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JULY 2022

WASHINGTON COUNTY

THANK YOU

KELLY PROUDFIT | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe it is already July! Summer means busy season at the WAHS. I am proud to say we are back to our pre-covid intake numbers, and we have more active volunteers than ever before. Carley, our new volunteer coordinator, has been knocking it out of the park getting in new volunteers. She also has increased group experiences and started offering birthday programming at the WAHS. Joanne our new kennel manager brings a huge amount of experience to the kennel side of our operations and we are so happy she joined the team. Kitten season is here, and we have expanded our foster program with the help of the vet, cat, and development staff. Maranda our humane society police officer is busy as ever with on average 15-25 calls a week with neglect and abuse situations around the county. The staff, board of directors, and volunteers show an amazing dedication to the WAHS mission. We are all thankful for your ongoing support of the vital work the WAHS offers the animals in Washington County. On behalf of the staff and board of directors, we wish everyone a healthy, fun summer!

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HUMANE SOCIETY EVERY
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Choose the Washington Area Humane Society as your charity for Amazon Smile. Every time you place an order, the WAHS will receive a portion of your purchase. Follow the steps below to turn on AmazonSmile in your Amazon app!

1. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu
2. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone

It will only take a minute but the impact will be BIG!

PETS FOR U.S. VETS

Did you know that U.S. Veterans can adopt a WAHS pet for free through our Pets for U.S Vets Program? So far this year, the WAHS has adopted out 13 pets to Veterans through this program. Sponsor a free adoption for a U.S. Veteran today by visiting washington-pashelter.org/donate.

Are you a U.S. Veteran?

VISIT WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/ANIMALS to view our adoptable pets!



IN THE NEWS:

VISIT WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/WAHS-NEWS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE FEATURED NEWS & STORIES ON THE WAHS AS WELL AS PAST NEWSLETTERS. SIGN-UP FOR OUR E-NEWS LETTER TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE!

LEARN MORE AT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 13 | KICK-OFF PARTY!

WOOF STOCK
KICK-OFF Party!
Presented By Bonnie Loya & Jett
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
12:00 - 3:00P
WASHINGTON AREA HUMANE SOCIETY
1527 ROUTE 136
EIGHTY FOUR, PA 15330
Admission is free!

OCTOBER 1 | WOOFSTOCK, A PET PARTY AT THE PARK

Tickets on sale soon!

Bonnie Loya & Jett
COLDWELL BANKER REALTY



AUG 2 | BARK IN THE PARK

Tickets on sale now!



50% of all ticket proceeds will be donated to the Washington Area Humane Society. Susan Marshall from Baird and the Wild Things will jointly donate \$1 for every fan in the ballpark.

KITTEN SEASON IS HERE!

They're furry and cute and they need our help. So far in 2022, the WAHS has cared over 147 kittens. Neonate and young kittens are some of the most vulnerable pets in need in shelters as they require around the clock care for first few weeks of their lives. Because of this, our team at the WAHS depends on fosters to help us provide the lifesaving care these tiny pets need. The WAHS hosted two kitten bottle baby classes this year where participants learned how to care for the smallest of kittens. We also provide fosters with everything they could possibly need!

LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER AT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/FOSTER



MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS

Big things are happening at the WAHS! On June 13th, an X-ray machine was installed at the WAHS. This machine was fully funded through four different grants totalling \$50,000. Instead of transporting animals to local vets or hospitals, our medical team will now be able to take X-rays onsite. This allows our vet team to get faster results and is less stressful for the animals involved. This diagnostic ability helps the WAHS give a better quality of care to all the homeless, neglected and abused animals that enter the shelter's doors. The WAHS is thankful to all the generous foundations that made this happen!

WCCF GIVES DAY!

Save the Date! Washington County's Official Community-Wide Day of Giving is Thursday, **September 15th.**

Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on September 15, 2022, all gifts made to participating charities via www.wccfgives.org and all designated WCCF Gives check contributions received by 8 p.m. on that day will be increased by part of a \$100,000 bonus pool.

BEST OF THE BEST!

It's that time of the year again to vote for Observer-Reporters Best of the Best! The WAHS has been voted the best non-profit four years in a row (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). Help us keep our title by voting for Washington Area Humane Society as best non-profit 2022.

VOTING STARTS IN JULY!
VISIT O-RBEST.COM TO VOTE

SUMMER IS HERE AND SO IS THE HEAT!

Know the laws and protect your pets. To make a report, you can call the **Humane Society Police Officer at 724-222-7387 x109** (Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 pm). For emergency situations after hours or on Saturdays and Sundays please call 911.

SPLISH SPLASH!

IT'S BEEN A HOT SUMMER, BUT OUR PUPS KNOW JUST HOW TO COOL DOWN. A LOT OF FUN HAS BEEN HAPPENING OUT IN OUR THREE PLAY YARDS - POOLS, SPRINKLERS, PLAY GROUPS, YOU NAME IT! TO KEEP THE SHELTER ENVIRONMENT FUN AND STRESS-FREE, WAHS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TAKE TURNS PLAYING WITH OUR PUPS OUTSIDE. THANKS TO DONATIONS WE RECEIVE, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW HAPPENING OUTSIDE.



MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Check out the new WAHS Group Experiences!

The WAHS hosted Range Resources, EQT, DT Midstream, and Goldman Sachs Ayco Personal Financial Management in June. These companies completed group volunteer tasks around our campus such as staining steps and picnic tables, cleaning and organizing our storage facility, and installing our walking path. They also got to meet our team, take a tour of our facility, and meet an adoptable pet!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

**VISIT WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/VOLUNTEER
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GROUP EXPERIENCES**



ADOPTABLE PETS

VIEW THE WAHS

ADOPTABLE PETS ONLINE AT:

WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/ANIMALS

ADDY

7 year old
Female



SENIOR

ABE

6 year old
Male



SENIOR

SULOU

6 year old
Female



SENIOR

CROISSANT

9 year old
Female



SENIOR

MAX

13 year old
Male



SENIOR

TWINKLE

7 year old
Female



SENIOR

VIOLET

5 year old
Female



LUCY

5 year old
Female

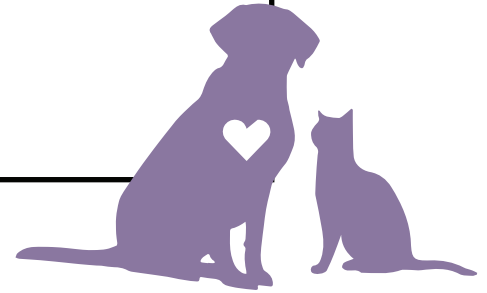


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SPECIAL!

50% OFF
ALL SENIOR PET ADOPTIONS
JULY 1 - 31

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PITTSBURGH TODAY LIVE

DID YOU CATCH THE WASHINGTON AREA HUMANE SOCIETY ON PITTSBURGH TODAY LIVE? We made two appearances (5/30 and 7/11) with adoptable pets!

LOW-COST CLINICS

The WAHS offers two low-cost spay days for cats each month. Vaccination clinics are available three Thursdays each month. Please visit the WAHS website to learn more about dates and times of clinics and to sign up! Microchips for \$25 and Rabies Shots \$15



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