in single digit temperatures. Squealing for help. That is how our humane agent found seven pigs on January 3, 2017.

During a regular visit to a property of Amos and Henry Powell, two brothers who have had troubles caring for animals for decades, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton's humane agent heard distressed animal noises coming from up a driveway that ran adjacent to the property. Upon walking up the driveway, she discovered a pen of pigs in extremely poor condition. They were standing in a combination of bone-chilling mud, urine and fecal matter with nowhere to escape. The water was just 46 degrees.

The humane agent spoke with the owners, who do not reside at the property, and informed them to fix the living situation as well as provide proper food and water for these animals. They agreed to do so in the allotted time. Upon returning multiple times, nothing had changed. The animals were still in the liquid mud and visibly shivering, the teeth of the piglets were chattering so loudly you could hear them.

A winter storm was quickly approaching and our humane agent saw the urgency in removing these animals to save their lives. Enough was enough, without her stepping in quickly she knew the animals would not survive the storm.

Our humane agent removed the seven pigs and piglets from this horrible situation. It was after midnight by the time transport arrived and the temperatures were below zero but, at



last, the animals were finally dry, safe and warm.

The pigs were visibly shivering, dehydrated and suffering from mange, malnutrition and urine burns. Despite continued warnings, the two brothers, had done nothing to improve the living conditions for these animals.

After removing them, the brothers accused our humane agent of improperly removing the animals without a sufficient search warrant. Despite their efforts, a 2nd District Court of Appeals Judge ruled in favor of the State of Ohio and Humane Society of Greater Dayton, setting a new precedent in the State of Ohio for livestock. With this ruling, animals may be seized from a property under the Open Field Doctrine. This basically means that if law enforcement views an animal in a neglected or abused state on any property the animal can be immediately seized from the conditions with no search warrant needed.

After more than a year of litigation, on March 2, 2018, Amos and Henry Powell, were both found guilty of four counts each of animal cruelty. They are prohibited from keeping pigs and other



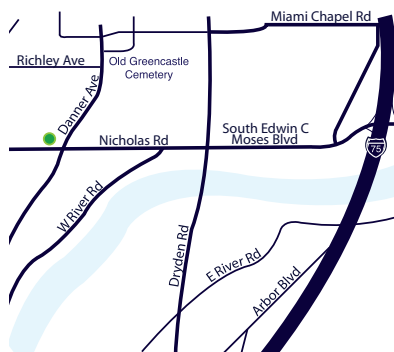
animals (with the exception of a few pets that were not neglected). They will face inspections for 5 years and may go to jail for 90 days for any violation. They must also pay \$13,000 each to the Humane Society of Greater Dayton for the care and rehabilitation of these seven pigs while the case was pending.

Since the ruling, our humane agent has sadly had to remove a horse from the property due to neglect and unsafe living conditions. That case is still ongoing, but we are happy to report that now, no animals remain on that property. The Humane Society of Greater Dayton is dedicated to ensuring all animals are valued, loved and free from suffering.



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## Mark Your Calendars for These Big Events!



### Fore Paws

Golf Classic  
August 17, 2018



### Pet Affaire

Dinner with Pets  
November 10, 2018



### Snag a Subaru

Raffle Drawing  
December 15, 2018

*For all of our upcoming events, visit [www.hsdayton.org/events](http://www.hsdayton.org/events)*