



PAW PRINTS

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Gary McIntyre
Executive Director

Bursting at the Seams

The Humane Society of Parkersburg (HSOP) is a private not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation that contracts with local governmental authorities to provide services they are mandated to provide under the West Virginia Code.

As a privately owned and operated shelter, the Humane Society of Parkersburg has no affiliation with The Humane World for Animals (formerly the Humane Society of the United States) and is independently operated by an Executive Director who reports to the Board of Directors. While both the local and national organizations have similar goals and missions, the HSOP sets forth its own policies and procedures.

Those of you who follow our Facebook page (HSOP Community Page) have seen our plea for fosters and adoptions over the past few weeks. The reason we continue to make this plea so often is that we have been experiencing a phenomenon, since early 2022, where the number of intakes is exceeding the number of adoptions. This trend is, unfortunately, happening to most shelters across the country.

To further explain this concept, since July 1, 2024, we had 2,689 animals arrive at the shelter. Of the total received, we have adopted out 2,000 animals, reunited 300 animals with their owner and transferred 200 animals out to our rescue partners. Even with these efforts that still leaves us with 189 more animals in our care, not including the animals that were in foster or at the shelter on July 1.

If you are unable to adopt, we would urge you to consider fostering. This is a fantastic way to help make space at the shelter for animals that may be coming in as strays until their owner has a chance to reclaim them when you are unable to make a lifetime commitment to another animal. Fostering gives everyone a chance to see how the animal may act in a home environment instead of a kennel. It can allow them to interact with other pets and even children—all of which are invaluable in helping to find a permanent home for the animal.

If you are interested in adopting or fostering, visit our website, www.hsop.org, to complete the appropriate application form to start a new journey.

**If you are interested in supporting HSOP after you are gone,
Legacy and Planned Giving opportunities are available, contact the shelter for more
information.**

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Special Needs Update

This is Stumpie!
Stumpie came in to us in early June with a degloved tail. Stumpie had to be rushed to the vet to get his tail amputated. Thank you to everyone who makes donations to our special needs fund to help with emergencies like Stumpie's!



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Meet Kathi

Kathi Przekurat has been a volunteer since 2020! She is one of our walk leaders. She volunteers a lot of time each evening to spend time with our dogs! Kathi loves spending extra time with some of our less socialized dogs, like Bobby and Guppy who are pictured. Bobby and Guppy are currently in foster with Kathi at this time.

Cat of the quarter:

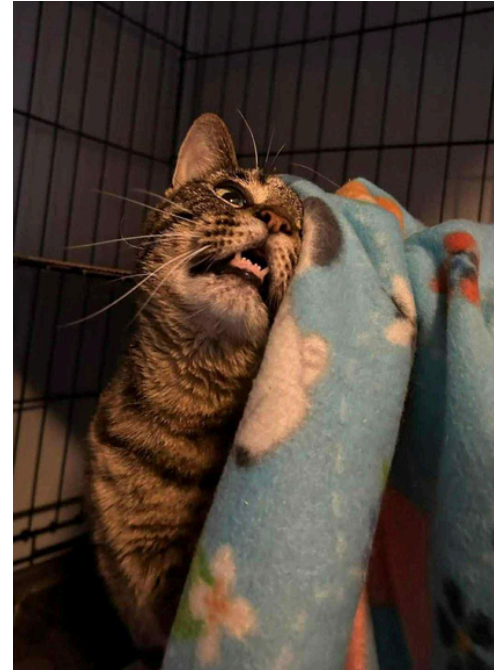


Meet Jewel



This gorgeous brown tabby has been in our care for a fifteen months.

Jewel is three years old. She is currently residing in a foster home. Her foster reports that she is super sweet and lovable, but would do best in a quiet home with a low energy cat or dog.



Dog of the quarter:

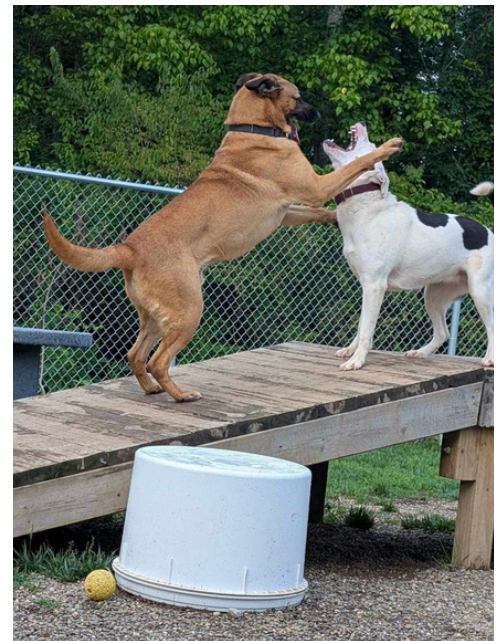


Meet Erroll



This handsome boy is our LONGEST waiting dog at the shelter. He has been on the hunt for his forever home since December 2024.

Erroll is a three-and-a-half-year-old Shepherd mix. He is dog selective and would do best in a home with older children.



Camp Ruffin' It 2025

The Camp Ruffin' It June session was so much fun. All of the dogs and kids had a great time! Several dogs were got adopted right after camp and the last couple are still waiting for their forever homes. Bambi and Mason are both still available and are good with both kids and other dogs. The July session promises to be just as exciting, and we are hoping for several camp dogs to get adopted at the end of the week.

Fostering

We currently have over 120 dogs in our care and really need fosters.

Not ready to commit to adopting? Become a foster. Fostering is completely FREE. We provide the food, kennel, and any medical care they made need while in foster with you. All you have to do is provide a safe and loving temporary home while they wait to find their forever family.

Interested in fostering? Scan the QR code below to fill out the foster application.



SCAN ME

**Scan for Foster
Application**



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please check your sponsor level. Each sponsor will receive one ticket and be entered in the reverse drawing (tickets are valued at \$125 and admit two people to the tailgate party!) Sponsors are listed on a banner at the event, in our newsletter, on our social media platforms and on our website.

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Return to: **HSOP**
Attn: Fundraising Committee
PO Box 392
Parkersburg, WV 26102

Please email Loretta Nester at lorettanester72@gmail.com or Erica Bailey at erica.bailey20@gmail.com with questions or for additional information.



AUCTION DONATION FORM

If you would like to donate an item or gift certificate for the Mountaineer Tail-waggin' Tailgate Party auction, please indicate what you would like to contribute.

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Description: _____

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Description: _____

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Description: _____

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Description: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please contact any member of the HSOP Fundraising Committee or HSOP Board with any questions or to arrange for pick-up. Items can also be dropped off at the shelter. Thank you!

Please email Loretta Nester at lorettanester72@gmail.com or
Erica Bailey at erica.bailey20@gmail.com with questions or for additional information.



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Humane Society of Parkersburg

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Physical Address:

530 29th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Phone: 304-422-5541

Fax: 304-485-4261

Emergency: 860-674-5080

Shelter Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30 to 5:00

Saturday: 10:30 to 4:00

SPOT Clinic

Mailing & Physical Address:

506 29th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

SPOT Clinic Hours have changed-

The Clinic is open from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for wellness visits and Monday, Wednesday and Friday for surgery by appointment.

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