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Spring 2024



Gary McIntyre
Executive Director

To Spay or Not To Spay

Spring has arrived! We are at the time of year when the trees regain their leaves, flowers begin to peek through the soil, signs of new life are all around. This is also a great time to talk about spay and neuter of your companion pets. While there are many different answers to the question about when you should spay or neuter your pet-the one sure thing is that you should do it as early as possible, based on discussions with your veterinarian.

The most important reason to spay/neuter your animal as soon as possible is to prevent unwanted and unplanned litters of puppies/kittens. There are so many dogs and cats in animal shelters that are anxious to meet their new family. Shelters nationwide are setting census records and many are experiencing greater intake volumes-resulting in longer lengths of stay.

Spaying or neutering your pet may also reduce the chances of certain health conditions. For example, a female can experience a uterine infection called pyometra or develop mammary tumors at a much higher rate than a spayed female. Males that are not neutered can experience testicular cancer or prostate issues at a much higher rate than a neutered counterpart.

Responsible spay/neuter can also improve animal behavior. Males that have been neutered are less likely to roam, wander off, and are generally less destructive. Neutering has also been successful in lessening aggressive behavior for some breeds.

Animals adopted from Humane Society of Parkersburg are spayed or neutered at the time of adoption in compliance with West Virginia code. The only exception is cases where the spay/neuter would be unsafe for the animal.



Aruba

Meet Aruba - he's "aruba-solutely adorable! His bright eyes and infectious smile is sure to keep you warm on the coldest of December days. Aruba is a 3-year old pit bull/boxer mix who is smart and curious! He's already familiar with the commands "sit and "stay and he's eager to learn new tricks. He loves his treats (which will be helpful with training him) and he always takes his treats like a perfect gentleman.



Meet Hemi-He was found in an engine block so he's literally racing to get to your heart and home. He's 2yrs old and absolutely loves to cuddle. He has the most amazing purr and can make biscuits like a boss!! Hemi also loves to talk, he'll tell you all about his day and listen to you talk about yours. Hemi is neutered so with an approved application he can go home with you.



Use this QR code to access our adoption application.



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300**Club Tickets on sale now for
2024-2025 at the shelter**

Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

WHEN: Saturday, June 8, 2024
WHERE: Worthington Golf Club



Sponsorship Opportunities

- \$1,500 – Tournament Sponsor (Deadline May 1st)** – Name on event banner, name/logo on towels, promotional materials, social media recognition, 1 foursome including lunch
- \$850 – Towel Sponsor (Deadline May 1st)** – Name on towels, event banner, promotional materials, social media recognition
- \$500 – Hole in One Sponsor** – Signage at 4 par 3 holes, name on event banner, promotional materials, social media recognition
- \$500 – Lunch Sponsor** – Name on a sign at lunch, on event banner, promotional materials, social media recognition
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- \$250 – Halfway House Sponsor** – Signage at “The Dog Pen” hot dog station during the event, name on event banner, promotional materials, social media recognition
- \$150 – Snack Sponsor** – Signage in each golf cart and social media recognition
- \$100 – Hole Sponsor** – Signage on tee/green and social media recognition

All proceeds from this event benefit the Humane Society of Parkersburg.

Text on Tee sign to read (3 lines maximum - text only):

Please complete and mail this form to:

Humane Society of Parkersburg, PO Box 392, Parkersburg, WV 26102

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to “HSOP” in the amount of: \$ _____

Please check this box if you would like someone to contact you for a credit card payment.

2023 by the Numbers



Humane Society of Parkersburg-2023

 <p>Shelter Intake 2,791</p> <p>Dogs-1,239 Cats-1,444 Other-108</p>	 <p>Adoptions 1,886</p> <p>290 animals were returned to their owner</p> <p>59 healthy cats were altered, vaccinated and returned to their original surroundings</p> <p>Dogs-701 Cats-1,080 Other-105</p>
 <p>Lifesaving Rate 91% All Animals 96% All animals except cats 85% only cats</p> <p>Life-saving rate is the percentage of animals who left the shelter through adoption, rescue or return to owner.</p>	<p>285 animals were placed with one of our rescue partners</p> <p>Humane Officers </p> <p>Responded to 1,129 calls</p> <p>Brought 329 animals into shelter</p>
<p>SPOT Clinic</p> <p>Performed 5,417 Spay/Neuter Procedures</p> <p>Completed 4,246 Non-surgical Visits</p> <p>Completed 941 Physical Examinations</p> <p>6,208 Vaccines Administered</p>  	



Staff & Volunteers in Action

Upcoming Events



Tuesday, May 7, 2024

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.

Funds donated to HSOP will benefit spay/neuter

**HUMANE SOCIETY SPOT CLINIC
VACCINE CLINIC**
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SPOT CLINIC
506 29TH STREET, PARKERSBURG, WV

Services Available:

CANINE		FELINE	
Rabies	\$20	Rabies	\$20
DHLPP OR DHPP+	\$20	FVRCP	\$20
Bordetella	\$20	Leukemia	\$20
Lyme Vaccine	\$20		
Canine Influenza*	\$30		

*Dependent on age
*Requires booster, cannot be given with rabies vaccine

NAIL TRIMS, MICROCHIPS, and TESTING ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS CLINIC
Broad Spectrum Wormer \$25
Seresto Flea Collars \$64 | Monthly Topical Flea Treatment \$15 (sales tax applies)
Visit www.hsop.org/vaccineclinic ahead of the event to print and complete paperwork.
Payment by cash or debit/credit card with a \$2 service fee.



Saturday,

June 8,

Worthington
Golf Club

Visit www.hsop.org/golf-tournament for
more info or to register a foursome

Camp Ruffin' It 2024

Limited slots are available
for both sessions:
June 10-14, 2024
July 8-12, 2024



Saturday, August 24

5:00 p.m.

Dils Riverfront Park

Tickets available

mid-summer



P.O. Box 392
Parkersburg, WV 26102-0392

Humane Society of Parkersburg

Mailing Address:

PO Box 392, Parkersburg, WV 26102

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.

Phone: 304-917-4275

Fax: 304-917-4279

WV Tax Credits Still Available

If you are interested in donating to our low-income spay/neuter fund at the SPOT Clinic, we have WV Tax Credits available for any donation over \$500. Call 304-422-5541 x 304 for more information!